

Union Thresherman, Incorporated

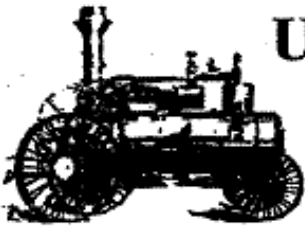
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August 5th, 2021 General Membership Meeting – 8PM in the Saloon

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:13PM
- Secretary's Report - Read and Approved
- Treasurer's Report
 - Diane asked what happened to the \$57,000 that was in the money market. Randy said that it was transferred to the checking account to start the show.
 - Mark accepted, Jeff 2nd, Treasurer's Report approved as is.
- Gary said to write any comments you have from the show and hand in. He heard many good comments after the show.
- Gary has a note from the Horse and Buggy Days looking for parade entries, see Gary for contact information.
- **Old Business**
 - Thresheree went well
 - Car Show – still looking for help, sheet is here to sign-up
 - Chris T. asked for the attendance number, roughly 7,000-8,000
- **New Business**
 - Car Show – You will get a weekend wristband if you sign up. Wristbands can be picked up at Union Still.
 - Jerry Timm has pop-up tent at his house and is looking for its' owner, It belongs to Paul
 - Mark C. is looking for his battery, Kent has it.
 - Randy E. said we need to resolve kids and running equipment.
 - Minutes from 2012 read with the motion to be age 16, and 2014 minutes were read that left the age as is.
 - You can get certificates at age 12.
 - Mary R. said being an experienced driver, it was tricky to get through the crowd and that age 12 is too young.
 - Kent brought up his kids and Kelly said they do not have tractor safety.
 - Mike L. said to look at the Insurance reasons, Randy said they are okay with working members.
 - Mark P. said it falls back onto if the ATV/UTV is insured.
 - Trying to set for working members and their kids.
 - Rick T. said we should have a designated cart for each area and have labels on them.
 - Mark C. read rule #10 from Rules of the Road
 - Mary R. said they are trained to be on roads and trails, not in large crowds.
 - Barney E. said to give the kids the handicap shuttle job.
 - Diane said members work their butts off and that it wouldn't be an issue if all the members stepped up.
 - Mark P. asked when this would be in place, show time or non-show time.
 - Randy said both show and non-show time, but be under the parent's direction to have the kid drive with the parent along.



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- Jolene said we should offer the FVTC class to the kids
- John R. asked what the board thinks
 - Randy said there were many meetings discussing this.
- Randy made the motion to go with the state certificate, which is 12 years old. If they have the certificate, they can operate ATV/UTV and equipment. Will not affect tractor pull rules. Dan C. seconded
 - Brian L. said age limit would be nice, at least for the tractor pull. He recommended age 16 to be able to work on the track.
 - Mark P. said businesses require you to be 18 to press cardboard.
 - Tractor Pull is age 14 to pull, age 18 to go over 4MPH
 - Mark P. asked why we don't use that age.
 - Curt S. said the board members need to enforce it. Why have rules if no one enforces them.
 - Chris T. said we should punch a hole in the gator card for if the kids are driving recklessly. Three strikes you're out system.
 - Jolene said to have stipulations and warnings.
 - Curt S. said the parents also need to enforce it.
 - Mike L. said we should go with age 14 across the board.
 - Motion carried as is with no objections.
- Jake made the motion that once the 12 year old has the certificate, we need a copy to keep on file. Curt seconded
 - Mark P. said it does not apply to everyone over the age of 18, need to have the certificate if you are born after January 1, 1988
 - Motion carried.
- Kelly said people have commented about 1 minors near places with alcohol. Children under the age of 12 have no reason to be behind the bar.
 - Jolene said as agent of the beer license, she does not see the need for children to be behind the bar.
- John R. said we have 30 wire tie straw bales. \$3 per bale, try and save the wire.
- John P. said people would like the parade back on the road.
 - Merlin said the state don't want it on the road.
 - Town of Union does not have village powers to close the highway.
 - Dan C said all tractors with lugs on can go through now and Andy does a great job announcing it.
- New Member: Gavin Lettau – has been helping since he was a kid
- John P. thanked everyone for a great Case feature.
- Jared W. thanked everyone for a great show.
- Next Meeting is September 2nd, 2021 @ 8PM in the Saloon
- Motion to Adjourn 9:06PM

Recording Secretary: Jacob Elsner - _____