

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes June 2024

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike Minor, who was standing in for the President. About 21 members were present.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Ann Roach. Seconded by Russell Tjarks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$3422 and the savings balance was \$6230.86. Motion to approve made by Dave Hall seconded by Leroy Ritzma. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Onarga 4th of July Events on July 6th: Parade at 11am (line-up at 10:15), Tractor Pull at Noon (Weigh-in at 10am), Kiddie Tractor Pull at 3pm (Signup/weigh in at 2pm).

Piper City Event: August 3rd. Tractor show will be from 10am to 12:30pm. Sign-up for the Kid's Pedal pull will be from 1:00-1:30pm with the pull starting at 1:30pm. Additional details may follow.

Second Cookout Fundraiser: We will be doing another cookout fundraiser at Hometown Grocery in Gilman on August 24th. Volunteers will be needed from 8am to 1pm. Contact Corinne if you can help that day.

New Business:

Iroquois County Fair: We will be setting up the fair tent on Monday, July 15th at around 6pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting but there are still openings for people to volunteer to help man the tent to sell tickets and merchandise and talk tractors! Contact Corinne for available times from Tuesday through Sunday. The Fair Tractor Drive is on Saturday July 20th. Registration from 7am - 7:45am. Leaves from the fair at 8am. The kid's pedal tractor pull will be held on Saturday at 2pm (Signups start at 1:30). Corinne has the trophies ordered. Sunday will be the tractor pull which will start at noon. Our club meeting for July will be held at the club tent on Monday the 22nd and we will tear down the tent then.

Watseka Harvest Days: After a vote from the club, we will have a kid's pedal tractor pull at Watseka Harvest Days on October 6th. Let Corinne know if you can help. We will also have a tractor show that day.

Status on Art: For those who don't know yet, Club President Art Downs had a stroke. His left arm is weak but he was sitting up and was hoping to be moved to Kankakee from Rush Hospital soon. We hope he continues to recover and look forward to seeing him out and about again.

Prairieview Fall Festival: The nursing home in Danforth would like to have a tractor show as part of their fall events on Friday, September 6th.

Vice President: We will be needing a new VP soon. Start thinking about volunteering this year!

For Sale:

- Russell Tjarks has added to last month's list of tractors with a White 4-270 Tractor for \$30k or best offer. Mary Holsten has a 1997 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup with a snow plow (sold as-is together) for \$7,000. She also has a 1994 Chrysler Lebaron GTC convertible (sold as-is) for \$7,000. Contact Russell for more details or Mary directly at 217-784-5285.
- Allyn Kleinert: Has 8 Oliver or MM weights for \$150 each and 2 fenders for a Farmall M or H for \$100 each.
- Mike Minor: His friend is looking for a Bush Hog mower. Let him know if you have one available.

50/50 Drawing: Winning Ticket #8396 was \$30 to the Winner. Ann Roach continued her personal lucky streak for the day to win. Congrats Ann!

Upcoming Events: (Pull list on website)

- Rankin Tractor Pull: June 28th, 3-5pm register, 6pm pull
- Rockville Covered Bridge Drive: June 29th-30th
- Watseka 4th of July Parade: July 4th
- Onarga Tractor Pull: July 6th, weigh at 10am, Noon pull
- Sibley Tractor Drive: July 6th, Register 7:30-8:30am
- I & I Historic Farm Days in Penfield: July 11th-14th
- L'Erable Tractor Pull: July 14th, weigh at 10am, Noon pull
- Boswell Tractor Pull: July 18th
- WCTA Peotone Pull: July 19th, No weigh in, pull at 10am(4500-6000lb), 2pm (7500-10500lb)
- Iroquois County Fair Drive: July 20th Leaves at 8am
- Iroquois County Fair Pull: July 21st, pull at Noon
- Danville Tractor Drive: July 27th
- Bi-Country Drive: July 26th-28th

Lunch Tonight: Donated by Allyn Kleinert

Lunch Next Month: Mike Buhrmester

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Addison Brown seconded by Wayne Becker. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - July 22nd, 2024 at 6:30pm at the club's Iroquois County Fair tent. Don't forget to bring your chair!

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