

March 6, 2015 PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy

Jimmy & Kim Ruffin

Bill Little

Ken & Kathy Carson

Dennis Wink

Dan & Carol Little

David & Kathy Allen

Ken & Susan Clow

Dennis Wink called the meeting to order and Jesse led in prayer.

Minutes from Feb 6, 2015 meeting were approved with a spelling correction of Verda (trail ride on May 2<sup>nd</sup>).

Treasurer Report had balance of \$\$2,062.99 as of February 28, 2015

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- JENA PULL – March 21<sup>st</sup> – see LaSalle Tractor Club for more details.
- SWEET POTATO PULL – Oak Grove – Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> – Sink was installed in concession stand, tire on sled will be (waiting for weather so truck can get in to pull site to fix), Chester Abernathy will pull our enclosed trailer with our logo, etc with his tractor “Spud” in parade- Roselea cannot make buttons for our Pull so looking into other options
- COMBINATION LOCKS- Not programmed but are in trailer
- HENDERSON PULL – April 17-18 – Several members are going to go ahead and stay for Saturday night in order to attend the National Meeting on Saturday night.
- FISKE UNION PULL – JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> was date set for this Pull at our home site on Wink Rd
- RUSTON REGIONAL SHOW AND PULL – August 21 & 22 –  
Flyer was presented for us to look at – Bill and Dennis will go visit with Angela at The Ruston Center to finalize details for each day (Friday and Saturday). Links to motels and eating places in Ruston are on our website (bratp.net). South La. Pullers are requesting to bring larger tractors – it was stated that that would be fine – T Shirts with Regional info will be sold to members at cost, given as door prizes, etc.
- INSURANCE for all pulls – Reminder that anyone who helps with the Pulls MUST be a member of a Club and have insurance with EDGETA (concession stand, vendor, paperwork table, etc)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- APRIL MEETING – this will be at the Sweet Potato Pull on March 28<sup>th</sup> and we will NOT have the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at the Piccadilly.
- Dennis had a Market Bulletin and stated that April 4<sup>th</sup> the FFA would have an antique show at Laranter. June 2-5 is the FFA Convention and Dennis will contact them to see if we can show some of our tractors at this convention to generate interest in tractor pulling.

Meeting was adjourned

**NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> at Sweet Potato Pull**

**(No April meeting at Piccadilly)**

**MAY 1<sup>st</sup> will be next meeting at Piccadilly**

**NOTE: From Brenda** – We are usually really busy on morning of Pull so get there early to weigh in, register, etc. PLEASE bring smaller bills (less than \$20s & \$100s) **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN ORDER TO PULL.** Don't forget to bring it. For our members we have a badge cover and clip to hang on your shirt to give you. If you haven't gotten one be sure to get it at sign in table.