

September 4, 2015

Piccadilly Restaurant

PRESENT:

Angie & Chester Abernathy	Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Larry & Jackie Abernathy	Jamie Little
Dan & Carol Little	Betty & Roy Wink	Dennis & Kathryn Wink	Larry Wink
Thomas & Crystal Sitton	Ken & Susan Clow	Lela Kinney	
Bill & Faye Little			

Dennis Wink called meeting to order & Roy Wink led in prayer.

Minutes from August 14, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer report stated we had \$3,334.34 in bank. All the bills are not in yet from the Ruston Pull so will have a better report on how we stand at next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- RUSTON REGIONAL PULL - Everyone was very pleased with how well all went. We had approximately 61 pulling tractors, plus some that were just on display. There were 107+ hooks not counting pull offs and new members get their first pull free.
- The EDGETA representative was pleased with the pull and had only one suggestion: The Hit and Miss Engine display was not roped off. Stated that kids and/or adults might have gotten to close and gotten hurt.
- SUGGESTIONS for next year: We will drop the kiddie cars (EDGETA will not insure); we need to make a pedal tractor sled to pull (need someone that will volunteer to make this).
- FRIDAY night we had 60 paid spectators for the music after we had slow race, etc.
- SATURDAY night we had about 200+ people and most stayed all day. That is a great improvement.
- We had Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana visitors.
- We need to send a thank you to the Pull back driver and his company for furnishing this for us. Also, to Tommy Smith for use of his 18 wheeler to pull sled to and from Ruston.
- The red and green lights were installed prior to pull on the sled.

NEW BUSINESS

- JENA FALL FEST is coming up October 17, 2015.
- STATE FAIR Pull is October 23 & 24. Reservations for rooms can be made at the Comfort Inn west of Shreveport off Pines Rd. They should be about \$79 + tax. Ask for the East Texas Tractor Club discount. Information should be on our website or East Texas Club website soon.
- Brenda stated that the goal of our club when we organized was to give back to our community when we were able. We did this at our June Pull at Fiske Union by not charging a hook fee and would like for us to look into advertising at the four West Carroll Parish Schools at their basketball courts. It was voted on to go ahead and look into these signs and if cost not over \$100 each to purchase these for a year.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCT 2, 2015
AT 7:00 PM AT PICCADILLY IN
MONROE**