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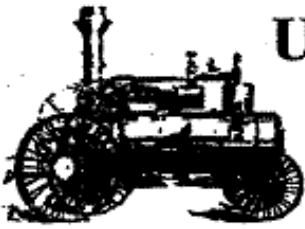
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November 4th, 2021 General Membership Meeting – 8PM in the Saloon

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:03PM
- Secretary's Report - Read and Approved
- Treasurer's Report – Read and Approved
- **Old Business**
 - Clean-up day – Had a good crew and picked up a lot of leaves.
 - Calendars are all sold
- **New Business**
 - Mary Griffin is here to talk about the Manawa Athletic Booster Club
 - They are looking to raise funds for a rubberized track to replace the current asphalt track.
 - They need \$134k, but are looking to raise \$140k.
 - Mark C. asked if they would consider helping us in the future.
 - Gary K. said that we are a non-profit and do need to give back to the community.
 - Joe G. made the motion to purchase one meter, \$325, Jim D. seconded.
 - There was discussion about donating more than \$325.
 - Joe G. rescinded his motion and made new motion to donate \$1,000 to the MABC for the rubberized track. Hoss seconded, motion carried.
 - Non-Profit Group Pay – we are currently at \$7/hr and are looking to maybe increase it to \$8/hr.
 - Dan C. made the motion to table until we find out more information and what other clubs are doing. Gary S. seconded, motion carried.
 - Radio Communication – We are looking into having radio communication for buildings and board members to communicate better.
 - Heidi K. looked into them and for 40 radios and 20 mics is about \$600.
 - Dan C. said to maybe ask John to use his.
 - We should buy our own to use at all events.
 - Would need to have a sign-out policy.
 - Willie R. said \$600 for 40 radios is pretty cheap and should look into the quality of them.
 - Hoss made the motion to table until next meeting to get more prices, Dan C. seconded, motion carried.
 - There will be a tractor pull meeting November 6th, 2021 for members to attend to discuss the pulls
 - Christmas party is December 4th, 2021 at Cedar Springs
 - Jim D. brought up about how much he is needing to work on street lights every year. He said to not accept any more donations of lights. It is time to upgrade to LEDs. There are some that are \$230/each and he proposes we buy 20 to replace our current ones.
 - Grant options only receive 30% for commercial projects.



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- It would be about \$5,000 for 20 lights
- Hoss made the motion to set aside \$5,000 to upgrade lighting, Troy S. seconded, motion carried.
- Kelly N. said that Miracle on Bridge Street is wondering if the UTC is doing a parade float and would need to know by November 7th, 2021.
- Jim D. asked if we can look into a man-lift, there are many projects it can be used for.
 - It is being looked into.
 - Jim said there are a couple in Elderon between \$20-\$30k
- Mary G. thanked the UTC for allowing the school to host their Prom/Homcoming here.
- Jim D. said that April 30th, they might be looking for a venue again for Prom.
- Randy E. said that there is soda and N/A beer for sale on the side.
- No New Members
- Next Meeting is March 3rd, 2022
- Motion to Adjourn 8:54PM

Recording Secretary: Jacob Elsner - _____