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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Greetings Heritage Hill Members! As the warm weather fades and winter slowly is sneaking up on us, all I can think about is one thing; BURRR! I always think it is funny how in a month like March, 20 degrees outside seems like a nice day, but in November it is colder than sin! We get used to the heat all summer, then that the first really cold day seems like the beginning of the next ice age. Like most things in life, we get used to it over time and it becomes the new normal. Then, all at once, our world turns warm and we get used to that again. Life is ever changing like the seasons, and I could not be more thankful for it. Constant change reminds me that not everything is in our control, and sometimes we need to adapt to it to overcome it.

In the last weekend of October, a pile of members got together to do some plowing out at the show grounds. Plow day 2022 was a beautiful day. Weather was very nice and cooperative, and the ground conditions were just about perfect due to a rain happening a few days before it. Only one tractor got stuck, but we will blame the orange paint! Just kidding. Actually, the steel wheels that broke loose and dug down very quickly. The tractor was easily pulled out of its hole that it dug with no damage, and all was good. If my memory serves me correctly, we had about 12 tractors and plows tearing up the field. We worked just about all we could before the daylight faded. It was a very fun day indeed. I hooked up with my little Case VAC with a



fresh governor rebuild, and it surprisingly pulled a 2-bottom plow numerous rounds without fail. It took all it had though, thankfully we have mild soil that it could chug through. As we progressed through the field, some of the ground got a bit harder than where we started, and I started to spin too much to safely make another pass. I left the rest up to the big dogs with some real horsepower, greater than 20, to finish up. All in all, it was a great day that provided many folks with another cherished memory at Heritage Hill. Thank you to everybody that came out to have some fun at the Hill.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party on Friday, December 3rd, it will be fun to catch up again. As for now, have a Happy Thanksgiving! One thing I am thankful for this year (and every year) is Heritage Hill. You guys have brought me so much joy over the last few years and I have enjoyed being President of the Hill. I look forward to many more years at Heritage Hill and what they have in store for all of us.

Warm regards, Grant Schmieg

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Membership Meetings	To be determined
Board Meeting	Sunday, December 4, 2022, 6:00, via ZOOM
Heritage Days 2022	June 15 - 17, 2023
Christmas Party	Saturday, December 3, 2022, 5:30 pm, 6:00 dinner.

DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: November 7, 2022 Robert Schultz, Secretary

The Board of Directors met Sunday, November 7, 2022, 6:30 PM, via Zoom.

Present were Schmieg, Bergquist, Hamann, Lagred, Thissen, Coon and Schultz

Secretary Schultz presented the September 9, 2022 Board of Directors meeting minutes. M/S/P Lagred/Hamann to approve the minutes of the August 6th, 2022 Board of Directors meeting.

Les Bergquist presented the September and October 2022 treasurer's reports. M/S/P Coon/Lagred to approve the Treasurer's report.

- **Christmas Party:** The 2022 Heritage Hill Christmas Party will be held @ the Watson Hunting Camp on December 3rd. M/S/P Bergquist/Lagred to charge \$13 for the meal with the Heritage Hill to pick up the rest. If you so desire to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift valued at around \$10 to exchange. Christmas trivia with teams will be after supper. Please look in this newsletter for the form to send in with your name(s) and the appropriate funds if you plan on attending.
- **Plow Day:** The Plow Day was held on Saturday, October 29th. There were approximately 12 plows in attendance. Despite the mildly hard ground conditions (making plowing challenging at times) a good time was had by the 30 or so in attendance.
- **Storm Damage:** A formal assessment and estimate for the damage occurring during the May 12th wind storm has been completed. The estimated damages are roughly \$284,000. The damaged facilities were depreciated roughly \$174,000, and thus the insurance company issued a check for roughly \$110,000. Any legitimate repairs we do to the damaged buildings (in excess of the \$110,000) will be further reimbursed by the insurance company up to the \$284,000 estimate. Lannie Ashling is in the process of inspecting, prioritizing, and advising as to what repairs, and in what order, would be judicious. There is an insurance company deadline of May 12th, 2024 to complete all reimbursable repairs.
- **Bleachers:** All wooden bleachers needed to be dismantled and removed from the premises for our liability insurance to remain in effect. That job has been completed.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Bergquist/Lagred to adjourn the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: September 2022

Financial Statement: September 1, 2022

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$26,348.55	General Fund	\$2,916.63	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$4,818.00	Chapel Fund	\$164,442.22	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$17,500.00	Farming Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$108,692.30	Insurance Claim Fund	\$167,358.85	TOTAL
\$10,000.00	Insurance Premium Fund		
\$167,358.85		\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$167,358.85	Balance: September 1, 2022		
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
	\$26.28 Interest	(\$2,031.73)	Farming
	\$96.00 Threshing Show: Food Sales	(\$110.13)	Electricity
	\$122.28 TOTAL	(\$30.21)	Fuel
		(\$139.00)	Office/Postage
		(\$104.66)	Refuse Removal
\$165,065.40	Balance: September 30, 2022	(\$2,415.73)	TOTAL

Financial Statement: September 30, 2022**Internal Accounts**

\$24,941.83	General Fund
\$4,818.00	Chapel Fund
\$16,613.27	Farming Fund
\$108,692.30	Insurance Claim Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Premium Fund
\$165,065.40	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$3,596.90	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$161,466.50	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$165,063.40	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

TREASURER'S REPORT: October 2022**Financial Statement: October 1, 2022****Internal Accounts**

\$24,941.83	General Fund
\$4,818.00	Chapel Fund
\$16,613.27	Farming Fund
\$108,692.30	Insurance Claim Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Premium Fund
\$165,065.40	

Depository Accounts

\$3,596.90	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
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\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$165,063.40	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$165,065.40 **Balance: October 1, 2022**

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
	\$41.14 Interest	
	\$41.14 TOTAL	
\$164,706.78	Balance: October 31, 2022	

	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
(\$300.00)	Advertising
(\$99.76)	Electricity
(\$399.76)	TOTAL

Financial Statement: October 31, 2022**Internal Accounts**

\$24,583.21	General Fund
\$4,818.00	Chapel Fund
\$16,613.27	Farming Fund
\$108,692.30	Insurance Claim Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Premium Fund
\$164,706.78	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$3,197.14	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$161,509.64	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$164,706.78	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

Christmas Dinner and Family Gathering

Saturday, December 3, 2022 Watson Hunting Camp
13070 10th St NW, Watson, MN 56295

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

Two options for meal:

- \$15: steak with potatoes and vegetables.
- \$10 Chicken fettuccine alfredo with salad and bread sticks.

Entertainment:

- Christmas TRIVIA
- Gift Exchange: \$10 suggested value

Registration:

- Due: **Friday, November 25, 2022**
- Cost: \$15 for steak or \$10 for chicken alfredo.
- Send check payable to: Heritage Hill, Post Office Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265.
- **PLEASE DETACH REGISTRATION CARD BELOW AND MAIL WITH CHECK BEFORE 11/25/2022. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.**



2022 Heritage Hill Christmas Party Registration

Registration and Payment Due Date: **Friday, November 25, 2022**

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 3, 2022

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

Cost: \$15.00 for steak, \$10.00 for chicken alfredo

How many meals: Steak: _____ Chicken Alfredo: _____

Name(s): _____

