

# Union Thresherman, Incorporated

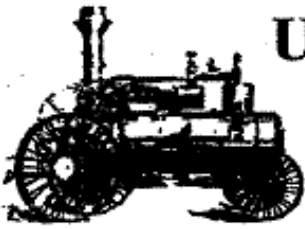
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## April 4, 2024, General Membership Meeting @ 8 PM at the Union Town Hall

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:00 p.m.
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Gloria Y., Barney E. seconded, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Barney E., Merlin B. seconded, motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
  - Thank you card from Hoss' family for us sending a plant for Hoss' funeral.
  - Kurt Umnus passed away.
- **Old Business**
  - Yearly Dues – pay Randy as soon as possible.
  - Scholarships – Due April 15<sup>th</sup>, Gary has copies tonight. Only two returned out of seven he gave out.
  - Bartender's licenses – Jolene is not here tonight, so we are moving these to May.
  - School field trip – Nate B.
    - Aiming for May 31<sup>st</sup>. Same itinerary as years past and we requested them stay longer after lunch, so we are not cramming them in a short time span.
  - Lawn Care person – still looking for someone. See Gary if you are interested. Dan C. will help you get going.
  - Bylaw committee – see Gary if you are interested in being on this committee.
- **New Business**
  - Poster/flyers are here – take some to start spreading around.
  - Christmas Party – need approval if we should have it again.
    - Barney E. made a motion to have the Christmas party as usual, Gloria Y. seconded, motion carried.
  - Tractor Pull Update – Willie R.
    - Classes are staying the same.
    - Couple rules were updated.
      - Hitches cannot be attached to wheelie bars.
      - Safety equipment and fenders will be enforced more.
    - Friday Pull – Starting at noon
      - Will bring them through the stage area on gravel road.
      - Last year we were done at 3 p.m. and would like to add a 50/50 money class.
      - Jim D. was okay with the pull going to 7 p.m. last year.
      - The reason we are asking to add a class is because a tractor can only hook one time in years past for the Thresheree pull.
      - Scott Mares is raising the eliminator fee \$200.
      - Valerie asked if volunteers would be an issue.
        - Volunteers were okay staying last year if they had money classes.
      - Dan C. made a motion that if time allows to have a light and heavy money class, Darren P. seconded, Motion carried.
    - Spring Tractor Pull – Food is a big loss for a small pull...



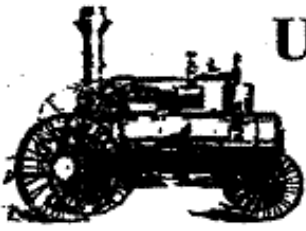
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- Tim Schuelke said the wrestling team might be interested in running the food stand. He was getting back to Willie.
- Help from our members is hard to get.
- The team would bring their own food and get all the profits.
- Randy E. made a motion to get a non-profit group in for spring pull, Troy S. seconded, motion carried.
- Volunteer update – Heidi K.
  - Sign-up list is opening April 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
  - New things this year.
    - Food voucher for volunteers – one per volunteer, per shift.
      - Accepted at front or back food stand.
      - Still a work in progress for how it will work.
      - Nate B. suggested having a punch at the track shack for food/beverage since separate.
    - T-shirts – going to be handed out again.
      - Heidi apologized to Amanda as she tried it when she was the volunteer coordinator.
      - You will select size when you sign-up
        - Deadline for a t-shirt is June 30
      - Valerie suggested a minimum of two shifts for a volunteer t-shirt.
        - Brian Z. said we should give the volunteers the benefit of the doubt.
      - Nicole said Heidi should have help during the show, so she is not in the barn all day, all weekend.
    - Licensed bartenders – please take a shift with your friends/family/etc.
- Jim G. – asked about the US Cellular bill and the Best Buy bill on the treasurer report.
  - US Cellular is for camping and volunteer cell phones and Best Buy was for a WiFi extender for the Welcome Barn.
- Michelle V. – Said that the candy store profits are going to the Leukemia foundation this year as Jackie's daughter was recently diagnosed with it.
  - The club could also pitch in as a donation.
  - Pie and ice cream will be separated as normal.
- Clean-up day – April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Start at 9 a.m.- bring rakes, shovels, leaf blowers.
- New Members: Colette Bair - Tammy M./Gloria Y. and Lance Volkman - Gloria Y./Dave D.
- Next meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, location should be on the grounds.
- Gloria Y. made the motion to adjourn, Dave D. seconded, motion carried at 8:35 p.m.



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Recording Secretary: Jacob Elsner – *Jacob R. Elsner*

