

# Slow Boys News



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## Meeting Minutes September 2023

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Art Downs. About 25 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 \$3108.42 and the savings balance was \$4012.00. Motion to approve made by Billie Conrad seconded by Corinne Downs. Motion approved.

## Old Business:

Pontiac Threshermen's Pull: Sept 4th. The pull went well overall, even with both sleds getting broken at different points of the night.

Chebanse Tractor Pull: Sept. 10th. It was a beautiful day with over 80 pulls.

Martinton Tractor Pull: Sept 15th. The night pull on Friday was well attended for this first night event. Saturday's pull also had a good turnout and sunny skies.

St. Anne Tractor Pull: Sept 16th. Rain caused a considerable delay, but the ITPA classes pulled. Only about 3 tractors remained for the local pull classes.

Tractor Rides: All known drives had a good time and turnouts. Cedar Lake went well with the normal police escort. Sheldon Fun Days went to Earl Park with 27 Tractors. And, the Pontiac Threshermen's drive had several young people.

Gilman Super Saturday: Sept. 9th -

Raffle Winners were the following: 1st place John Talbert, 2nd place Mike Coleman, and 3rd place Nick Miller. Nick Miller donated \$100 back to the club. A big thank you! to Nick. The weather was good and the event was well attended. A few technical issues popped up but were handled quickly and everyone had a good time. We did have one 3rd place trophy get left behind, so if you know a kid that one and is missing their trophy, please let us know!

Prairieview Fall Festival Tractor Show: Sept. 8th. 11 tractors attended the show. The nursing home and attendees were happy.

Geneseo Tractor Show: Very nice show about 3.5 hour drive away. It is a working farm show. No soybeans were combined this year, but the corn picking went well.

## New Business:

Watseka Harvest Daze: Harvest Daze at the Old Courthouse Museum in Watseka will be held on October 7th and 8th. The Tractor Show and Kid's Pedal Pull will be on Sunday the 8th.

The Tractor show will run from 10am to 3pm. The Kid's Pedal Pull will register from 12:30pm to 1pm and will start at 1:10pm.

Picker Day: Tentative for October 21st at 9am in Pittwood. Lunch will be at noon. Call Art or Corinne with any questions.

Christmas Auction: Our potluck and auction will be on November 27th. Start digging through those closets and pulling from those dusty shelves for any new or used items to add to the auction. Every item donated helps!

Raffle Tickets for 2024: The raffle brought in \$1150 this year. Billie Conrad motioned to continue the raffle next year. Russell Tjarks seconded. All approved and motion approved.

Calendars: Contact Corrine ASAP if you still need a calendar. Any remaining will be donated to nursing homes.

Donovan FFA: Members of the Donovan FFA attended the meeting and gave us an update on how they were doing. They had their 1st backyard BBQ event. They had lots of kids and lots of food. United Prairie brought a sprayer and there were games for the kids as well. Overall, it went well! Their FFA membership is down this year, but they had 13 incoming Freshmen. As only the 5th year of the restarted program, (the original program was stopped in the 1970's) they are making good progress for not having an alumni group or sponsors.

**Get Well Soon!** Well wishes to Dick Conrad.

**50/50 Drawing:** Winning Ticket # was 3282 for \$23..

## Events:

- Forrest Wabash Festival: Sept. 30th
- Watseka Harvest Daze Tractor Show: October 8th
- Picker Day: Tentative date of October 21st.

Lunch Tonight: Russell Tjarks

Lunch Next Month: Linda Thompsen

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Steve Eilers seconded by Harold Peters. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - October 23rd at 7pm at the 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