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**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Greetings to all Heritage Hill members! Despite the heat, wind, and humidity I think the 2022 Heritage Hill Threshing Show was a success! I cannot say thank you enough to all who helped put on the show this year. It takes so many helping hands each season to prepare the show grounds, put on a good show, and clean up at the end. Countless hours of labor were put into the show grounds to pull everything out of buildings, set up displays, work the pulling track, mow grass, clean buildings, set up flags, and so many other things. It always makes me happy seeing everyone working together each year to get all of the projects and tasks completed before the show. Having a great membership really helps out with all of the endeavors that we find ourselves in. Thank you again for all of your help, and I hope it's even more fun next year.

During the show, there was ample opportunity to observe and listen. Most notable is all of the positive comments received from multiple sources. From exhibitors to attendees, I heard endless compliments and very few complaints. My parents Greg and Jennifer were talking to attendees throughout the whole weekend and asking them questions about the grounds, displays, and other things going on around the Hill. Throughout their chats with random folks, most everyone responded with positive comments and conversations about the Threshing Show. It was heart-warming to hear their findings with the public because that is how I know the Heritage Hill members are doing their best to produce a great show. It is always reassuring to hear positive comments coming from attendees and exhibitors.

The board has been getting questions and concerns about the membership meeting date changes. Just to clarify, the board voted to change them to Saturday evenings at 6:00pm. This vote stemmed from the concern of trying to allow for more members to show up. In the past few years there has been a significant membership increase in those that reside 30 miles or more from the Montevideo area. Sunday evenings proved to be difficult because some of these new members that live over an hour away would end up getting home too late. Time will tell if Saturday evening meetings will allow more members an opportunity to attend future meetings. Thank you for understanding and consideration of this new date change. As always, the dates for future membership meetings will be published in the newsletters.



**Best regards, Grant Schmieg**

## MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

<b>Membership Meetings</b>	Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm, Heritage Hill
(Future Membership Meetings: December 3)	
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Saturday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, 6, Heritage Hill
<b>Heritage Days 2022</b>	June 15 - 17, 2023
<b>Christmas Party</b>	Saturday, December 3, 2022, 5:30 pm, 6:00 dinner.

## DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: July 10, 2022 Robert Schultz, Secretary

The Board of Directors met Sunday, July 10, 2022, 7:00 PM by Zoom.

Present were Hamann, Coon, Grube, K Ashling, L Ashling, Lagred, and Schultz.

M/S/P Hamann/Coon to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2022 Board of Directors meeting.

M/S/P Lagred/L Ashling to approve the June Treasurer's report.

- **Thank You:** Thank you to all the people that volunteered their time and/or equipment to make our show a success. It takes many people to make even a modest show like ours work!!
- **Fuel Reimbursement:** M/S/P K Ashling/Lagred to send Ted and Jodi McNamara \$300 for trucking in their Avery Steamer for the show. No one can remember ever cutting as much wood on the saw mill as we did this year. Kimm Jacobsen and his crew deserve special recognition.
- **Thank You Contributions:** M/S/P K Ashling/Coon to send \$100 to the Boyd Fire Department...the Boy Scouts... and the Chippewa County Ambulance Squad for their help at our 2022 show.
- **Beer Garden:** We will need to review what to do as far as a Beer Truck/Vendor for next year as our current vendor has declined to return. We could possibly check into getting our own license, but that may raise the possibility of having to incur more expense as well.
- **Farming Committee:** The small South field will not be farmed. We will be plowing only the county ground this fall, and will be seeding the North field to a cover crop this fall (to hold down erosion.)
- **Advertising Changes:** The Board will be discussing our advertising strategy with Connie in the near future for hopes of getting more "bang for our buck". Watch for discussion/future plans in future Board Minutes.
- **Entertainment:** We will be reaching out to the Red Letter Band for Friday night entertainment for our show next year. It is also our intention to book things like pulling sleds, restroom and garbage services, and food services early this summer/fall to ensure getting the services we desire before they are booked up next year.
- **Flea Market:** There will be no flea market next year due to lack of vendors.
- **Camping Fees:** M/S/P K Ashling/Lagred to set a camping fee schedule (in black and white) for camping sites for the next year. The fees, along with who must pay them, will be discussed at the next meeting. M/S/P K Ashling/Schultz to mark out camping spots for primitive camping along the area where the flea market used to occupy, for a fixed fee next year.
- **Raffle Tickets** It is suggested that we get our Raffle Tickets printed shortly so they are available for sale for next year's show this fall. Having all cash prizes should make the printing easy (and popular) as the cash thing went over well this year. It is the Board's consensus that we could have sold more tickets with earlier sales...i.e. Selling some tickets for the 2023 show in the fall of 2022.
- **Newsletter:** We believe it would be beneficial to our club to have just one person involved in doing the monthly newsletters.... start to finish. Does anyone have an interest??
- **Damaged 55 combine:** M/S/P Coon/Hamann to sell Jayson Ehmcke of Benson, MN the "low bridged" John Deere combine currently sitting outside for \$200. There was zero interest in it when it was listed for sale previously, so the board is grateful to get something for it.
- **Garbage on the Hill:** Due to the garbage barrels not being emptied when the dumpster was taken, there is garbage scattered all over the grounds near the pulling track. Members who have some free time are encouraged to help pick up the trash and dispose of it in the dumpster located on the SE corner of the powerhouse building. Thank you.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P K Ashling/Lagred to adjourn the meeting.

# TREASURER'S REPORT: June 2022

## Financial Statement: June 1, 2022

### Internal Accounts

\$40,014.83	General Fund
\$4,708.00	Chapel Fund
\$17,053.00	Farming Fund
\$1,324.42	Insurance Fund
<b>\$63,100.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### Depository Accounts

\$2,385.05	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$60,715.20	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
<b>\$63,100.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

## Operating Statement

**\$63,100.25**      **Balance: June 1, 2022**

### RECEIPTS

\$460.00	Camping
\$310.00	Donations
\$215.00	Dues/Membership
\$200.00	Facility Usage
\$4,537.33	Food Sales
\$90.00	Garden Tractor - Hook Fees
\$2,964.00	Gate
\$4.72	Interest
\$1,465.00	Merchandise
\$214.00	Miscellaneous
\$4,400.00	Raffle
\$130.00	Shingle Mill
\$857.00	Thursday Band
\$200.00	Tractor Pull - Food Service
\$980.00	Tractor Pull - Hook Fees
<b>\$17,027.05</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

(\$697.46)	Advertising
(\$2,100.00)	Band
(\$173.40)	Electricity
(\$1,116.79)	Food
(\$2,442.94)	Fuel
(\$725.00)	Garden Tractor Pull - Shed
(\$50.00)	MAAPS Dues
(\$1,008.00)	Merchandise
(\$283.67)	Miscellaneous
(\$120.00)	Office/Postage/Printing
(\$87.92)	Queen Coronation
(\$1,500.00)	Raffle Expense
(\$313.23)	Repairs
(\$327.33)	Septic System
(\$2,000.00)	Tractor Pull - Shed
(\$38.70)	Water Test
<b>(\$12,984.44)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**\$67,142.86**      **Balance: June 30, 2022**

## Financial Statement: June 30, 2022

### Internal Accounts

\$35,271.86	General Fund
\$4,818.00	Chapel Fund
\$17,053.00	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
<b>\$67,142.86</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### Depository Accounts

\$11,422.94	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$55,719.92	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
<b>\$67,142.86</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

**Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer**



Elaine Ask, Chatfield, MN, and her husband Peter, visited the Heritage Hill chapel on June 21, 2022. She is conducting research of her great-great aunt Sara Kirkeberg Rauglund, who did many alter paintings in the 1890s and early 1900s. It was rare at the time for a woman to do this job. Sara did the alter painting for Mandt Lutheran Church, which is now housed in the chapel at Heritage Hill. The Heritage Hill chapel was built new in 2004 after MVAFPMA received the alter and other items as a donation from Mandt Lutheran Church.

Here are some pictures from the show! Photo Credits go to: Abby Blanchette of Madison, SD

