

October 5, 2012

CATFISH KING in Monroe

Present:

Roy & Betty Wink  
Bill & Faye Little  
Dan Little

Thomas & Crystal Sitton  
Lela Kinney  
Chester Abernathy

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy  
Jim & Kim Ruffin  
Ken & Susan Clow

Dennis & Kathryn Wink  
Juanita Grigsby  
Sarah & Bill Kelley & Jack

Chester called the meeting to order and Roy Wink led in prayer.

- Minutes from September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
- Lela reported balance of \$1,803.18 in the bank paid a water bill of \$16, \$24 to EDGETA and an outstanding check in the amount of \$200 to Gideons in memory of Tommy Addison.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ruston Pull 2013 – Dennis had a tentative date of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- RAFFLE TICKETS – We have sold approximately \$500 – the gun will cost \$800 – We will draw the winner on October 27<sup>th</sup> after the tractor pull at State Fair
- WEB SITE – special thanks to Ken Clow for helping us set up our web site. Check us out at [www.bratp.net](http://www.bratp.net) - minutes were wrong with website last month it is .net and not .com.
- JENA PULL – Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
- STATE FAIR PULL – October 26 & 27

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ October 2013 – Blue Grass Festival at Oak Grove – Jimmy Ruffin stated we have been asked to consider a Tractor Pull next October for this Festival – It would be at the same place as our Sweet Potato Festival in Oak Grove. Will look at that later as October is a very busy month already.
- ❖ PLOW DAY – Discussion on our Club having one and will try to set up one for Spring
- ❖ Jesse reported from EDGETA – (our insurance carrier)
  - Insurance Premiums are going up from \$8 per member to \$12 – Club will need to make a rule before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 if they want our \$25 membership to absorb this extra fee or if we will charge more to cover insurance.
  - EDGETA reports that we need to remember that SAFETY is the most important issue at a Tractor Pull. Any job involving the sled, track, tractors, MUST be an insured member. Non-members are not covered if they get hurt.
  - Concessions, T-shirt sales, etc. are not included in the insurance.
- ❖ APPLE TREE CAFÉ on 2934 Cypress in West Monroe was nominated for our next Club meeting. Dennis Wink’s sister, Sarah & Bill Kelley, own the Café and she is preparing a Taster’s Meal for \$10 each. (I think there will be a menu to order from also)
- ❖ Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

**\*\*\*\*\*NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\*\***

**6:00 PM – APPLE TREE CAFÉ**

**2934 Cypress St, West Monroe, LA**

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**We are drawing for the gun on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the La State Fair – so if you have not turned in your money for the raffle tickets, please do so.**