

Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club Minutes of the August 5, 2018 Meeting

Pres. Phil called the meeting to order at 2:00. Carolyn presented the Secretary's report for June 3, 2018, and it was accepted. Sandra presented the Treasurer's report. The July 31 figures are: (Checks paid out) \$3,152.81; (Deposits) \$4,319.55 ; (Ending Balance): \$8,943.13. She indicated the biggest expense was \$2,394 for truck repairs. Phil thanked everyone for helping at the fair and thanks to Tom leading the way for fair related activities. Larry, our chief ticket seller, and other sales folks did great. Raffle money was \$2,813; donation jar for tractor train was \$300.00; hats sold was \$75.00, and wood sold \$520.00 at the fair.

Committee Reports:

Tractor Train: Thanks to all the drivers and caboose riders and thanks to Dwayne and Robin for keeping the train together. Three tires had to be replaced so far this year. The train has two more events in Houlton...Aug 11th and Sep. 15th. The "Houlton Crew" will handle the train in Houlton. Meredith took the train with him so it will be there for Aug. 11th. As of July 31st total donations for tractor train this year is \$929.55.

Sunshine Club: Carolyn will handle starting in January.

Museum: B. R. Smith Engineering will do a drawing for the outside addition to museum.

Youth Safety: So far no new kids this year. **Safety Director:** Dennis said everything is OK.

Tractor Trek: Phil gave a big thank you to Robin and Danny for their work organizing the trek, and he said all had a great time. \$1,280.00 was raised for Hospice and C-A-N-C-E-R. There was indication \$200.00 or more will be coming in. All were pleased to have Rick and Nancy Duncan spend some time with the trekkers.

Phil gave a big thank you to **Danny Raymond** who spoke to a service club in Mars Hill about the NMATC.

Pulling Committee: The remaining pulls were discussed (dates, etc. on our website). It was emphasized pullers working at the pulls must wear their safety vests and also must set up both sets of ropes. Phil said the insurance for all pullers will increase \$5.00 which will cover them when they are actually pulling. Also Phil highly recommended that pullers check with their insurance companies to have the tractors added to their homeowners.

Wood: Thanks to all the men who cut wood all week and special thanks to Mike and Jane and children who labored Aug. 5, 2018 splitting the wood. It was about 85 and humid and they worked for many hrs. As a thank you, we gave them any remaining wood after finishing what we had sold.

Plow Day: October 20th; rain date October 27th.

New Benefit: Once you reach 90 years of age your membership is free.

Meeting: No September meeting. October meeting will be October 2nd at the Museum.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn. Cheney, Secretary