

FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Piccadilly Restaurant – Monroe, La

Present:

Thomas & Crystal Sitton
Bill & Faye Little
Jim & Kim Ruffin
Betty & Roy Wink
Chester & Angie Abernathy

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy
Juanita Grigsby
Ken & Susan Clow
Ryan & Kirsten Wink

Dennis & Kathryn Wink
Edgar & Nisha Wink
Lela Kinney
Larry Wink

Dennis called the meeting to order and Jesse led in prayer

- Minutes from Jan 4th Meeting were approved with an addition that the Club had wanted to thank Richard Wilkerson for his hard work and dedication to the Club over the past 2 years as president. Also, the website is BRATP.net nor .com.
- Treasurer Report by Lela Kinney stated bills of \$6.00 electric; \$15.00 water and \$330 deposit, we have \$2,019.18 in the bank Report was approved

OLD BUSINESS

- **DATES for Pulls that was voted on:**

**JUNE 1st will be the Oak Grove Pull at the Boeuf River Club site
JULY 6th will be the Ruston Tractor Pull at Ruston, LA**

NEW BUSINESS

- Club voted to go ahead and pay Betty Wink \$120 for the lease for 2013 at the Pull Site
- PLOW DAY – Larry Wink stated that someone he know stated we could have one on his property around Winnsboro. Larry will get back to Club at next meeting re: this.
- Ken Clow gave a report from our website. We had 158 visits during January 2013 Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and Michigan getting the most hits. Seems from report that our site is being used. Brenda reminded everyone that hopefully the minutes from each meeting will be on site in 2 or 3 days after meeting for those that are not able to attend.
- Jimmy Ruffin brought up a meeting he had attended re: Thomas Lingo building. It seems that funding has been cut and they have not been able to pay the insurance for building and were requesting donations from any club or person to help with this. Club voted to donate \$200 to this cause. If we elect to have a Fall Pull during Bluegrass Festival it will be important to Club.
- Kim Ruffin and Betty Wink discussed a float from our Club in the Sweet Potato Festival on April 6th. After much discussion, it was decided that we would like to but we usually need all our men and women to put on the pull and didn't have anyone to spare to fix the float, pull it, etc. Club decided not to participate in the parade.
- Jesse brought up that if we continue to pull at the Thomas Lingo Center for spring and maybe fall, that we try to contact Ruffin Bldg System to see if we could borrow their equipment to fix the pull track. It needs some work done that would save us a lot of time each year getting it ready. This would need to be done in the summer.
- The next meeting will be at the Piccadilly again in Monroe on March 1st at 7:00 PM.
- Motion to adjourn

*******NEXT MEETING, MARCH 1, 2013****

6:00 PM – Piccadilly Cafeteria

Louisville Ave - Monroe, LA
