



Minutes of November 12th, 2020
General Membership Meeting

- **Call to Order** -Alan Heatherwick

Our President Alan Heatherwick called the meeting to order at 7:00pm., and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

- **Roll Call** -Brad Eike
Brad called the roll with 8 Directors, and 10 members and guests in attendance.

- **Secretary's Report** -Charlie Kestel
Charlie made copies of the October 8th. meeting minutes available to all who were in attendance.
Alan asked if anyone had any additions or corrections, and there were none. Lane made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Ron seconded the motion, and it was passed by all present.

- **Treasure's Report** -Fred Lestina
Fred reported a donation of \$2000 from Steve Spiess and \$125 of dues paid. The only expense was paid to Jean for the newsletter. We have a balance of \$13,695.70 in the checkbook. Pat Noonan made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Larry seconded the motion, and it was passed by all present.

Old Business

Ron reported on the corn picking that was done on the October 17th. The day was good, although a little windy. The corn was fairly dry. Dennis was kind enough to supply not only the combine to open the field, but also the tractor, a 3-row picker, a wagon, and the elevator. Alan brought a tractor to use on the elevator. Ron provided the truck for the shelled corn. Charlie supplied a tractor to pull loads in, and Jay, Terry Kestel, and Bob Homerding supplied lots of labor. Jim Meader's daughter, Lisa brought coffee and donuts for the workers, which was surely appreciated. Thank you to the fellas and Lisa!

Al reported that we got a very nice Thank You from Brian Kestel, along with a \$100 donation, for the use of our people mover for his wedding.

New Business

Due to the Covid information put forth by our **Ruler [Pritzker]**, we will not have a December meeting. If there is no relaxing of current rulings, it may also affect our Christmas party. The decision will be made on the Christmas party in early January.

2020 Show – July 15 – 18 Featuring Avery & The George Schaaf Collection

The Show is pending. We will make a decision in April.

There was a discussion on how many pedal tractors we needed for our raffle. Fred and Brad checked prices at Outback Toys, and said the cost will run between \$225 - \$300. Larry volunteered to donate one of the tractors, and the club will buy the other. It was also suggested that we have one repainted in the Avery colors. Larry made a motion to buy the two pedal tractors, seconded by Pat, and it was passed by all present.

Alan reminded of the need to do a club assets inventory, but decided to table this until Dennis could be consulted.

Club Tractor drive is tentatively set for August 7, 2021 and Club Plow day possibly set for July 31. We assume Ginder plow day will be held August 21. Lane will check to see if Mr. Crawford has any wheat planted.

Show advertising wasn't discussed because Kim wasn't able to attend. Lane suggested an "interview" in the newspaper, drawing attention to our organization.

Lane also reported on the blacksmith shop being built with steel donated for that purpose. It will be approximately 8 1/2 x 10', and it has been hauled to Tom Mansell's son's for welding. Lane has also been working on our saw, and he thinks he has it freed up.

Brad has been in touch with Cottonwood Farm, and they have volunteered to donate 10 big bales of straw, with the idea of building a maze for the kids area.

Al has been in touch with the Civil War Enactors, and they are still interested.

Fred will make a request for the Brass Band to add us to their schedule.

Andy Rousenellos was introduced as a new member.

Adjourn

Russ made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm. Ron seconded that motion, and it was passed by all present.

Membership meetings:

January 10, 2021

WCTA Christmas Party

1 PM