

Maple Rapids Grass Kickers

Minutes of Meeting – March 14, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm

Tamie Parks moved supported by Kris Coffin to accept January 10, 2010 minutes as written – Motion Carried

Old Business --

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

- ** Currently being assembled
- ** Need to check into rafters
- ** Rolling Door is purchased
- ** Going after more lumber tomorrow

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

Track Clean up – March 28th, Sunday @ 9:00 am

Banquet Dates – October 16th (Drivers requesting that they be able to talk at Banquet)

New Business

** Lions Club – (New Charity for this year) Budget is about \$2500 each year and they have been running short so have been looking for additional fund raising – was brought to our group by Bob Johnson & was accepted and will be our 8/21/10 race (which is drivers appreciation) – Jim Weller & Bill Burnham were at the meeting to let us know exactly what Lion's Club does with their funds (Membership is about 17 members in our area)

** Budget goes to: Gratiot County Commission on Aging, Lions Club District, Lions Club International, Leader Dogs for Blind, Radio Talking Book, Michigan Eye Bank, Michigan All-Star State Band, Scholarship to Fulton School Senior, Disaster for family in needs, glasses examinations for individuals in need, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Gratiot & Clinton County, Xmas Food Boxes & Gifts (38 families), Michigan Assoc of the Deaf, Student of the Month @ Fulton Elementary School (Plaque & \$50 savings bond) been doing for 8 or 10 years, Peace Poster Contest 7th Grade - \$100 Savings Bond, Boy Scouts in Ashley, Braille Transcribing, Bear Lake Camp (90% stays in Community right now)

** Announcer – need to find a new announcer Tim emailed us that he would like us to find a new announcer if possible ---- have a few options (Mark Cowan, Jason Abshagen, Dean Sills (Mindy talked to him wouldn't commit))

** Clinton County Fair Contacted Mindy & Marlene – Tuesday, August 3rd @ 6:00 pm – Do we want to go back this year

Tamie Parks moved supported by Jeremy Bird that we put on a show at the County Fair this year – Motion Carried

** Swap Meet @ Test & Tune – Mindy already put on schedule for drivers so I hope that was fine – Yes

** New Race – Cone Race – Throw a cone out and after that cone you set yourself up either on inside or outside (Double file restart) 2 laps to go make decision then have 1 lap to close up

** Double file restart all bunched up

** Restart like Nascar (1st & 2nd make decision rest stay same double file)

Kris Coffin moved supported by Mark Boman to try cone race for 2010 – Motion Carried

** Will try to do it at test & tune to see how it goes & works

** Inside Track for track post – Kris has got a barrell full of them

** Mason has question on offset including rims – yes

** Mike & Bob talked about Road Course – change a little make the current outside of the turn be the inside
– possible we'll get more people in the race since it won't be such a sharp turn

Don't forget meetings now start @ 6 pm

Next Meeting is April 11, 2010 @ 6 pm @ Mark & Marlene's

Dennis Parks moved supported by Bob Johnson to Adjourn – Motion Carried

Adjourned at 8:05 pm.