

March 11, 2008 minutes of the
Fair Grove Historical and Preservation Society

The March 11, 2008 meeting of the Fair Grove Historical and Preservation was held at the Fair Grove Lions Club. President Carl Buckner brought the meeting to order.

In Marilyn K. Smith's absence, Ellen Carter read and took the minutes.

Carl Buckner asked for corrections?

Larry Schletty made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Peggy Schletty seconded that motion. It passed by a show of hands.

The treasurer's report was given by Ellen Carter.

The ending balance as of February 29, 2008 is \$22,460.64.

Larry Schletty made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, and Peggy Schletty seconded that motion. It passed by a show of hands.

Nancy Bright gave the booth report: There are about 40 booths left. She reported that items have been added to web-site.

Peace Chapel Church has asked to use the pavilion for a garage. Larry Schletty made a motion to allow them to do this. Leon Beaty seconded that motion, allowing them to use the pavilion for free.

Do we want a tractor pull? Yes. Larry Schletty made a motion to have the tractor pull, and Leon Beaty seconded that motion.

The mowing bids were reviewed. Eugene Highfill's (Blades In Motion) bid was the same as last year. Mike Rookstool made a motion to allow him to do the mowing, Darrell Carter seconded that motion.

The Eagleburger property is for sale. The appraiser is working on it now, and until we hear from him, we are in limbo. It is two acres, which will appraise as residential, because this is how it is zoned.

Horse Fest was good. There was a lot of interest, but very cold. It netted the society \$250.

A work day is needed. Thursday evening, March 27, at 5:00 p.m. was chosen.

Leon Beaty was asked if the phone bill was straightened out yet? He said he didn't believe so, and he was to check on the situation.

Peggy Schletty will be glad to give membership applications, because dues are due January 1st.

Deb Benthusen said the pavilion is full, and will extend east, and also two blinds on the west end of the pavilion.

EBT machine for low income families and debit machine will be used. There were 19 given, and Fair Grove and Springfield each got one. 15 vendors have already signed up, and 80 more, plus 150 trees have been donated to be given out. They need a key for Farmers' Market folks. Carl Buckner will get them a key.

Orville?, with Empire Electric will get the ice cream machine working.

Gary Lee, with Hilltop Pizza, will be running the Farmers' Market cafe.

Where do Farmers' Market people go during a tornado. Baptist Church and Methodist Church will both be open.

The Wommack Mill painting is still at the bank. It will be put up during the Reunion. Leon Beaty is to look into this.

Charlie Buckner asked if we want the 20 mule hitch to come back for 2008?

Mike Rookstool said probably not, for \$1,000. It is probably not necessary to have them two years in a row.

Carl Buckner said if we skip a year or so, it will make it more of a novelty when we do have it.

Tim Smith is to check into getting postcards, of the 20 mule hitch. A new mill postcard was discussed.

Leon Beaty made a motion to adjourn. Nancy Bright seconded that motion.