

Slow Boys News



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Issue 148

Meeting Minutes March 2023

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Art Downs. About 22 members were present

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Russell Tjarks. Seconded by Richard Conrad. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$2095.87 and the savings balance was \$4369.58. Motion to approve made by Allyn Kleinert seconded by Greg Roeder. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Pictures for Calendars: If you have any photos of tractor events from the past years (plow days, Super Saturday, picker days, tractor drives, etc) that we could use for a calendar, please contact Adrienne or Corinne. We will be setting up a meeting of volunteers to sort through photos to put together a calendar this year of around 72 images. Images of past club members that have passed away within the past few years are encouraged. We are looking to sell them for around \$15 each.

Coloring Books: We placed an order for more coloring books. They were paid for already through donations.

One Day Membership for Iroquois County Fair: Discussion was continued regarding the membership. Greg Roeder motioned to approve a 1 day membership for \$10 for the fair this year. Seconded by Mike Buhrmester. All approved with one opposed. Motion carried.

Pontiac - Barnyard Pull on Friday night September 1st, 2023. Some classes were added: 5250, 6000, 7500, and '59 and older 9000 and 10500 classes.

Spring Ride on April 1st - Rain is on the forecast so a head count of attendees was taken in case of cancellation.

Sibley - Burr Oaks Drive - July 1st, VFW in Fairbury will take care of lunch. It will go past Dave's Supermarket and will have a break in Strawn Park.

New Business:

Fair Events: Saturday 22nd at 2pm will be the kiddie tractor pull. 21st will be the horse pulls if you've never seen them. Sunday's tractor pull will add a '59 and older 9000 & 10500 class. With the free gate on Sunday, a car show has been added (Jason Reed is in charge). We will pass around the sign up sheet to work the fair in May.

Tractor rides: Butterfield Ride paperwork was sent out and will be on June 3rd and 4th. Leave out of Iroquois Park both

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days and both days will see 3 counties and 2 states. The Covered Bridge Ride will be June 24th and 25th.

Plow Day: Art is planning on having a plow day in Pittwood. Interested parties should let him know so that he can contact you when he has a set date.

Mecum Auction: The prices were not running low, though they were a little short on tractors this year from the looks of it. It snowed 5 inches one day.

For Sale: Wayne Becker has about 5 trailers worth of Allis tractor parts. Give him a call if there is something you are looking for.

Condolences: Our condolences are offered to the families of Richard Lorenz and Tammy Becker who both recently passed. Thoughts and prayers are with them.

50/50 Drawing: Ticket #2668 with \$25 to the Winner. Milton Blume was the winner and donated it back to the club. Ticket #2786 won a ticket for two for Chebanse's Fish Fry. Winner was Mike Buhrmester.

Events:

- Spring Ride: Milford to Cissna Park and back. April 1st, 2023 from 10am to 3:30pm. Registration from 8:30am to 9:45am. Tractor & Driver Fee is \$30. Rider fee is \$15.00. Lunch will be provided. \$11.00 if you do not ride-Contact Corinne by March 27th.

Lunch Tonight: Greg and Adrienne Roeder

Lunch Next Month: Mike Minor

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Russell Tjarks, seconded by Milton Blume. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - April 24th 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