

January 6, 2012

Big John's Restaurant in Rayville, LA

**Present:**

Roy & Betty Wink	Thomas & Crystal Sitton	Richard Wilkerson
Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Chester & Angie Abernathy	Jeannie, Presleigh & Estelle
Dennis & Kathryn Wink	Larry Wink	Skeet & Roselea Cooper
Jimmy & Kim Ruffin	Trent Drane	Kenneth Carson
Monty & Sheila Bradley	Lela Kinney	Bill Little

Richard called the meeting to order and a prayer Chester led in prayer.

- Minutes were read and approved
- Treasurer's report stated we have \$523.89 in the bank

**OLD BUSINESS**

- ❖ **Lease on Pull Site – It could not be determined exactly how much had been paid on this so it was voted and approved that we pay for 2011 and 2012 at this time and catch up other payments at a later date after we have some fund raisers.**
- ❖ **Report on the Play Day was good for those that attended. Low attendance but had a great time.**
- ❖ **Heaters for Bathrooms- Chester reported these have been purchased and have been used during the colder days in the Pull Site Bathrooms.**
- ❖ **BASTROP PULL – the date has been set as July 7<sup>th</sup> for the pull at Bastrop at the new MAC center.**
- ❖ **SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL – Oak Grove – This pull will be Saturday, March 31 off of Hwy 17 in Oak Grove.**
- ❖ **Advertisements for these 2 pulls – Dennis Wink was asked to help us get the word out and he agreed.**
- ❖ **MONITOR for Spectators= these have been ordered and should be shortly.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **ELECTION OF Vice-President and Treasurer – These were nominated and elected to serve for 2 years.  
Vice President – Chester Abernathy  
Treasurer - Lela Kinney**
- ❖ **Safety Director/Insurance Person – Discussion followed on getting someone schooled in our insurance that can be at the Tractor Pulls to hold safety meeting and also get certified to train our younger kids to pull. Jesse Abernathy was nominated, he accepted and was voted on.**
- ❖ **Mardi Gras Parade at Larto, La – Skeet stated this was a very good event to attend and bring a tractor. For further information contact him at 318-992-2206.**
- ❖ **SPUD wasn't talking this month – must have been too full of Christmas goodies!!!**
- ❖ **Motion made & seconded to adjourn.**

**\*\*\*Next meeting FEB 3, 2012\*\*\***