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320-815-5791**NOVEMBER 2021****PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Greetings to all Heritage Hill Members! I hope all is well within the membership. A huge thank you to everybody who helped out over the October 15-17 weekend. Multiple projects were completed including: Loading dock relocation; ear corn harvested and loaded in the corn crib, with the remaining county land corn harvested; chapel soffit and fascia repaired, which was no easy task; Barnaal building roof inspected roof and windows secured; Hagen House porch floor replaced; show site mowed; and numerous other small projects were accomplished. Although these were not easy tasks, many of the members worked relentlessly all weekend long completing the needed tasks. A special thanks is extended to Kyle Ashling, Chip Grube, and James Lee who donated the use of their skid-steer loaders to assist with the loading dock relocation. Andrew Westra lent the use of his dump truck, and James Lee donated the use of his dump trailer to transport soil from one end of the show grounds to the other. Without those 5 pieces of equipment, the loading dock relocation could not have been accomplished. Thanks to Orlynn Hegna and his harvesting equipment, and to Scott Bjorndal, Bruce Iverson, and Karl Hegna for their labor, the remaining corn harvest was expedited and all went very well. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated. A big thank you is extended to all the other members who helped complete the rest of the projects. It is wonderful, dedicated and reliable people like you that help keep the organization alive and well. The Halloween weekend was wrapped up with the Heritage Hill Plow Day at the show site.... which got me thinking: What would I be doing right now if I never got involved with Heritage Hill? Would I be working, cleaning my garage which is long overdue, driving across the state to purchase something found on craigslist, or what? In the moment of watching all the plows go back and forth, working the soil to prepare it for the spring seeding, I thought to myself "I would not want to be doing anything else". Heritage Hill has quickly dug its way deep into my heart, and I feel honored to be part of such an organization, filled with wonderful people like you. I have been privileged to attend many shows over the last 10 years, and none of those shows have given me a connection like Heritage Hill. Thank you to all current and past members, and to the support of the community, who made Heritage Hill a fun and enjoyable place to spend time. With that being said, I hope to see you all at the annual Heritage Hill Christmas Party on December 3, 2021, 5:30 pm, at the Maynard Event Center. It will be a fun time full of laughter and good company. Please remember to register for the Christmas Party. Also, please take time to vote for 2022 Officers and Directors. Happy Thanksgiving.

**Best regards, Grant Schmieg, President**

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting	Sunday, December 5 th , 2021 6:00, via ZOOM.
Christmas Party	Friday, December 3, 2021, 5:30 pm, 6:00 dinner.
Membership Meetings	December 3; March 6; May 1; June 12; July 10; September 9; December 3
Heritage Days 2022	June 17 - 18, 2022

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: None

DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES: November 7, 2021 Dustin Johnson, Acting Secretary

President Grant Schmiege called the Board of Directors meeting to order at 6:00 over Zoom on Sunday November 7th, 2021. Board members present were Grant Schmiege, Chip Grube, Bob Schultz, Chantel Hamann, Dustin Johnson, Les Bergquist, and Scott Thissen. Absent were Beth Finn and Kyle Ashling. Schmiege read the minutes of the Oct. 3, 2021 board of directors meeting. M/S/P Bergquist/Hamann to approve the minutes. Treasurer Bergquist presented the October 2021 Treasurer's Report. It was noted the custom farming expense for harvest was not included because it was paid after the end of the month. M/S/P Schultz/Johnson to approve the report.

- **Work Weekend:** Everything on the list was completed – moving the loading dock, picking ear corn, lawn mowing, Hagen House porch repair, fix chapel soffit, seal bleachers, inspect and winterize Barnaal building. A big Thank You to those who brought equipment and spent time helping.
- **Raffle:** Chantel Hamann offered to compile a master list of businesses we can approach about donating raffle prizes of their choice. Any suggestions of businesses in the surrounding area and beyond that may be interested in donating a raffle prize should be sent to Hamann so volunteers can be coordinated to make requests. Depending how many prizes are donated and their value, larger prizes might be purchased to supplement the 2022 raffle. M/S/P Bergquist/Schmiege to spend up to \$150 (cost of materials) to purchase a tractor-themed quilt made by Gloria Hamann. Raffle tickets need to be finalized for printing by Feb. 1.
- **Membership Meeting Schedule:** Membership meetings in 2022 will be held on the following dates: Sun. March 6, Sun. May 1, Sun. June 12, Sun. July 10, Sun. Sept. 11, and Sat. Dec. 3 (Christmas Party).
- **Heritage Days Admission Gate:** Grube received quotes for materials to construct a fence for the parking area at Heritage Days: \$240 from Runnings and \$268 from Menards for 28 T-posts, 3 corner posts, and ½ mile of smooth 17 ga. wire. A plan has been developed to fence in the parking area, then have attendees pay admission as they walk into the show grounds near the Hagen House. M/S/P Schultz/Bergquist to purchase the fence supplies from Runnings and modify the west door of the Hagen House as needed for a ticket booth.
- **Zoom Virtual Meetings:** M/S/P Bergquist/Hamann to spend approximately \$140 annual fee for a Zoom account to hold meetings of unlimited length without interruption.
- **Christmas Party:** The Christmas Party will be Fri. Dec. 3 at the Maynard Event Center. Doors open at 5:30 with the meal is served at 6:00 followed by a short membership meeting including elections, a presentation by photographer and storyteller Doug Ohman, and bingo. Budger's will cater the meal at a cost of \$14.50 per plate. Members will pay \$9 with their registration, and MVAFPMA will cover the rest.
- **Equipment Sales:** M/S/P Bergquist/Hamann to accept an offer of \$100 for the green gravity box. An offer of \$100 has been received for the green handicap people mover which was not previously listed for sale. The board of directors intends to sell this unit and will accept additional offers and make a final decision at the December board meeting.
- **Bench Donation:** Edna Neubarth is donating a bench (similar to the other ones around the grounds) in memory of her mother Wanda Heath. A decorative concrete pad was poured in front of the Hagen House and the bench has been ordered to arrive at a later date.
- **Plow Day:** Plow Day on Oct. 31 was a success. There was a great turnout of people and equipment. Despite the wet field conditions, plowing went on throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who brought a plow and/or a potluck item for lunch.
- **Elections:** Annual elections will be held during the Christmas party membership meeting on Dec. 3 for terms beginning in Jan. 2022. Positions up for election are all officers and three board of directors' seats (expiring terms of Dustin Johnson, Kyle Ashling, and Beth Finn). Candidates are: President – Grant Schmiege; Vice President – Glen Coon; Treasurer – Leslie Bergquist; Secretary – Robert Schultz; Directors – Kyle Ashling, Beth Finn, Liz Ashling, Marshal Lagred, and Tim Borstad. Further nominations can be made from the floor if the nominee is present and accepts the nomination.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Thissen/Johnson

TREASURER'S REPORT: October 2021

Financial Statement: October 1, 2021

Internal Accounts

\$19,836.70	General Fund
\$4,648.00	Chapel Fund
\$15,205.52	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
\$49,690.22	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$1,020.77	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$48,669.45	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$49,690.22	TOTAL

\$0.00 Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$49,690.22 Balance: October 1, 2021

RECEIPTS

\$32,411.04	Corn Sales
\$40.00	Dues
\$4.03	Interest
\$43.00	USDA
\$32,498.07	TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$144.10)	Electricity
(\$144.10)	TOTAL

\$82,044.19 Balance: October 31, 2021

Financial Statement: October 31, 2021

Internal Accounts

\$48,356.19	General Fund
\$4,688.00	Chapel Fund
\$19,000.00	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
\$82,044.19	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$3,370.71	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$78,673.48	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$82,044.19	TOTAL

\$0.00 Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

Heritage Hill Board of Directors – New Candidates Biographies

Liz Ashling: My name is Liz Ashling, I grew up northeast of Montevideo 6 miles from the show grounds. I have been a member of Heritage Hill since the summer of 2001. I am married to Kyle Ashling and we have four children. Katelynne (18), Sawyer (16), Sam (15) and Lilly (14). Our kids are fourth generation HH members. I am excited to see what the future has in store for our show.

Tim Borstad: I have been involved with Heritage Hill since my parents became members in the mid-1980s. Our young children would love being able to drive Grandpa's tractors in the parade each year. In 2000 our daughter, Serena was crowned threshing queen. We became active members when my parents were no longer able to be active in the club. My wife Ann and I along with Carla Johnson managed the Thresher's Kitchen in 2019. We farmed north of Dawson for 24 years. Since, retiring from farming I have worked with local coops in western Minnesota selling energy products for CHS for 10 years, and then for 8 years I was the energy manager for Farmer's Coop Association, Canby, MN. I continue to work very part time for them. Ann and I have been married 42 years. We have a son and daughter. We lived on my family farm north of Dawson until 2017 when our daughter and family moved there. Our son and family live in Centennial, CO. We now live on the south side of Dawson.

Marshal Lagred: Hi, my name is Marshal Lagred I grew up North of Swift Falls. I currently live in Benson with my wife Lisa. I work for Glacial Plains Coop, and have been there for 9 years working in the Energy Department. I mostly deliver LP, and also get to drive the transport sometimes. When I'm not working you can find me in the garage working on engines and other projects or out at the farm fixing on my tractors. I have been going to threshing shows for 13 years and have been collecting engines for 12 years. I enjoy finding new projects to fix or build; I made a homemade tractor from items lying around the farm. I started coming to Heritage Hill 3 years ago and have been showing for only one but really enjoy the show. I would like to become more involved in the show, and I would love to share my ideas with the show.

Christmas Dinner and Family Gathering

Friday, December 3, 2021

Maynard Event Center

Supper Meal by Budger's Dinner House Catering

Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm, activities to follow.

Meal:

- Pork tenderloin and meatball buffet, mashed potatoes, salad, dinner roll, vegetable and dessert.

Entertainment:

- **Douglas Ohman** – Pioneer Photographer, author, and storyteller. A Christmas Story.
- **Bingo:** Gift cards and various prizes. Donated wrapped prizes, \$5 to \$15 value, are welcome.



Registration:

- **Due:** Friday, November 26, 2021
- **Cost:** \$9 per person
- **Send check payable to:** Heritage Hill, Post Office Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265.

2021 Heritage Hill Christmas Party Registration

Registration and Payment Due Date: Friday, November 26, 2021

Christmas Party: Friday, December 3, 2021

Mail to: Heritage Hill
Post Office Box 226
Montevideo, MN 56265

Cost: \$9.00 per person

Name(s): _____



2022 Heritage Hill Board of Director Election

The Heritage Hill Board of Director election is scheduled annually. The elected officers and directors start their term the following January 1. **The annual election will be held during the Christmas Party, Friday, December 3.** If you are unable to attend the Christmas Party, you are welcome to vote the below ballot and mail to Heritage Hill. Some of the new candidates have submitted biographies that are noted on Page 2 of this newsletter. Following are the mail-in ballot instructions:

- One ballot per member over 18 years of age is authorized.
- Ballots are to be mailed via USPS to: **HERITAGE HILL, Post Office Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265.**
- All ballots must be post marked by December 1, 2021.

BALLOT

PRESIDENT - 1-year term (vote for 1)

Grant Schmieg

VICE-PRESIDENT - 1-year term (vote for 1)

Glen Coon

SECRETARY - 1-year term (vote for 1)

Robert Schultz

TREASURER - 1-year term (vote for 1)

Leslie Bergquist

DIRECTOR - 2-year term (vote for 3)

Kyle Ashling

Liz Ashling

Tim Borstad

Beth Finn

Marshal Lagred
