

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes February 2022

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Greg Roeder. About 27 members were present..

Secretary's Report: Motioned by Lucas Krones seconded by Leroy Ritzma. Motion carried. Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$6,377.61 and savings balance was \$2867.25. Motion to approve made by Mike Minor seconded by Russell Tjarks. Motion approved.

Old Business:

New Hats and other Club Merchandise: We are looking at getting some samples and prices. We will check back in at March's meeting

Tractor Pull Meeting: There were some changes to the rules, but nothing too major. Speed limits, weight brackets, new pulling classes, and multiple drivers were some of the topics discussed. We will be posting the updated rules on the club website as soon as we receive them.

Raffle Tickets: The date on the tickets is incorrect. Super Saturday is on the 10th, not the 12th if you wish to correct it on your tickets.

FFA Auction Donations: Watseka's FFA made roughly \$31,000 while Iroquois West made roughly \$32,000. Clifton Central's auction will be on March 19th.

Picture books: Old books are available to pass out to local nursing homes. Be sure to grab some at March's meeting.

New Business:

Memorial Donation: The club received \$110 in donations in the memory of Steven Saathoff.

Donald McGuffin Donation: Don recently passed away. Russell Tjarks made a motion to donate \$300 to the Clifton God's Food Pantry in memory of Don. It was seconded by Billie Conrad and approved by all.

New Picture Books: As we are donating our old picture books, the club was asked if we wished to look into doing a new one. Our first printing was for 300 copies and 200 copies were made the 2nd time. The cost of the books was paid for by sponsors. Everyone approved of looking into our options in creating a new version or possibly a combination picture/coloring book. We would reach out to sponsors again for any option we decide to pursue. More information at March's meeting.

Auctions: Mecum's Spring Tractor Auction will be held March 24th (preview day) to March 26th at Bend Expo in East Moline, IL. Aumann's Auction for Dennis and Dave Jepson's Tractors, Toys, and Memorabilia in Chebanse will be held April 3rd (Tractors), 4th and 5th (Memorabilia and Toys).

Spring Tractor Ride: Ride will be on April 2nd at the Ford County Fair Grounds in Melvin, IL. Registration is from 8:30am to 9:45am, and leaves at 10am. Lunch will be at the Happy Days Diner in Roberts and will return back to Melvin around 3:30pm. The Tractor/Driver Fee is \$30 and \$15 for Riders. If you don't drive and want to meet for lunch, the fee is \$10 and you must give Corinne a call by March 31st. For more information call Art Downs at 815-471-6166 or email cdowns1956@yahoo.com

March/April Events:

- Tractors for a Cure Cash Bash: March 12th
- Herscher's FFA Auction: March 12th
- Clifton Central's FFA Auction: March 19th
- Spring Tractor Drive: April 2nd

50/50 Raffle: Ticket #240290 for \$33. Thank you to winner Gary Jures for donating back to the club!!

Lunch Tonight: Buhrmester and Downs

Lunch Next Month: Mike Minor

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Lucas Krones. Seconded by Mike Minor, Motion approved

Next Meeting - March 28th at 7pm at Crescent City Community Center

Secretary,
Adrienne Roeder

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