

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes April 2024

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Art Downs. About 21 members were present.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Billie Conrad. Seconded by Lucas Kronos. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$2900.56 and the savings balance was \$5434.86. Motion to approve made by Lucas Kronos seconded by Russell Tjarks. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Yearly Membership: Membership fees remain at \$40 for the year. Please attend next month's meeting to pay your dues or mail them to our club address: P.O. Box 64, Gilman, IL 60938.

Spring Tractor Drive: Total of 18 tractors and 7 riders on a 40 mile drive. The event made \$340.00 and went well.

April Cookout Fundraiser: On April 13th, we sold 767 pork burgers for a profit of \$383.50. We also received donations of \$72.50 which brought the day's total to \$456.00 raised for the club. A big THANK YOU!!! to everyone who was able to help that day.

Onarga 4th of July: Todd Lemenager discussed progress for Onarga's 4th of July events. They were able to resolve the insurance issue to have a tractor pull event on July 6th. After discussion with the club regarding scheduling, it was suggested to not have the Kid's Pedal pull that day if they were having a tractor pull. Too many events are also going on that would split the helpers for both events and make it difficult for either to run successfully-especially for an inaugural year.

Rankin Tractor Pull: There was an error posted regarding the event. Yes, they will be running 2 cylinder tractors and will have 7 different classes that night.

Donovan FFA Silent Auction: April 20th. It went well with small items bringing roughly \$1600 and the toolbox bringing over \$5000.

New Business:

Piper City Event: Piper City will be having multiple events on August 3rd this year. John Gallahue attended the meeting to talk to the club about possibly having the club sponsor a tractor show and kid's pedal tractor pull that day. Greg Roeder motioned to go ahead with the two events for that day. It was seconded by Lucas Kronos and passed by all. John will discuss it further with the town's committee and talk with us again.

Second Cookout Fundraiser?: Since our first cookout fundraiser went well, the question was brought up on whether we should look into doing a second one this year. Potential dates were June 28th, August 10th or 24th, and October 5th, 12th, or 19th. After some discussion about the various dates and volunteers' availability, no conclusion or motion was made regarding it. The question was tabled for next month's meeting.

Tractor Rides: Shelby County ride is on June 8th at 8am, along with Bureau County's Tractor Drive and Will County's.

Thank you: We received a thank you card from Iroquois West's FFA for our donation to their auction.

For Sale:

- Russell Tjarks has the phone number for someone that is looking to sell a Farmall Super C for \$2200 and an International B with a disc plow for \$2000. Please contact him if you are interested. He also has the number of someone selling a John Deere G. Pricing on that sounds to be starting around the \$6000 range.

50/50 Drawing: Winning Ticket #8079 was \$28 to the Winner. Ann Roach was our winner this month. Congrats!

Upcoming Events:

- Butterfield Trail Drive: June 1st & 2nd
- Rockville Covered Bridge Drive: June 29th-30th
- Sibley Tractor Drive: July 6th
- Danville Tractor Drive: July 27th
- Bi-Country Drive: July 26th-28th

Lunch Tonight: Ann Roach

Lunch Next Month: Mike Minor

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Lucas Kronos seconded by Addison Brown. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - Due to Memorial Day Holiday, the meeting will be a week early on May 20th., 2024 at 7pm at the Crescent City Community Center.

Secretary – Adrienne Roeder

2024 Officers:

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

Additional Board of Directors:

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