

MAY 3, 2013

Piccadilly Restaurant – Monroe, La

Present:

Thomas & Crystal Sitton
Molly & Julian
Lela Kinney
Monty & Sheila Bradley

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy
Jim & Kim Ruffin
Betty & Roy Wink
Chester & Angie Abernathy

Bill & Faye Little
Ken & Susan Clow
Dan & Carol Little
Lindy & Judy Lingo

Chester called the meeting to order and Roy led in prayer

- Minutes from March 1st Meeting were approved
- Treasurer Report by Lela Kinney stated balance of \$2,195 in bank (less electric bill \$7.00; reimburse Brenda \$120.47 for 1st & 2nd Place Ribbons for Pulls and \$46 for stamps
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - MEMBERSHIP CARDS – Brenda stated that EDGETA (insurance) told her the plastic cards were expensive so please have our members hold on to their cards & replace the sticker each year
 - SWEET POTATO PULL – very good pull had about 40 tractors and 70+ hooks – everything ran very smooth and thanks to everyone who stepped up to help when it was requested
 - SPECIAL THANKS to Red Ruffin who allowed the Club to blade the rock back for a pull site as the ground was very wet and soft
 - MEMBERSHIP – we acquired several members from West Carroll Parish at the Pull this year so it was suggested that maybe we could have one of our meetings somewhere in Oak Grove this year to accommodate those that can't make it to Monroe each month
 - **CHANGE THE DATE - JUNE 1st PULL at Fiske Union – Our regular pull was listed as June 1st this year but due to a conflict with another Club and some members having to go out of town the date of JUNE 8th was voted on**
 - **WORK DAY** – It was decided that we would not need an official work day that we just need to roundup, bush hog and work the pull area which could be done anytime
 - **Channel 11 interview (cable TV)** – Chester is going to try to get a copy of the interview that was made at the Sweet Potato Festival and placed on channel 11 of cable TV – maybe sometime we can replay at a club meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- MEETING DATES – Due to change in Tractor Pull for June 1st to June 8th and the Ruston Pull being July 6th – the next meeting date will be JUNE 28th at the Piccadilly in Monroe.
- TRACTOR RIDE – Chester reported on the tractor ride he went on and what a good time he had. Jesse, Chester & Roy were asked to plan one for the Club and report at the next meeting.
- PEDAL TRACTORS – Lindy Lingo stated he had some pedal tractors we were welcome to use for any of our Pulls. Just let him know.
- ADVERTISEMENT for July 6th – Bill questioned advertisement – due to expense decided not to request a remote from the radio station.
- T-SHIRTS – Kim asked if the Club could purchase about 50 of the t-shirts that have a cartoon type character on a tractor. Club voted to purchase these to resale.
- Motion to adjourn

**OAK GROVE PULL – JUNE 8th in
Fiske Union**

**NEXT MEETING JUNE 28th at 7:00 PM
at PICCADILLY in Monroe**