

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes April 2023

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Art Downs. About 24 members were present

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Greg Roeder. Seconded by Lucas Krones. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$2573.89 and the savings balance was \$4369.58. Motion to approve made by Richard Conrad seconded by Leroy Ritzma. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Pictures for Calendars: We passed around a draft of the calendar. They will be ordered shortly and we may have them for May's meeting, but June's meeting for sure.

Coloring Books: We are due to receive them in May.

Membership and Mailing Lists: If you are receiving the newsletter by email and by mail, please let us know so that we can clean up the current lists.

FFA Clubs: Donovan's FFA kids will attend our May meeting to do a presentation.

Spring Ride on April 1st - Bad weather canceled the ride this year.

Sibley - Burr Oaks Drive - July 1st. Contact Russell Tjarks with any questions and to register for the ride!

Tractor Rides: Butterfield ride's paperwork was sent out. It will be June 3rd and 4th. The drive leaves out of the Park in Iroquois. Saturday's ride heads NE, with dinner in Rensselaer at around 70 miles. Sunday's ride heads out SE with the meal in Fowler and about a 65 mile ride.

Tractor Classes at Fair: The ITPA pull is Wednesday night, so they will be adding a '59 and older 9000 lb and 10500 lb class. Donors for the classes have been arranged.

Covered Bridge Tractor Drive: Will be on June 24th and 25th.

New Business:

Plow Day in Pittwood: Was held on Saturday 22nd. There were 3 tractors with plows and plenty of spectators.

Tractor Rides: Will County Threshermen's and Bureau County Tractor Trek both have rides on June 10th. For the Will County Drive you must join the association to

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participate. Tractor Trek benefits the Ag in the Classroom program.

Thank you: The club received a thank you letter from the Iroquois West FFA for our donation this year.

Condolences: Our condolences are offered to the family of Joel Moore who passed away unexpectedly after complications from cancer. Joel was one of the new owner's of the Mean Green Sled.

50/50 Drawing: Ticket #2872 with \$22 to the Winner. Art Downs was the winner. He kept \$5 and donated the remainder back to the club. Thanks Art!

Events:

- Roanoke-Benson FFA Tractor Pull: May 27th, with Rain Date set for the 29th.
- Butterfield Tractor Drive: June 3rd and 4th
- Bonfield Tractor Pull: June 17th, Starts at Noon
- Will County Thresherman's Drive: June 10th
- Bureau County Tractor Trek Drive: June 10th
- Covered Bridge Tractor Drive: June 24th and 25th
- Sibley-Burr Oaks Tractor Drive: July 1st

Lunch Tonight: Mike Minor

Lunch Next Month: Ann Roach

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Addison Brown, seconded by Mike Minor. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - May 22nd at 7pm at Crescent City Community Center.

Secretary – Adrienne Roeder

2023 Officers:

President, Art Downs 815-471-6166 - Vice President, Mike Minor – Secretary, Adrienne Roeder – Treasurer, Matt Hall

Additional Board of Directors:

Mike Buhrmester, Leroy Ritzma, Dave Hall, Russell Schuler, Mike Minor, Milton Blume, and Allyn Kleinert