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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Greetings, everyone!

With the new year in full swing now, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy and relaxation. It was a great time to recharge, and I hope you all made some cherished memories with family and friends. I know I did. As we move into the new year, I'm very excited to be working alongside all of you again as your president of Heritage Hill, and friend. The energy and passion you all bring to the club is truly inspiring, and I look forward to another year of collaboration, growth, and success together. Here's to an amazing year ahead, filled with new opportunities and achievements. I am certain that the 2025 show season will be excellent, filled with memories and excitement.

I just want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who attended our club's Christmas party last weekend. Your presence truly made the event special, and it was so much fun celebrating the holiday season together. From the laughter created from the minute-to-win-it games to the wonderful conversations, it was a night filled with great memories. We appreciate your support and the joy you brought to the celebration. Here's to more moments like this in the future.

Thank you all, and let's make this year even better than the last!

Best regards, Grant Schmieg



MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting – 7pm, February 2nd, 2025, Via ZOOM
 Membership Meeting –
 Christmas Party
 Heritage Days 2025

TBD
 TBD
 June 20-22, 2025

TREASURER’S REPORT: December 2024 Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

HERITAGE HILL TREASURER'S REPORT December 2024

Financial Statement: December 1, 2024

Internal Accounts

\$157,214.87	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$6.09	Farming Fund
\$1,003.88	Insurance Premium Fund
\$163,092.84	

Depository Accounts

\$915.81	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$2.64	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$2,151.47	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$160,022.62	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$163,092.54	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$163,092.84 Balance: December 1, 2024

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
\$210.00	Christmas Party
	Interest
\$92.94	Paid

\$302.94 **TOTAL**

	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
	Grounds
(\$157.75)	Maintenance
(\$277.53)	Equipment Repair
	Electricity
(\$95.00)	
(\$187.32)	Miscellaneous

(\$717.60) **TOTAL**

\$162,678.18 Balance: December 31, 2024

Financial Statement: December 31, 2024

Internal Accounts

\$156,800.21	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$6.09	Farming Fund
\$1,003.88	Insurance Premium Fund
\$162,678.18	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$0.00	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$0.00	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$2,562.32	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$160,115.86	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$162,678.18	TOTAL

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

\$0.00 Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: None.

DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: January 6, 2025 Katelynne Ashling

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Schmieg.

In attendance: Peterson, Schmieg, Grube, Miller, Hamann, Preusser, Katelynne Ashling

Secretary Report was presented by Schmieg. M/S/P Peterson/Hamann

Treasurers Report was presented by Peterson. M/S/P Miller/Hamann

- **Treasurer's Report/Financing:** Liz had a meeting with the accountant today. Everything is set after learning new programs, then it will be easy to use spreadsheets in the future. The books need to be audited for the year two volunteer club members can help and complete it.
- **Shop:** The club has been asking for tool donations for a few months now and has recently got a small toolbox donated by Schmieg's friend. The skid steer needs a new battery and is currently not working. Kyle Ashling got lights donated by Jesse Myers of Myers Infrared, for the shop. Thank you very much for the light donation. If anyone would be willing to help put up the lights, please contact a board member.
- **Fire Truck Title:** The show recently had a fire truck donated. Joe Schumacher went and had the title transferred into Heritage Hill's name. Thank you, Joe Schumacher, for doing this.
- **Christmas Party:** So far there have been over 30 RSVPs for the party. It is all planned to take place at the Hilltop in Dawson. As of last week, Grant met with Liz and planned out games and prizes for the party, as well. It should be a great time to spend time together as a club.
- **2025 Show:** Many board members have been and are currently touching base with rental companies for things such as the skid for pulling, concessions/food, bathrooms, the sound guy, kids pedal pull, and making sure everyone is on board since dates changed. Hamann offered to talk to Knutson's about food and Clean Site for bathrooms. Schmieg offered to talk to Joe Schumacher about getting the skid for tractor pulling all figured out as well, along with agreeing to communicate with the sound guy about this year's show as well.
- **Sunday Church Service:** It was brought up that we maybe want to consider having a Sunday morning church service due to having a 3-day show. Throwing it out if anyone has any ideas or if there is anyone interested in being a coordinator for it, please feel free to contact board member.
- **Tractor Drive:** We plan to continue the tractor drive on Thursday prior to the show. If anyone wants to coordinate the Tractor Drive feel free to contact a board member. We are also always looking for a coordinator for the tractor drive as well.

- **Website:** The website continually needs to be updated and kept up. Schmieg has been volunteering his time at it for quite some time although he has recently taught Hamann as she volunteered to help with it as well.
- **Next Board Meeting:** It will take place on Sunday February 2nd @7pm
- **Adjournment:** MSP Preusser/Peterson

Pictures of Christmas Party





