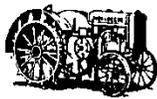


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320-815-5791**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Greetings to all Heritage Hill members! This summer has been very busy! Many of our members have been attending other shows located around the tri state area. It has been quite eventful here in the last month or so, with a different show almost every weekend. One of the greatest things about exhibiting at and going to other shows around the area is being able to talk about and promote Heritage Hill. We have been handing out flyer after flyer with our show dates on them. Most of the responses we get from folks are very positive! I have a good feeling that the Hill is going to grow exponentially. I was at Prairie Village in Madison, SD and talked with a whole bunch of nice people there. When I was at Rollag, MN the next weekend I talked with a couple and when I tried to hand them a flyer, they told me I already gave them on last weekend in SD! It was quite funny. If you are interested in getting some flyers to hand out to people, give me a call and I will make sure to get some to you.

Another great reason that I enjoy exhibiting at shows is being able to watch people enjoy our displays. Whether the display is a corn sheller or grinder, pump jack, saw rig, generator, concrete mixer, silage chopper, you name it, someone will stop and watch in awe as the antique piece of machinery just spins around and around doing its intended job. For some folks, it brings up a memory of "the good ol' days". For others, it is a unique looking piece of iron that is moving around doing God knows what. Often times I get "what the heck is that thing" or "how does that work" type of questions. Explaining and telling a little story of the item displayed and having a conversation is why I enjoy exhibiting. Teaching folks the way things used to be can be quite entertaining. One of my favorite pictures I have ever gotten of one of the displays I have had running at a show, was taken just a few weeks ago at Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag, MN. I had my 3hp Associated hit and miss gas engine belted up to Kyle Ashling's water pump. We filled up the tub of water, added dish soap and let the water pump do its thing. As it circulated all day long, it created bubbles. Many kids enjoyed playing in the bubbles, and I happened to capture one of these moments on camera. It dang near brought a tear to my eye seeing how much fun these kids were having, and for dang near half an hour because of our hard work we put into making sure our displays run great all weekend. That is why I like to show, something I really enjoy.



Thank you to all who brought food to the potluck member meeting last Sunday. The next member meeting will be Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. We tried to get somewhere for Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>, but sadly nowhere had any openings that fit our needs. The Christmas party will be held at Maynard Event Center with Budger's Dinner House from Maynard catering food, and Doug Ohman to provide entertainment. Hope to see you all there! Have a great rest of September.

**Best regards, Grant Schmieg, President**

## MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

<b>Membership Meeting</b>	Friday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021.
<i>COVID-19 Precautions Recommended</i>	
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sunday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021 6:00 pm at Heritage Hill
<b>Plowing Day</b>	Saturday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 at Heritage Hill.
<b>Christmas Party</b>	Friday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021.
<b>Heritage Days 2021</b>	June 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

## SAVE the DATE

# Heritage Hill Annual Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 3, 2021

Maynard Event Center

Meal by Budger's Dinner House Catering

Doors open at 5:30, Dinner served at 6:00, Activities to Follow

Doug Ohman, Pioneer Photography, Program/Entertainment

*Check the October HH Newsletter for details*

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: September 12, 2021 Grant Schmeig, Acting Secretary

President Grant Schmeig called the membership meeting to order at 5:30 pm, September 12, 2021

Vice President Schultz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: 16

Secretary's Minutes: Acting Secretary Schmeig presented the July 20, 2011 Secretary's Minutes. M/S/P Grube/Bergquist to approve the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bergquist presented the August 2021 Treasurer's Report. M/S/P Hubble/Ashling approve the report.

- **HH Secretary:** Secretary position still open.
- **Barnaal Building:** Doors need new latch, do not shut properly.
- **Burning:** Straw and corn cob piles need burning. Terry Hubble agreed to obtain a Chippewa County burning permit.
- **Wheat Bundles:** Bales have been made and stacked away in the shed. Thank you to all that helped with that project.
- **People Mover:** Needed by Culligan water on September 17.
- **2023 Feature:** It was suggested that a Garden Tractor be the feature, and also maybe try to find a local collector to do a feature display as well. Grant Schmeig will contact Gerald Kleene, who has many contacts about finding a large collection of something.
- **Goals:** Numerous members have been to over 15 other shows this summer handing out postcards. More cards are available to members to distribute.
- **Audio System:** Dan Winter cannot provide the audio system service at the 2022 Threshing Show. Chip has been in contact with another source that has sound equipment. Working on a quote. It was discussed about owning our own equipment, it was agreed that it costs too much. Wireless speakers would be a good option to have as well in the future, allows for better coverage throughout the grounds.
- **2022 Election:** There are 3 Board Positions and President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 3 Directors positions open for election this year. If you know of any candidates, please let a current board member know.
- **Volunteer Request:** A sign by the gate requesting volunteer help was suggested.

- **Gate Admission:** Montevideo Boy Scouts may not be able to provide gate admission services in the future. An alternative plan needs to be developed. Suggestions included. 4-H, FFA, and other organizations.
- **Threshers' Kitchen:** Assuming ample volunteer help is available, the plan is to open the Threshers' Kitchen for food service in 2022. The possibility of the Threshers' Kitchen providing food service during the Threshing Show hours and a food vender available during the tractor pull will be considered.
- **Plowing:** Tentatively set for October 31, 2021, with a Halloween party to follow.
- **Raffle:** To be discussed at the board meeting.
- **Equipment Sales:** No new offers were received by any members at the meeting.
- **Mowing:** Thanks are extended to all who helped mow on Saturday, September 11.
- **Membership Meeting:** Christmas party location and entertainment was discussed.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Dustin Johnson/Bob Schultz

## DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: September 12, 2021 Grant Schmeig, Acting Secretary

President Grant Schmeig called the Board of directors meeting to order at 7:00 pm, September 12, 2021

No Pledge was said due to absence of flag.

Present: Schmeig, Bergquist, Grube, Ashling, Schultz, Johnson. Absent: Thissen, Finn, Hamann

Acting Secretary Schmeig read the August 1, 2021 Minutes: M/S/P Bergquist/Grube to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist presented the August 2021 Treasurer's Report: M/S/P Ashling/Grube to approve the report.

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- **Future Goals:** Members have been to many threshing shows lately handing out post cards hopefully in turn getting more people to come to our show, exhibitors and attendees. There has been much positive feedback from the small conversations had while handing out postcards. More promotional cards to be ordered from Beyond Broken.
- **Tractor Pull Skids:** Different skids needed for 2022. Grant Schmieig has a contact for a new one, and will pursue it.
- **Videos and Pictures:** Plans are to compile all the videos and pictures together to get 1 file full of content for advertisement and Facebook posts.
- **Raffle:** The goal is to have raffle tickets available by valentine's day. What prizes?
- **Acknowledgements:** Thank you notes for 2021 show - Montevideo Ambulance, Cenex for water, Culligan for water, Glacial Plains CO-OP, Sherriff's department, Boraas Crop Insurance for donations, Kibble Equipment, donation to Boy Scouts \$100, Norm's Repair for air compressor, Pioneer Critical Power for Generator. MSP Grube/Bergquist to donate \$100 to the EMT's of Montevideo Ambulance, and \$100 to the Montevideo Boy Scouts.
- **Equipment Sales:** There has been 4 offers on equipment to date: Huber threshing machine, Avery threshing machine, red trailer, grain binder. MSP Johnsons/Bergquist to accept the offers for the 4 items.
- **Christmas Party:** A venue is needed. The Community Center not available. Numerous other venues will be contacted for the December 6 party.
- **Well:** still waiting on a quote from Ellingboe.
- **Goals - 2022:** In effort to increase show attendance, a feature engine was suggested, offer collector coins, an easy feature for the first year would be to have an Economy engine feature. MSP Grube/Schultz to have an Economy engine lineup feature for 2022 in conjunction with the tractors and equipment of the 60's.
- **Promotions:** Postcards are available for distribution.
- **Fall Projects:** Move loading dock, fix chapel soffit, Barnaal building latch and roof, making sure it is water tight, fix porch on house. A work day is scheduled for October 16.
- **Corn Harvest:** Pick ear corn October 2: tentatively, assuming the combine can harvest by then.
- **First Aid:** It was suggested that a first aid kit be place in the Holtan Building and other areas besides just the kitchen. Schultz will contact Countryside public health to see if they will be willing to donate a few.
- **Playground:** A permanent playground is needed at HH. Teeter totter, culvert pipes, possibly getting used playground equipment. If you have any leads on used playground equipment, please contact a board member.
- **Renaissance Reenactors:** These people have been to numerous shows, reenacting what life was like in the 1800's. They set up tents, have displays, it would be a great addition to the Threshing Show. A member has been in contact with them for more information and their interest in attending future HH shows.

- **Exhibitor Identification:** it was discussed that some sort of name tags with your exhibitor area on it to give to exhibitors for the show.
- **Gate/Kitchen Help:** Ashlings are going to pursue the Montevideo Dance Team to help with the gate and kitchen.
- **Blacksmith:** Two more blacksmiths have expressed interest in displaying at the HH Threshing Show.
- **Building Concerns:** Johnson noticed concession stand door open, shut and latched the door.
- **AED Machine:** AED machine was beeping because of low battery. Need to replace. Schultz will be in contact with the local EMT's to get first aid kits and AED battery.
- Next Board Meeting: October 3, 6pm
- **Adjournment:** MSP Grube/Ashling to adjourn.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: AUGUST 2021**

**Financial Statement: August 1, 2021**

Internal Accounts

Depository Accounts

\$21,142.61	General Fund	\$2,420.96	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$4,648.00	Chapel Fund	\$48,661.18	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$15,291.53	Farming Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund	<b>\$51,082.14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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		\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

**Operating Statement**

**\$51,082.14**      **Balance: August 1, 2021**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
\$4.27	Interest
<b>\$4.27</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
(\$64.00)	Office/Postage
(\$116.75)	Electricity
(\$86.01)	Farming
(\$285.45)	Plaques
<b>(\$552.21)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**\$50,534.20**      **Balance: August 31, 2021**

**Financial Statement: August 31, 2021**

Internal Accounts

Depository Accounts

\$20,680.68	General Fund	\$1,868.75	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$4,648.00	Chapel Fund	\$48,665.45	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$15,205.52	Farming Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund	<b>\$50,534.20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

