

MARCH 2, 2012

Big John's Restaurant in Rayville, LA

Present:

Roy & Betty Wink	Thomas & Crystal Sitton	Richard Wilkerson
Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Dennis & Kathryn Wink	Larry Wink
Randy Abernathy	Joel Fisher	Ken & Susan Clow
Jimmy & Kim Ruffin	Bill & Faye Little	Lela Kinney
Chester & Angie Abernathy	Lindy Lingo	Skeet & Roselea Cooper

Richard called the meeting to order and Jesse led in prayer.

- Minutes were read and approved
- Treasurer's report stated we have \$585.20 in the bank as of March 1, 2012. Regions Bank refunded the \$45 they held out of account and shouldn't charge us again. We opted out of getting a copy of our checks back in mail which was \$3 a month.
- Richard Wilkerson asked to be reimbursed for parts he ordered to fix our scales. They had to be ordered and we needed them in before we had a work day. This was approved along with permission to get cords for the new PA System.

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ **SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL – Oak Grove – This pull will be Saturday, March 31 off of Hwy 17 in Oak Grove.**
- ❖ **FLOAT – Lindy Lingo and Betty Wink are working on this.**
- ❖ **RIBBONS – 100 1st & 2nd place ribbons have been ordered. Should last us the rest of this year.**
- ❖ **RAIN – If it rains on or before March 31st Pull, please call one of the Oak Grove members to see if we can still pull.**
- ❖ **JOBS – We tried to get everyone lined out on what to do that day**
 1. **Betty – Lela – Susan – Concession Stand**
 2. **Roselea-Faye- Brenda Sign up, Insurance**
 3. **Ryan Wink & Joe Roberts on Weigh In**
 4. **Kim – Sell of T-shirts**
 5. **Announcers – Chris Abernathy and Dwayne Wink are coming in from Texas to do this.**
 6. **All men need to help with Sled, Safety, Pull Back Tractor, Blading, etc. Be sure to come by and spell someone off so the same person doesn't get wore out.**
 7. **Club voted to get Roselea to make us 100 buttons for the 2nd Annual Sweet Potato Festival**
 8. **Batteries – 3 batteries are needed and will probably have to borrow some right now as Club is low on funds. Joel Fisher stated he had 2 that he would give the Club and we do thank him for these.**
 9. **Jesse reported that they were waiting to get tire fixed in case we had a work day on 3rd but that date didn't work out so he will go ahead and get the flat fixed.**
 10. **WORK DAY – Scheduled this for MARCH 24th - Everyone that can will also be needed on Friday, March 30th to get all equipment, etc moved to the Pull location for Saturday.**

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **FUND RAISER – the gun that the Club voted to raffle was \$800 + at 3 different places that we checked on. Lots of discussion on whether to get a gift card from a gun dealer that had to be used toward purchase of a gun of their choice, a cheaper specific gun or ?? It was settled on purchasing a Remington 700 caliber of winner's choice from Shane Ard in Oak Grove. Winner will be announced after the ribbon ceremony at the State Fair in Shreveport later October, 2012.**
- ❖ **Brenda asked if we still wanted to meet on April 6th as this was Good Friday and everyone agreed to have meeting.**
- ❖ **SAFTEY – Jesse reported that he is working on getting a certification for 12 yr olds through 16 yr olds so they can pull. We have sent in our 20 members with insurance and will send in rest after Sweet Potato Festival Pull.**
- ❖ **Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.**

CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE

*****Next meeting APRIL 6, 2012*****