

PRESENT:

Edgar Wink
Richard Wilkerson
Thomas Sitton

Dennis & Kathryn Wink
Jimmy & Kim Ruffin
Susan Clow

Kenneth Carson
Jesse Abernathy

Jeff Collins
Lela Kinney

Thomas Sitton called meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. and Edgar Wink led in prayer. Edgar motioned to accept the minutes, which were approved. Lela Kinney gave the treasurer's report. Ending balance was \$1,524.10. Dennis Wink motioned to accept the report, and it was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Estimate for sign-up number signs for tractors was \$1600. This amount is unreasonable, but still being checked into.
- Jeff Collins gave a report on acquiring a new PA system. He has found a Peavey 6-channel system for \$399, with Bluetooth and USB capabilities. Will run at 400 watts and can do wireless and/or can do a up to a 50 ft. cord. Our power mixer is bad and outdated, and mic cuts out. This one has LED read out. We also need a new mic and he suggested a Shure SM58 mic for \$109, meaning the new system would cost about \$510 plus s/h. Motion was made by Edgar to purchase the sound system and it was approved unanimously.
- Thomas Sitton is going to do the tire work on the sled as soon as he has the time. He also got another \$250 sponsorship and will be checking with the sponsors to renew for next year.
- Susan reported that \$1000 for insurance will be due around April, and the The MAC pull should be fine as the last event on this year's insurance.
- Discussion of recent pulls and tractors took place. David Hays won the 4000 lb. class at the state fair pull. He also got an ovation at the Bastrop pull. Thomas thanked everyone who helped at that pull and it was commented that we keep the best pulling track in the business! Mad tuners had a sled set up for mega HP pulls and it had a pullback motor on it.

NEW BUSINESS

- The next pull is the February 10 pull at The MAC. Thomas has flyers and it's on the website, and can be downloaded and distributed. Thomas suggested that we use Goldman Equipment at Mer Rouge again, and it's easy for him to get and take back.
- We will have a December meeting and keep meeting at Piccadilly Cafeteria in Monroe next year.

Dennis motioned to adjourn the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 1 @ PICCADILLY IN MONROE

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