

**Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club Minutes**  
**March 1, 2020**

President Phil called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. He welcomed **Sandy Curron** our newest member. The Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report were accepted. Tom said the checking account as of 3/1/20 had a balance of \$9,357.31 and the savings account balance is \$10,111.43. It is on record that Tom Berube has the club's permission to add his name to all monetary accounts involving the club. Many thanks to our sponsors of the raffle tractor: Madigan Estates, First Choice Real Estate, David Bartlett, and Hogan Tire, Inc. More are coming in which is wonderful.

**New Business:** Twenty-two tons of wood (6 cords) have been delivered to the museum at a cost of \$1,044.66. This is the wood that is cut during fair week and sold...another one of our fund raisers.

**Janet Wright** with her curious mind decided to do a survey of club members and their tractors. At the February meeting she got the stats of 26 members. Average age: 70.6...When they got their first tractor – age 34....how long has a member had a tractor.....37 years. Apparently Janet decided she needed more of a base for her study and recruited 14 more members. Now working with a total of 40 club members the average age was 59. The new 14 members had a total of 42 tractors. The final question was “What is your favorite antique”? One member said his wife; another one said farm girls; however, the majority got serious and the favorite tractor was the Farmall with 14 votes, and the John Deere with 11 votes, and the Massey with 2 votes. **Thanks Janet** for a really fun survey.

The **Tractor Train** needs a new Chairperson or it could be a husband and wife co-chairing. The tractor train is a wonderful money maker and hopefully folks will step forward to lead this.

The **Scholarship info** is going out. Tami is chairing this committee with Carolyn helping her. Application (on website) deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Robin Haynes**, Chair of the Tractor Trek announced the trek will be held in Northern Aroostook County this summer either the end of July or first of August.

The **Raffle Tractor** is almost finished. Thanks to **Richard Carter** who has hosted the Saturday work sessions at his garage, and thanks to the many folks who helped and thanks to Carol Bell for her great photos.

Pres Phil reminded folks that if they use **golf carts** at the pulls or the Fair they must get insurance.

Selling tickets for the **Farmall C Tractor** and promoting the club is going to take place at: P.I. Kiwanis Show at the Forum, 3/23-24, and Southern Aroostook Trade Show at Miller Arena in Houlton on 4/4-5, and the Top of Maine Trade Show in Madawaska on 4/25-26. Please remember the dates you signed up to work.

Next Meeting, not the first Sunday of the month due to us working and Easter, but on **April 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Washburn Snowmobile Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cheney, Secretary