

November 3, 2019 Meeting of the Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club

President Phil Kilcollins called the meeting to order at 2:00. The **Secretary's Report** was accepted with one correction regarding the name of Terry Demerchant. The **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Sandra and accepted. The breakdown: Opening balance as of 9/30/19: \$14,532.19; Amount deposited: \$159.00; Checks written: \$73.90; and Ending balance as of 10/31/19: \$14,617.29.

There was little news from the standing committees due to the time of year.

Discussion ensued regarding a **restoration tractor**. Following discussion, it was voted by the club to purchase a **Farmall Super C** for \$2,400.00 from Richard Carter. Richard said little work was needed on the tractor, and what had to be done could be accomplished in a couple of Saturday mornings.

Banquet/Auction: Carolyn reported all is going well, but RSVPS are needed shortly.

Janet Wright, Sec. Of the Pulling Committee, presented the committee's recommendations for changes which are: (1) A youth under the age of 18 years old, who has taken the safety course and passed, can pull twice per tractor pull even on a different tractor other than their own, even if that tractor has or will be pulled twice by an adult, (2) All tractors will be weighed before the class pull, (3) If a driver goes over the speed, the driver will be stopped and allowed to re-pull. If the driver speeds the second time, he/she will be stopped and his/her distance measured, (4) Open class – in order for a tractor to enter the Open Class, it must weight at least 7000 lbs, including weights and driver, with maxim of of 8,000 lbs with 1% allowance, and (5) If any part of the drag touches any object, like the ropes or posts, then the driver is automatically DQ'd. It will ensure the safety of the drag person. All changes were approved by the club.

Dennis Quint informed the group the speed sign has been repaired and returned. The cost was \$768.00.

Phil announced he would like to get groups like the **4-H or FFA involved with the club**, and asked for ideas as to how we could do it. Bonnie Quint said she would contact folks who are involved with youth groups. Barry Bartley suggested fair week would be a great time to get the youth involved helping us. Good ideas and something we can all think about.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00. **Next Meeting will be Dec. 2**, at the Washburn Snowmobile Club. Remember the Auction/Banquet on Nov. 16th. **Get your RSVPS in if you haven't done so.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cheney
Secretary

P.S. A big thank you to the ladies who brought the wonderful refreshments to the meeting.

