

APRIL 6, 2012

**Bobby's Family Restaurant in Delhi, LA (new place to meet)**

**Present:**

Roy & Betty Wink

Richard Wilkerson

Monty & Sheila Bradley

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy

Dennis & Kathryn Wink

Larry Wink

Lela Kinney

Chester & Angie Abernathy

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

- Minutes were read and approved
- Lela reported that we deposited \$1,296 into bank after tractor pull. Paid \$307.73 to concession stand for supplies and \$25 to Roselea for buttons. AS OF 4-6-12 we have \$1,599.93 in the bank

**OLD BUSINESS**

- ❖ SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL – Oak Grove – Very good pull – just needed more help
- ❖ Discussion followed on how to get more people involved in helping with the Pull. It was suggested that everyone in Club be assigned a duty so everyone would know where and when to help. I believe Chester stated he will be the one to try to get this together for the May 26<sup>th</sup> Pull at our Pull Site.
- ❖ NEW MONITOR for spectators worked especially well – very big read out
- ❖ Batteries - Were able to use 2 of the 3 batteries donated by Joel Fisher – will need 1 more when have money to purchase
- ❖ RAFFLE tickets for gun – We have sold about \$100 so far – need everyone to try to sell at least \$50 to \$100 worth before October
- ❖ BASTROP MAC center pull – this has been cancelled due to the Center requesting \$1,000,000 insurance coverage. We do not have to pay this at Ruston Center and fee is \$350 to have this coverage. Club voted that this is not feasible with no more money than we make.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- ❖ WATER BILL – there was a leak at the pull site that no one caught until guy that read water meter told us that out bill was already pretty high. The bill came in at \$709.00 and Club voted to go ahead and pay all since we have the money in account. Soon as it dries up we will repair. Leak was in a ditch that had water in it already so not noticeable.
- ❖ WORK DAY – will try to have a work day April 28<sup>th</sup> – ladies are asked to help paint the new bathrooms. Men need to work on sled brakes, horn, seat on front, umbrella bracket over seat, tool box to put safety equipment in, tire on sled and air conditioner in concession stand needs to be changed out. Brenda stated she will try to work in afternoon some on the painting.
- ❖ MEETING PLACE – Some problems arose at Big John's Restaurant (family matters) so meeting place was changed in April to Bobby's Family Restaurant in Delhi. Suggestions were made that we try to find places to rotate so everyone wouldn't have to drive so far each time. Bobby's Family Restaurant was voted on to meet there for the May 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Will try to find other places to meet. Club is open for suggestions.
- ❖ Larry Wink stated that Goldman Equipment in Lake Providence stated they would be happy to provide us a tractor for our next pull.
- ❖ Dennis Wink stated he had been by the West Ouachita High School & talked to shop teacher about maybe the class next year restoring a tractor for us. Discussion followed and will look into this next year when school starts.
- ❖ DOOR PRIZES – Lela Kinney won \$15, Brenda – Syrup (homemade by Monty); Dennis-Flashlight; Sheila Bradley & Richard Wilkerson – John Deere Signs.
- ❖ Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

**If you did not pay at last pull, you will need to renew your dues in order to pull at our May Pull. Must be a member of a Club to have insurance.**

**\*\*\*Next meeting MAY 4, 2012\*\*\***

**Bobby's Family Restaurant - Delhi**