



## April General Membership Meeting

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 8:00 p.m.

Union Town Hall

- The meeting was called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:02 p.m.
- Secretary's Report – Kelly N. made a correction to the cost difference on the liquor license. It would be a \$100 difference.
  - Brian Z. made the motion to accept, seconded by Jeff S., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – We bought a new truck body for \$4,000 to replace the one by the back food stand. The old one will go up for sale.
  - Mark P. made the motion to accept, seconded by Loren D., motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
  - \$1,000 donation from JR Machine.
  - Manawa Cowboys sent a thank you for our raffle basket donation.
- **Old Business**
  - Yealy dues – pay Randy.
  - Scholarships – Due April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Sign-up sheet going around
    - Broken down for farm tech days, lawn mowing, 60<sup>th</sup> committee, and field trip.
    - Looking for volunteers
  - Farm Tech Days
    - We will have a booth where we can park tractors and advertise our club. Will need people to man the booth.
  - Get well card for Gloria Young.
  - Liquor license – Jolene Werth is the club agent for the beer license and will be for the new liquor license.
- **New Business**
  - Exhibitor Appreciation Party
    - Heidi K. made a motion to continue with the exhibitor appreciation party, Jeff S. seconded, motion carried.
  - We are looking for input on what we should do to admit members to the exhibitor appreciation party. Shift or hour requirements?
    - Valerie suggests 1-2 shifts between both events.
    - Brian Z. suggests \$20 per head.
    - Kelly and Willie agree, and this should be on top of the shift requirement.
    - Mark C. said this is something the board has struggled with, so we are asking for your input.
    - Roger K. said that Edgar requires 10 hours to be invited to their party.
    - Brian Z. proposed \$20 per person. Work 2 shifts or 12 hours the cost be waived.
    - Members who exhibit will be treated with the member requirement.
      - Brain made a motion to charge \$20 per person or put in two shifts, if they put in the shift requirement, they are admitted to the party, Willie R. second, motion carried.



- Valerie S. said to advertise this heavily.
- Pets are currently allowed on a leash and under control. Should we eliminate them on the grounds?
  - Need to look into service animal verbiage.
  - Post it this year and enforce it next year.
  - Troy S. made the motion to implement no pets in 2026 with the exception of service animals and to have signs made, Mark P. seconded, motion carried.
- Tractor Pull Meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. at Boondocks.
  - Rule changes will be made there at the meeting, and minutes will be taken.
- Bartending licenses will be renewed in May.
- The School Field Trip will be from Manawa with about 40 kids. No date set.
- Joe G. has a draft of the carousel building here.
  - Any suggestions, give to Joe.
  - We want the building to have character, still with the timber frame look.
  - Add main entrance and ticket booth, roll-up doors.
  - This project is still a year out, and we are still hoping for the Timber Frame Guild to do this as a project.
- Heidi K. gave an update on the sign-up list.
  - Opens on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, and we are doing t-shirts and food vouchers again.
- LuAnne K. has a draft for the poster/flyer. Let her know how it looks and if there are any changes.
- Randy E. said that the food vendors for Thresheree will be moved down by the office.
  - This will give them more business on Friday with it being dead up front and have less line congestion.
  - Kelly N. asked if we would need more picnic tables. We should be good on them.
- **New Members**
  - Zane B. made the motion to accept Tim Tumanic as a new member, Willie R. seconded, motion carried.
- Dan C. made the motion to adjourn, Dave P. seconded, motion carried at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jacob R. Elsner*

Secretary  
Union Thresherman, Inc.

