

MAFMCA
Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association



Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The March 5, 2019, meeting of the Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association was called to order by President Brian Bickhart, at the Montour Delong Fairgrounds at 7:01 pm.

ATTENDANCE

A total of 23 members were in attendance.

OFFICERS:

Brian Bickhart, *President*
April Shuman, *Vice President*
Jason Bird, *Treasurer*
Angie Bickhart, *Secretary*

TRUSTEES:

Tom Bostian, Jr.
Tim Carr
Chris Fry

MEMBERS:

Jacob Bickhart
Kenny Cotner
Devon Hartman
Gus Jones
Ross Peters
Clark Shuman
Craig Ulmer
Paul Wertz
Paul Whalen

Brian Whitenight
Kolby Whitenight
Taylor Whitenight
Kate Woodruff
Michael Woodruff

Guests:
Dennis Faus
Paul Faus

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes - Secretary Angie Bickhart distributed minutes for the February 5, 2019, MAFMCA meeting for members to review. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

- A motion was made by Tim Carr, seconded by Tom Bostian, and carried to approve the February meeting minutes as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial information is presented and available at monthly membership meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advertising – Flyers for the 2019 show are available.

Fair Board – Gus Jones suggested that we should include language in our contract to indicate if our insurance goes up more than a certain percentage, the contract will need to be amended. The contract review with the Fair Board has not yet occurred.

Flea Market – No report.

Food Concessions – No report.

Fundraisers – April Shuman updated members on plans for the upcoming Cash Bash event scheduled for March 30 at the Liberty Fire Company in Mooresburg. Flyers and tickets were distributed to members to advertise and sell.

Ice Cream Stand – The ice cream stand work schedule for fair week was discussed – see below.

Fair Monday, July 29 – Bostian Crew

Fair Tuesday, July 30 – Mausteller Crew

Fair Wednesday, July 31 – *need volunteers*

Fair Thursday, August 1 – *need volunteers*

Fair Friday, August 2 – *need volunteers*

Fair Saturday, August 3 – *need volunteers*

Tractor Pulls – Gus Jones and Paul Wertz discussed plans for preparing the track for the upcoming season including obtaining prices for drainage pipes.

OLD BUSINESS

Food Concession Trailer – Tom Bostian and Clark Shuman continue the search for a newer food concession trailer and will provide any updated information once something is found that would be ideal for our club.

Iron Heritage Festival Participation – April Shuman and Tom Bostian recently attend an IHF planning meeting and conveyed information to the members during our meeting. MAFMCA has been invited to participate in the festival displaying/exhibiting antique farm equipment, possibly doing demonstrations, using the barrel train for kids, and providing shuttling via our hay wagon in addition to participating in the parade during the festival. The Iron Heritage Festival will be held on July 19, 20 & 21, 2019, throughout Danville. There is interest among our members, but no definite plans have been set thus far.

Insurance – Kenny Cotner lead a discussion on insurance quotes for our tractor pulls/events with the Gear agency and will coordinate the new policy. He also continues to work with Gear for insurance for the annual show and will keep members informed as he coordinates that policy as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Fireworks Contract – Brian Whitenight discussed this year's fireworks display for the annual show. The contract was reviewed and consensus was to keep terms and cost the same as last year's show.

- A motion was made by Tim Carr, seconded by Michael Woodruff, and carried to approve the contract for a \$1,500 fireworks display for the 2019 annual show.

Garden Tractor Pulls – Tim Carr introduced Dennis and Paul Faus to the members. The Faus brothers presented to our club the proposal of hosting their garden tractor pulls a few times a year. Some discussion followed about the logistics of having these types of pulls coordinated by the Faus brothers. Brian Bickhart asked that the Tractor Pull Committee meet with Dennis and Paul Faus to discuss details and coordinate potential dates for garden tractor pulls and present the information at the April MAFMCA meeting for members to consider.

Grants – Brian Bickhart suggested we begin searching for any potential grants that could benefit our club and appointed Angie Bickhart, Jason Bird and April Shuman to serve on a committee to research and report on applicable grants.

Plow Days – Kolby Whitenight informed members that a plow day event is being held in Watsontown on April 26-27 and inquired if any of our members would be interested in taking our club hay wagon to the event to shuttle people to and from the fields. Contact Kolby for more information.

Facebook Ad Boosters – Kenny Cotner proposed the idea of using the advertisement booster feature on our Facebook page for the Cash Bash event and possibly for the show later in the year. These ad boosters have a cost associated but the amount is selective, and we can define what type of audience the ad will reach. April and Jason will explore this.

50/50 Raffle

A 50/50 raffle was conducted by Paul Wertz with \$20 collected; _____ won and donated back to MAFMCA.

ADJOURNMENT and NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm. The next MAFMCA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 7:00 pm at the Montour-DeLong Fairgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,



Angie Bickhart
MAFMCA Secretary

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Attachments:

- Income/Expense Report
- Bank Accounts Summary