

# Union Thresherman, Incorporated

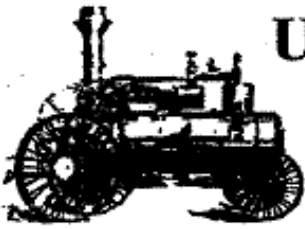
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## August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, General Membership Meeting @ 8 PM at the Saloon

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:05 PM
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Jeff S., seconded by Gloria Y., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Gary S., seconded by Hoss G., motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
  - Gary thanked everyone for their help at the show.
- **Old Business**
  - Willie R. said the tractor pull on Friday was a success.
  - Sign-up for Car Show is here, see Heidi to sign-up.
  - Heidi thanked everyone for their time helping at the Thresheree.
  - Dan C. said to thank Heidi for all her work getting people together and setting up the new sign-up list.
  - Steam school – see Gary for an application.
  - We have 24 calendars left for sale. Get them before the Car Show.
  - Plate and napkin order was tabled for now as there were too many changes to put order in before the show.
- **New Business**
  - There is paper and pens to write down any comments from the Thresheree. The board reviews these comments to help make improvements.
  - Kelly N. asked for a handicapped porta potty near the front shed as there were comments made during the show by spectators.
  - Randy E. said that the Dixie Chopper is starting to nickel and dime us and that we need to look for a replacement.
    - Grip & Rip and Spiegelberg have zero-turns for \$6,400 which is 50" deck.
    - Andy M. made the motion to spend up to \$7,000 on a new lawn mower, Troy S. seconded.
      - Willie R. said that Grip & Rip gave us two machines to use during the show and are a newer sponsor out of Clintonville.
      - Randy said that we like to purchase from our sponsors.
      - Jim D. said there are two mowers coming up for auction from Waupaca County with 60" decks.
        - Those are too big for our use.
        - No further discussion, motion carried.
  - Jacob E. said that our sign on the Manawa Football Field is faded and needs replacing. The sign is \$200 annually, and \$350 to replace the sign. Looking to see if we should replace it.
    - Willie made the motion to replace the sign, Zane B. seconded, motion carried.
  - Jim D. thanked everyone that helped Friday night of Thresheree move the band from the back to the front shed.
  - Andy M. said that we need to address the Riske Rd gate. Asked for more permanent structures and to not make exceptions for traffic to come in and out. We close it off for a



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reason, and our members have come very close to getting hit and is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt.

- Barney E. said that UW Oshkosh might be replacing their boilers soon, so this might be an avenue the club might want to pursue.
- New Members
  - Bob, Darek, Darrel, Al Timm, Jameson Jaeger, Rudy Drozd, Paul, David, Wesley.
- Hoss G. made the motion to Adjourn, Troy S. seconded, motion carried to adjourn at 8:32 PM

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

