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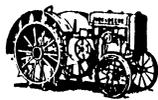
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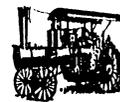
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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Greetings from Heritage Hill.

As we get closer to the Threshing Show dates, we have to “get on the ball” and get our work list made up and jobs started. There are jobs that can be started right now and then some that have to wait until closer to the time of the show. A weekly work night, or work day will be discussed at the membership meeting. There was a discussion at the last directors meeting about the many donations that need to be moved in. It was decided that Kyle Ashling would be in charge of moving in the buggy collection that was donated by the Pyle family. Orlynn Hegna was put in charge of moving the threshing machine.



A phone call came from Barb Nordaune from Glenwood offering a school bell from the old district 54 – 305 to Heritage Hill. Myself, Karen, Kevin Stegeman and Monica Engen viewed the bell and recommended acceptance of the donation to the board of directors. The board later accepted the donation. Gerald will be in charge of moving the bell. In visiting with Barb she has found the documents where her father deeded the land to the district in 1888. She is also researching other interesting historic information. The bell now resides along the road 13 miles north of Montevideo in Mandt Township. The land may soon be sold and the family's of the school want to preserve its memories.

The lawn just keeps on growing and we have to schedule the mowing around the rain showers. Even our lawn at home gets to be overgrown at times because of the rain and our busy schedule. The trees on the Hill are growing nicely and starting to produce shade. Richard Oleson has taken on the job of watering them in the place of Phil Thissen, who took care of them for several years. Thanks to you, Richard. The weather has been extremely good for the crops and the fields at the Hill look good – thanks to the farm committee members.

Our June meeting will be the annual picnic and also selection of Heritage Hill Queen. Carmen Haugen has been the Queen coordinator for the past years and we would like to thank her for the good job. There is still time to get an application letter to her if you have a young lady that would like to represent our club as Queen. Information concerning the picnic is in another part of this newsletter.

You're never too old to make the cover of a well-know publication as proven by our past president, Wes Thompson, who is on the front page of the Senior Prospective magazine. This interesting article is about Wes's hobby – toy farm machinery. He has enjoyed restoring, building and collecting for many years. In the article, he explains how he got started, expanded and now likes to build machinery from scratch. Wes exhibits some of his work in the toy building during the Show so stop in and see it. Pick up a copy of Senior Prospective at a business place near you and besides this interesting article about Wes, you will find many things of interest.

We were in the Park Rapids, MN area this past Memorial Day weekend and being the fall MAAPS meeting will be held at the Park Rapids Antique Tractor and Engine Club grounds, we thought we would check out the location. We were very glad to find a club member at the grounds and had a chance to visit with him a bit. The show this year will be the 24th annual show and will be Aug. 6 and 7. They will be featuring Ford this year. The showgrounds were interesting as they are on top of the old Park Rapids City landfill. The grounds have been there quite some time as you can tell by all the large elm trees that are growing there. If there is some dirt work to be done on this location, only a couple feet down and they find cement blocks, rocks, and whatever was in the landfill years ago. It is located only a couple blocks from Highway 34 and some businesses are close by. This would probably indicate why it is now a show site rather than the city landfill. It is another farm show to put on the list for visiting this summer.

The next membership meeting will be June 21, 2016, The annual Heritage Hill Family Picnic will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the business meeting. Please see the picnic insert for information. Ructer shown in the picture



For those of you who seldom get to the eastern end of the county the town site of Gluek is being dismantled in a rapid fashion. Cargill has decided to abandon their elevator but leave the office and fertilizer operation for the time being. The large steel grain tanks were dismantled and shredded on site. The concrete structure shown is being literally eaten up by a packman device attached to the large crane. I suspect that by the time the newsletter gets to you it will be all over.

Thank you, Gerald Kleene, President

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Just a reminder to all members who pay dues annually, that your 2015 membership dues were payable on January 1. If you have not yet paid, please send your dues to: *Heritage Hill, Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265*. \$15 for one person; \$25 for member and spouse. Children under 18 years are free. Thanks.

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

<i>Montevideo Parade</i>	<i>June 19, 2016</i>
<i>Heritage Hill Membership Meeting – Heritage Hill annual picnic</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 21, 2016 6PM</i>
<i>Granite Falls Parade</i>	<i>June 25, 2016</i>
<i>Dawson Riverfest Parade 2 PM Parade</i>	<i>June 26, 2016</i>
<i>Maynard Parade</i>	<i>July 4, 2016</i>
<i>Directors Meeting</i>	<i>July 7, 2016 7 PM</i>
<i>Clara City Parade</i>	<i>July 9, 2016</i>
<i>Annual Threshing Show featuring Massey-Harris/Massey-Ferguson</i>	<i>August 19, 20 & 21, 2016</i>
<i>Christmas Party – Montevideo Community Center</i>	<i>Saturday, December 10, 2016</i>

ANNUAL HERITAGE HILL FAMILY PICNIC The annual Heritage Hill picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 6:00 p.m. Hotdogs, lemonade and coffee will be provided and served by the Board of Directors. You are asked to bring a dish to pass such as salad, hotdish, dessert. Please provide your own dishes, cups and eating utensils. The membership meeting and selection of Queen will follow the picnic. Please plan to attend and enjoy all the wonderful dishes prepared by our membership.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: May 17, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill.

Quorum: 38 Members Present

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the April 16, 2016 Membership Meeting, as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Bergquist/Sellman to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Berquist read the Financial Report. M/S/P Norman/Grube to approve the report.

- **Christmas Party:** Still need a chair person for the Christmas Party. Anyone interested please contact a Board Member.
- **Deaths:** John Bangsund's stepdaughter Samantha passed away at the age of 25. If you would like to send condolences, Karen Kleene has the address.
- **Mowing:** 8 mowers were used on Tuesday, a great job done
- **Poles on Track:** Quote from 1 person to do 20 poles was \$1500. Brought up to the Members if anything should be done or leave them for now. Roe, Norman and Bergquist stated to leave them for this year until after harvest.
- **Parade:** Parades coming up this summer. Montevideo on 6/19, Maynard on 7/4, Clara City on 7/9, Granite Falls on 6/25, Dawson on 6/26
- **Membership Picnic:** Potluck-please bring a dish to pass. Directors will prepare the hotdogs.
- **Horse Drawn Trailers:** the Pyle family has offered to donate 2 Buggies and a Triple Box Trailer to the club. The trailers are nice. Motion to accept M/S/P Thompson/Kanten
- **Area Drug Dog:** Rico will be brought to the show in August by Richard from the Sheriff's Department for a demonstration.
- **Accident Display:** Kleene brought up this idea for the show. The Sheriff's Department has a display of a wreck and they are checking into bringing it to the show for a display.
- **Sponsorships:** Prairie's Edge Casino has offered to donate \$1000. Kleene offered to check into kids blow up toys for use during the show.
Saturday Night Entertainment: Lawn Mower Pull will start at 4:30 and be over around 6:30. Some members suggested Karoke and a beer garden afterwards. After some discussion this idea was voted down. M/S/P Thompson/Norman
- **Tractor Ride:** Steve Coon has been working on a possible tractor ride during summer months. Coon would organize. Any kind of tractor would be welcome, maybe have a people puller to allow people to just ride along for the ride. Bergquist brought up insurance and was asked to check on that. This will be decided at next meeting.
- **Pedal Tractor:** Lund Implement donated a toy tractor for raffle.
- **Chili Feed-no:** No new info.
- **Facility Usage:** 5/13-Grooms dinner, 5/21-grad party, 7/20-chapel usage (Our Savior Lutheran Church), and 6/23/17-grad party
- **Platform Scale:** Ardys Berg donated a Platform Scale to the club
- **Servers for Lunches in Upcoming Meetings:** List was circulated and people were asked to sign up for future meetings this year.
- **Next Board Meeting:** June 2, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** June 21, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Grube/Berquist

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: June 2, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Heritage Hill.

Quorum: Present –Kleene, Hegna, Thompson, Berquist, Molde, Johnson, Grube, Coon, Ashling and Engen and guests: Karen Kleene

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the May 5th, 2016 as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Hegna/Bergquist to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist gave the financial report. M/S/P Grube/Hegna to approve the report.

- **Lawn Mowing:** Scheduled for 6-4-16.
- **Buggies:** Kyle Ashling will be the director in charge of moving buggies that were donated by the Pyle family
- **Threshing Machine:** Hegna will be responsible for supervising the move of the Threshing Machine
- **School Bell:** Kleene announced that a school bell was offered to the club. Motion to accept.. M/S/P Molde/Bergquist

- **Membership Meeting:** Membership meeting will be on June 21, 2016. It is a potluck and members are asked to bring dish to pass. Directors will be responsible for cooking the “dogs”.
- **Planer:** Location of the planer was discussed. This will be decided at a later date.
- **Threshing Show Buttons:** Was mentioned to possibly have the web site address placed on the buttons in the future. It was also mentioned to give buttons away early in the year to promote the show.
- **Concrete Slabs for Scale:** 2 slabs were donated by Jay Schoep to be placed under the tractor pull scale
- **Work Nights/Days:** Was brought up which would be better-nights or days. Since members that work are nearly unavailable during the week due to jobs, was stated that Saturday’s at 9 would work well. This will be discussed at Membership Meeting.
- **Grill for Kitchen:** Wes Thompson found one and it will be likely used for the potluck. It was ordered from Sears in Montevideo, MN. Thank You Wes.
- **Next Board Meeting:** July 7, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** June 21st, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Newsletter Processing:** June 7th, 10th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 9 am. (3 wonderful helpers assisted last time-if that happens again, the Newsletter Processing will begin at 9 and end at 8:30)
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Bergquist/Grube to adjourn the meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT: May 2016

Financial Statement: May 1, 2016

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$3,970.41	General Fund	\$2,154.23	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$441.90	Building Fund	\$23,959.71	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,437.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund	\$26,113.94	TOTAL
\$26,143.94	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$26,143.94	Balance: May 1, 2016				
		<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
	\$150.00	Donations		(\$171.27)	Electricity
	\$55.00	Dues/membership		(\$40.00)	Advertising
	\$1.18	Interest		(\$744.99)	Grill
	\$34.00	Meeting Lunch Donation		(\$20.00)	Loren Kratz Memorial
	\$400.00	Raffle Sales		(\$47.00)	Office/Postage
	\$300.00	Sponsorships		(\$45.00)	Permit Fee
	\$305.00	Swap Spaces		(\$352.36)	Repairs
	\$1,245.18	TOTAL		(\$1,420.62)	TOTAL
				\$25,968.50	Balance: May 31, 2016

Financial Statement: May 31, 2016

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$3,694.97	General Fund	\$1,977.77	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$23,960.73	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,537.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund	\$25,938.50	TOTAL
\$25,938.50	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

Having common sense is not a gift, but a punishment because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.