

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting February 6, 2014

- Meeting called to order by president Barry Howard.
- Elton Carson opened the meeting with prayer.
- Jerry Crain of Houston, Texas, brother of Jack Crain, was a visitor.
- The club expressed their condolence to Bill and Bob Campbell on the loss of their mother.
- Pledge of allegiance was said.
- Minutes for January 2 meeting were read and passed.
- Larry Huddleston gave the treasure report and passed.
- Old business: The discussion of the clubs charter was tabled until March 6 meeting due to Elray Lemoine was absent. Elray is going through our past minutes on discussions about the charter.
- Barry reminded ever one that valentine day is next week, Feb. 14.
- New business:
 - Elton Carson made the motion to donate \$1000.00 to St. Jude Hospital. \$500 for 2013 and \$500 for 2014. Motion passed.

 - Motion made to take some of the club money and put it in an account of some type instead of a checking. Larry Huddleston will go over the past two years expenditures and come up with a recommendation of how much to put in it. Where to place the money will be determined at our next meeting.

 - A discussion was held on the future growth of our club. Barry brought up the idea of trying to get some land from Winn Parish for our club. A motion was made and passed to have Barry pursue this possibility.
- Upcoming events:
 - Our spring tractor ride will be Saturday, May 10th. This will be in conjunction to celebrate Jack Crain's birthday. We will meet at Jack's house for a meal and the ride. More info will come as the date gets closer.

 - Jackson Mississippi Show this week end at their fair grounds.

-May 16th is the Winnfield Farmers Market. Philip and Corrine Wilkerson will represent our club at their meeting to get the details. Our club has participated in this event in past years.

- Bob Steelman, Craig's father, has been placed in a nursing home. Please put him on our prayer list.
- Melvin Shaw made a motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn. Herschel Bryant won the drawing.
- 34 people in attendance.
- Next meeting is March 6.