

Sept 5, 2014 PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Jimmy & Kim Ruffin	Bill Little	Roy & Betty Wink
Dan & Carol Little	Chester & Angie Abernathy	Dennis & Katherine Wink	James Burns
Richard Wilkerson	Edgar & Nisha Wink	Lela Kinney	Dewayne Lewis
Thomas & Crystal Sitton			

Dennis Wink called the meeting to order & Roy led with prayer.

Minutes from August 1, 2014 meeting were approved –

Treasurer Report had balance of \$4,697,91 for August 31, 2014 .This includes the \$500 paid by Mr. Lamar Smith of Springhill for expense of Springhill Tractor Pull.

OLD BUSINESS

- **WATER METER** at Pull Site – \$100 was paid to install the water meter and \$294 for purchase of meter. These have been paid. Chester still has some tickets to turn in for pipe, etc. that he purchased.
 - **INSURANCE CARDS** – Everyone was very good to show their insurance cards at the Ruston and Springhill Pull. Bill Little reminded that we are to purchase the clip on badges for everyone to have to put their insurance card in and clip to their shirt. Brenda will order these.
 - **RUSTON PULL** –This was a very good pull. The track was very good. Had good participation. Angela (Ruston Expo Center) was pleased, she also had enough proceeds to share approximately \$140 from gate fee to share with the two clubs. Spectator participation was excellent and stayed through almost all of the show. Rotation of Pull classes may have had something to do with this. We are pulling all classes of Farm Stock then will go back and pull all classes of Competition.
 - **SPRINGHILL PULL –This** was an excellent pull. Had lots of help from the Springhill & surrounding area. They had approximately 80 hooks which has been one of the most hooks of any pull since our club started. James Burns was in attendance and thanked the Club for coming up to help put on this Pull for them. A motion was passed that the Club pay Richard Wilkerson \$300 for taking the sled on up to Springhill and back to Oak Grove, then he had to drive to Winnsboro. He said this would cover his fuel for this trip. We do appreciate his taking the sled for us with his 18 wheeler.
- PLAY DAY** – SEPTEMBER 13th (Saturday) – Anyone interested in just coming out to pull(no competition on record) is invited to the Fiske Union Pull Site on Saturday, Sept 13th. Hope to start around 9:00. If rains Friday or Saturday contact Jesse (318-614-1425) or Chester (318-267-1363) to see if we will still be able to pull. Lunch will be provided by the Club. No charge to anyone with EDGETA insurance but a one time fee of \$10 will be charged to insure those that do not have any EDGETA insurance. This \$10 will automatically enroll them in our Club and furnish their insurance until 2015.

We had a flat on the sled on the way home from Springhill so Jesse and/or Chester will try to get this fixed this coming week before the Playday.

- **UMBRELLA for SLED** – Has been purchased & put on sled. Roy & Richard stated it is very helpful in the hot sun. Wished we had thought of this sooner.

NEW BUSINESS

- Brenda and Bill asked that we go ahead and ask Rosalea Cooper to make buttons for next year (2015). We need 75 for Sweet Potato in April, 75 for our annual June Pull and 100 for the Ruston Pull. The 100 for the Ruston Pull will need to address that this is a Regional Pull with EDGETA. We will also purchase the medals used at the Ruston Pull so we will have all this on hand.
- **SAFETY RULES** – Jesse will get the new rules off the EDGETA web site to have to hand out for all our Pulls next year.
- **CORDLESS MIC** – Richard was given permission by Club to purchase a new cordless mic as the one we had broke and it was suggested we go ahead and get 2 so we will have a spare.
- **OCT 11 – SPRINGHILL LUMBERJACK FESTIVAL** – James Burns invited everyone up to Springhill for this event
- **TRAIL RIDE** – Sat, Sept 6th is the North La Vintage Club's annual tractor ride – Will start around Rayville about 10:00 AM

Meeting adjourned.

*****NEXT MEETING Friday October 3rd *****