

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes May 2024

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Art Downs. About 30 members were present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$3021.56 and the savings balance was \$6230.86. Motion to approve made by Dave Hall seconded by Ann Roach. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Yearly Membership: You can still attend a meeting or mail in your yearly membership dues of \$40 to our club address: P.O. Box 64, Gilman, IL 60938.

Onarge 4th of July: Todd Lemenager updated the club. For the Tractor Pull, weigh in will start at 10am and the pull will begin at Noon after a driver's meeting. Fees are set at \$20 per hook and a 3500lb class has been included with the normal pulling classes.

Donovan FFA Silent Auction: The FFA club sent us a thank you card.

Spring Tractor Drive: An article was printed in the Milford United Methodist Church's flyer about the tractors driving through town on the drive.

New Business:

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: The matter of a second cookout fundraiser was brought up. Matt Hall motioned to go ahead and do another one on August 24th. Motion was seconded by Addison Brown and approved by all, so we will contact Hometown Grocery.

Iroquois County Fair: We have not received our fair booth rent papers yet, but we will be having one and will discuss the fair and events more at June's meeting.

Club's Pedal Pull Sled and Tractors: The question of either charging events for using the Kid's pedal pull sled and tractors or setting a suggested donation was brought up. Due to insurance and liability, among other factors, it was previously decided not to allow organizers to rent the sled or tractors. If the sled is available for use on the date, we are open to holding a kid's pull, but club members must run it. A donation to the

club for its use was okay'd, but it had not previously been set at any amount. After some discussion, Steve Eilers motioned to set the suggested donation amount to \$100. It was seconded by Mike Minor and approved by all.

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. Also available are a mid-40's JD B at \$5000 range obo with a redone motor and new tires, and a 36' JD B all original with good tires also at \$5000 obo.
- Green Club's newsletter this past month lists a bunch of AC tractors.

50/50 Drawing: Winning Ticket #8202 was \$27 to the Winner. Larry Prairie was the winner and donated it back to the club. Thank you Larry!

Upcoming Events: (Pull list on website)

- Butterfield Trail Drive: June 1st & 2nd
- Bonfield Tractor Pull: June 22nd, weigh at 10am, pull at noon
- 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
- 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 Pull: July 21st, pull at Noon
- Danville Tractor Drive: July 27th
- Bi-Country Drive: July 26th-28th

Lunch Tonight: Mike Minor

Lunch Next Month: Donated by Allyn Kleinert

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

Next Meeting - June 24th, 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