

January 2015 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:10 p.m.

Club Treasure, Ken Kayser reported an operating balance of \$11,717.77.....in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the "future fund".....with \$7,340.14 carry over from last year.....WOO HOO!!!

New provisional members, Steve Balazs, Michael Donahue, Michael Fink, and Garrett Tillerson were voted in.

OLD BUSINESS

- Club President, Charlie Lasley presented some information and proposed some ideas for mowing in 2015. It was reported that Philip is trying to purchase another mower, a rotary mower, that would work well in a crunch if his real mower is still down. Michael Holbrook reported that it would cost the club from 2 ½ - 3 times as much to mow the field by outsourcing it to actual services. Charlie proposed that the club try to purchase a good used rotary, commercial grade, for \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00 that would always be at the field for any member to use if needed in a crunch. Charlie did say that Philip did ask for a front of \$1,000.00 to purchase said rotary mower he has in mind, that would of course be taken out of his mowing bills until it's paid off. A vote was held and approved to front Philip the money with no objection. Charlie asked Ron Melaga if he would head up a list of names that could be called up to mow the field in the rare instance Philip couldn't get to it. Ron would also keep tabs on the field and grass conditions, with the thatch in mind, and act accordingly when necessary. It was mentioned that the field does own a decent sized "pull behind" bagger that could be used to get up excessive thatch when needed. At the end, the club did approve to spend \$2,500.00 for such a mower, as now would be a pretty good time to purchase this type of equipment. Wade White offered to use his connections and locate such a mower.
- It was reported that the ditch project is still set to take place within the first week or two of February.
- It was reported that Butch Fortin is set to take a hard look at the field generator within the next week or two.
- It was also reported that anyone who is a paid AMA member would be covered in the event of an accident caused from using one of the mowers or property damage caused by mowing.
- Tim King reported that he has evaluated several field / hunting cameras and that he still has a few more he wants to consider.

