

Maple Rapids Grass Kickers

Minutes of Meeting – January 10, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

Tamie Parks moved supported by Mark Boman to accept February 8, 2009 minutes as written – Motion Carried

Old Business --

Shed – Mark & Marlene got price list could be a little more or a little less (\$1196.44)

FROM LAST MEETING

** we can go 8x12 (currently have about 7x12)

Current Donations –

- ** Floor Joist (Mark & Marlene)
- ** Trusses (Cowan)
- ** Shingles (Mark & Marlene / Cowan)
- ** Vinyl Siding (Mike Johnson)
- ** 4x4 window (Bob)

Will need –

- ** Sheeting
- ** Flooring
- ** Roll up Door – One Door enough?
- ** Treated 6x6's

Where do we want it – Leave where it is or should we move it somewhere else

** Decided it should stay where it is

** Discussed roof and Mark & Marlene proposed if possible we would like to make roof checkered with black & white shingles

**** Kris Coffin moved supported by Jeremy Bird to allow Mark & Marlene to purchase all necessary items to build shed at the track – Motion Carried**

2010 Rules

- ** Reworded the couple of rules (flywheels, safety glasses, battery / jump boxes)
- ** Had talked about a drivers etiquette section in rules – Mindy had brought a copy of an email that she received last year – it was decided that she would modify a few of the words and things that don't pertain and make sure to send out with renewal packets
- ** ? under Engine & Drivetrain -- #4 Pump gas only. No auxiliary fuel system – is there any problem with running fuel pump on a Division I tractor – is that legal & within rules
 - Discussion that someone had a tractor that used to have one so didn't see any issue with it – someone else mentioned that should we really be changing Divisions that are set – discussed wouldn't have any issue or be against rules as long as it's stock parts
- ** Body & Frame -- #3 -- Must have "L" style front spindles. No go cart spindles. ----- does anyone see any issue now with allowing go cart spindles now
 - Discussion that originally was due to height requirements and trying to keep it more like a lawnmower
 - Discussion what's difference – there is probably more adjusting with it
 - Possibly a safer than L style – no great handling advantage with them

**** Mike Johnson moved supported by Jeremy Bird to allow “L” style front spindles and go cart spindles – Motion Carried**

From last November 2009 Meeting -- George Russell – plans to add a concession building with power (& we can most likely use the power for our announcer too)

** Do we want to keep having our hot dog vendor there (it was sold to a new owner part way thru the year)

** Get a hold of George & make sure that he is willing to commit to be there for every race or have someone there every race – Mindy will check with George & find out before the next meeting

** MINDY DIDN'T GET OUT TO SEE GEORGE BUT WILL BEFORE NEXT MEETING

New Business

2010 Schedule

Track Clean up – March 28th, Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt – April 3rd

Test & Tune – May 2nd

Race #1 – May 23rd – MR Medical First Resonders

Race #2 – June 5th (Saturday) – St Johns Baby Pantry

Race #3 – June 20th – Clinton County Special Olympics

Race #4 – July 11th – Ele's Place

Race #5 – July 25th -- RAVE

Race #6 – August 21st (Saturday Drivers Appreciation) – Lions Club

Race #7 – August 29th – MR Lamplighter Festival

Race #8 – September 12th -- Open

Race #9 – September 26th – Clinton County Toys for Tots

Banquet – October 9th or 16th

**** Kris Coffin moved supported by Dennis Parks to accept the 2010 schedule as set up – Motion Carried**

MR Grasskickers Yahoo Group received email from a Crish - ? I'll be 16 on September 18th of this year, would I be able to take my almost completed mower to your test and tune and try it on the track with parental supervision and contract paperwork, so that I will know what to tune for later that year for the September 27th race – Discussion that no one had any problem with that so Mindy will email him back & let him know that he can come

Meetings usually 7pm any reason they can't be 6 pm

Next Meeting is March 14, 2010 @ 6 pm @ Mark & Marlene's

Darrell Thomas moved supported by Jeremy Bird to Adjourn – Motion Carried

Adjourned at 8:35 pm.