

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Bill & Faye Little	Richard & Jayden Wilkerson
Jeff Wiggins	Dennis & Kathryn Wink	Jimmy & Kim Ruffin
Thomas & Crystal Sitton	Lela Kinney	Kenneth & Kyle Carson
Chris & Shelby Abernathy	Chester & Angie Abernathy	Edgar Wink
James Little		

Dennis Wink called meeting to order and Edgar Wink led in prayer. So glad to hear that Skeet Cooper is doing better. Minutes from Oct, 2016 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report showed \$2,896.79 in bank and was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- JENA PULL – had real good weather and was good time. Thanks to LaSalle Club for hosting this event.
- STATE FAIR PULL – Had lots of tractors and participation. The East Texas Club served hot dogs and hamburgers to participants and we wish to thank them for hosting all of this. It was a lot of fun and good time for all.

NEW BUSINESS

- Winnsboro Civic Center still under construction. The new governor hasn't authorized the rest of the monies for completion. It is supposed to rent for \$325 for a 24 hr period when opened.
- Nov 12th is Elton Pull in Eunice & Jennings area.
- CLUB INSURANCE -Richard Wilkerson stated he had been talking with East Texas Club about the insurance they have for their pulls. It is out of Florida. The cost is minimum \$1000 per year and allows for 5 pulling events. The rules aren't quite as strict as they have no age limit to pullers, can pull around 6 MPH. We will continue to research this in 2017 as our insurance with EDGETA will expire April, 2017.
- NEW MEMBERS – Club discussed ways to entice new members and especially younger members to join. Thoughts were (if we get a different insurance) to add another class for newer tractors. Class would be added to Farm Stock and Competition and would be an open class for every weight class.
- TRAILER TO STORE SCALES ON – Club voted to purchase a 16' trailer to get our scales up off the ground as mice eat the wires into each winter. Thomas Sitton, Richard Wilkerson, Jesse Abernathy & Chester Abernathy were voted to look into this and purchase one if found. A work day will be scheduled to modify trailer to fit the scales.
- There will be no December meeting.
- JANUARY 6, 2017 meeting we will elect new President and Secretary.
- 2017 DUES are due in January or February Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

**NEXT MEETING is JANUARY 6, 2017 at
PICCADILLY IN MONROE**

(UPDATE ON TRAILER) Has been purchased at very low cost and is housed at Thomas Sitton's getting ready to modify