

PRESENT:

Kenneth & Kathy Carson
Chester & Angie Abernathy

Jessie Abernathy
Ken & Susan Clow

Chris Abernathy
Richard & Jayden Wilkerson

Vice President Chester Abernathy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jessie Abernathy gave the prayer.

Treasurer Lela Kinney was out of town, as was President Thomas Sitton, but Jessie gave a treasurer's report of the current balance which was \$2,462.35, with no outstanding checks at the time. Motion was made by Chris Abernathy to accept the treasurer's report, and it was seconded and approved. The minutes were passed out ahead of time, and Jessie motioned to accept them, and it was seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- The June 3rd play day pull had been cancelled for the next day due to wet track conditions. Susan Clow is to let Allied insurance company know about this within the week (their notification period) in order for the insurance to be cancelled for that event.
- Richard Wilkerson has bought the new light system and other items, and had them at the meeting. He hooked them up to a battery for a demonstration—they are very bright and display a variety of patterns! There will be no missing them!! The cost was \$1,786.94, but will be around \$1,900 (\$1,893.44) when the sensor comes in which is on order (\$106.50 cost). Since the winter, we've needed a new sensor.
- The state police have stamped the trailer, for a registration fee of \$100.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chester had a list of topics from Thomas. First up was buttons, and evidently there are problems with the machine and printer, previously reported by Jimmy and Kim Ruffin. This needs to be worked out and buttons made available in the future. Also, t-shirts and hats were not set up for sale at the first pull, which was an oversight that needs to be corrected for the Ruston and Bastrop pulls.
- Need to make sure a pull-back tractor is available for the Ruston pull. Check into having the tractor and driver from last year, or find another one if he's not available. Can check with a dealer over there, or possibly the guy who has the tractor museum in Arcadia.
- Susan had done the paperwork for the new pull on September 30 at Bastrop's MAC arena. She is planning to send it in with the rescheduled Fiske-Union date.
- Discussion took place on when the Fiske Union play day pull could be rescheduled. It was decided to have the pull **June 24**. Susan inquired as to what her duties are for play day pulls, which was answered with no secretarial duties needed. However, there will be a hook fee of \$10 per tractor and pull all you want. Food was discussed, but no real decisions were made. Thought about bringing something to share, but more likely to collect \$10 per person and send someone to town, or buy stuff before the event and collect some money then.
- The advertising banners were up at the first pull.
- Susan made a suggestion that a Facebook page or group be developed to further the club's interest and community exposure. She said she could take care of it and everyone agreed that it was a good suggestion.
- The radio guy in Oak Grove has not been paid or a donation sent yet. Jessie will take care of this for the June 24 pull. Also, a flyer for that pull was suggested to be made and distributed around Oak Grove.
- Ken Carson motioned to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded and approved.

NEXT BRATP EVENT: FISKE-UNION PULL (Play Day) – JUNE 24

NEXT MEETING: JULY 7 @ PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, MONROE

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