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NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST
AND POWER MUSEUM
COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 19, 1997

Present: Splinter, Hermann, Trauger, Larsen, Hoffman, and by phone, Fenster and Smith

The meeting was called to order by Bill Splinter, Chair, at 1:30 p.m. in 225 Chase Hall.

Membership dues were collected from those present for 1998. Membership cards were distributed by Treasurer Trauger to those paying their dues.

Minutes from 8/19/97 were approved.

Treasurer Report: $350 balance in bank
$201 spent in 1997 to date, including IRS and VCR tapes from Fenster

Foundation: $30,648 in account
$ 8,000 more coming in will pay for roof and should have funds for renovation inside the building.

Roof: Nearly completed with only south bay of roof not finished yet. Interior walls have been scraped to remove loose paint. Primary cleaning done.

Next Things To Do to Building:

1. Electricity for lights and wall outlets
2. Get steam turned back on.
3. Need to re-hang one heater.
4 Reinstall door opener for large doors.
5. After steam turned on, will get water turned on.

Big Red Club: This club will tour museum on March 5 & 6, 1998. Need to get Waterloo Boy tractor back to connect to dynamometer. Will get several old IH tractors on display. Will get self propelled cultivator on display. Will fill out exhibit with other tractors including Egge cab and old Fordson.

Still plan to have Dedication Ceremony at this same time. Roger Welsch will be invited with his antique tractor.

Will invite local chapters from all manufacturers to participate in Dedication Ceremony.

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State Fair Project: Next meeting is scheduled for December 9 in Lincoln. They plan for us to put some equipment in their display. Negotiating with Baylen on a building to store extra equipment.

Membership Advertisement: We will now start advertising for new members.

Adjourned at 2:10 p.m. to tour museum building.

Next Meeting - January 20, 1:30 p.m., 225 Chase Hall
Following Meeting - February 18, 1:30 p.m., 225 Chase Hall