

# **NW PA MAPLE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2013**

The regular monthly meeting was held at Gary and Shirley Bill Bilek's home at 7pm. Attending were: Chris Casbohm, Laura Dengler, Phil McAtee, Daryl Sheets, Jim Bortles, Ruby and Burton Kimball, Greg Walberg, Jason and Trisha Palmer, Gary and Shirley Bilek and Lew Steckler.

Vice-President Jason called the meeting to order at 7pm. Minutes of May meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion by Gary seconded by Laura and passed. A written treasurer's report was passed out for review. Ending balance of \$36,197.77. Motion by Laura seconded by Phil to accept as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A show and tell meeting for beginning and /or new sugar makers planned by Laura has not found a suitable date yet. Possible times are Friday before LEME meeting or as a special meeting in January.

Greg talked to Dennis Northrop about his desire to rent cotton candy and milk shake machines for the Spartansburg Fair this year. Gary made a motion to approve rental for 140 dollars and to use leftovers from Wattsburg. This was seconded by Lew and passed

**NEW BUSINESS:** LEME advertising literature and news release were reviewed. The event will be at NW High School Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Albion. George Gregg; PA AG Secretary will be there again to formally open the meeting. Vendor fee to be \$75.

Phil will be here for the Wattsburg Fair booth Aug. 26 to 31<sup>st</sup>. Need members to sign-up to fill work schedule. Same for Crawford Fair . (Aug. 17 to 24) Call or see Palmers. Gary can judge Wattsburg would like someone to assist.

Laura is looking for ideas for the Farm Show display. Crawford Co., Hall of Fame dinner by Ag. Extension asked for 5 dozen maple cookies. Laura made motion seconded by Gary and passed. Laura also led a discussion about maple queen and/or maple king (name needed for young male that promotes maple similar to queen.

Next meeting at Bilek's July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Thank you Shirley and Gary for refreshments. Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Lew Steckler, Secretary