

PRESENT:

Dennis & Kathryn Wink
Thomas Sitton
Ken & Susan Clow

Chester Abernathy
Jimmy & Kim Ruffin

Angela Abernathy
Lela Kinney

Thomas Sitton called meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. and Dennis Wink led in prayer. Chester Abernathy motioned to accept the minutes which were approved. Lela Kinney gave the treasurer's report. Beginning balance at September 1 was \$1,528, ending is \$1,582. Dennis Wink motioned to accept the report, and it was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Susan Clow gave a report on the Bastrop pull. There were 65 hooks by 19 drivers on 22 tractors. Revenue collected totaled \$650 and \$450 was paid to the arena, netting \$200.
- The sled developed a tire problem and is in bad shape but lasted throughout the pull. Need new tires on the sled before the next pull.
- Thomas Sitton had two Piney Woods bills to submit of \$128 each, for advertising of the Ruston and Bastrop pulls. Discussion took place about how valuable they turned out to be. Signs and flyers are needed.
- Susan reported that the NCR paper purchased in order to do three copies of the classes at a time worked very well. Ken Clow reported on how much it would cost to do numbered signs for the tractors. The estimate from Kinko's was \$1,660.

NEW BUSINESS

- On October 13-14, Mad Tuners in Oak Grove is having a monster truck pull using a rented sled. They have invited us to pull Saturday morning with no hook fees. Can donate \$20 but not required. On Friday evening, there is a parade from the old glove factory on Highway 17 (north at old hog farm on left). They would appreciate anything showing up.
- Next weekend is the pull at Jena (Oct 21). The state fair pull is October 28.
- Discussion took place on buying a PA system. It is needed because the old system doesn't work well, with the mic cutting out roughly a third to half the time. However, we're not wanting to spend much on one. Anyone have any suggestions?
- It was suggested that we send a thank you card to Goldman Equipment in Mer Rouge for loaning the backup tractor at Bastrop. The track held up well at The MAC, better than expected considering all the sand. The next pull will be on **February 10** at The MAC in Bastrop. Thomas will take flyers to the pulls this fall. Several pulls will take place next April.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. after a motion by Chester.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 3 @ PICCADILLY IN MONROE

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