

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes January 2022

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Greg Roeder. About 18 members were present..

Secretary's Report: Motioned by Mike Minor seconded by Billie Conrad. Motion carried. Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$2929.61 and savings balance was \$2867.25. Motion to approve made by Allyn Kleinert seconded by Russell Tjarks. Motion approved.

Old Business:

New Hats and other Club Merchandise: We will be looking into new hats and other promotional items for the club (such as magnets, hoodies, and cases of water). More information will be presented at February's meeting.

November Club Auction and donations to food pantries: The Auction raised \$1375.00. We donated \$275 to 5 different pantries (though Milford's came back twice as undeliverable). God's Food Pantry, Martinton, and Watseka all sent us Thank you letters for our donation.

New Business:

2022 Elections: Adrienne Roeder was nominated for Secretary again by Mike Buhrmester and seconded by Art Downs. Motion approved. Matt Hall was nominated for Treasurer again by Mike Buhrmester and seconded by Russ Tiarks. Motion approved. Outgoing Board Members this year were Paul Tiarks, Wyatt Tammen, and the late David Hiles. Mike Minor volunteered for the board and was nominated by Russell Tjarks. Seconded by Billie Conrad.. Matt Hall nominated Milton Blume for the board and it was seconded by Art Downs. Allyn Kleinert volunteered for the board and was nominated by Russ Tiarks, seconded by Russell Tjarks. Mike, Milton, and Allyn were all voted into the board.

Donation in memory of David Hiles: The club received memorial donations from Dave Hiles' mother, Jean, in the amount of \$350. After discussing it with board members, the club donated the \$350 in memory of Dave to the farming community of Kentucky that was devastated by tornadoes in December. The club matched the donation and an additional \$350 was donated to help the farmer's. Thank you Jean and all those who also made this possible!

Donation: The club received a donation in the amount of \$4,000 from John Fahs of Peotone. We were one of 3 clubs that he donated to. Thank you, John, from all of us in the club!

Tractor Pull Meeting: The annual tractor pull rules meeting will be held on January 29th at 9am in the Chebanse Community Building. If you are pulling this year, please try to attend!

Raffle Tickets: This year's Super Saturday raffle tickets were purchased in December in order to have them for January's meeting. Greg Roeder volunteered to pay for the printing if the club was against using last year's raffle prizes. Mike Buhrmester motioned to keep the prizes the same and it was seconded by Allyn Kleinert. The motion was approved.

FFA Auction Donations: Milford's FFA sent us a letter with a donation request and Iroquois West's FFA club had asked for us to donate 6 cases of water. A suggestion was made to donate \$100 to each school FFA club this year, and approve IW's request for water. Mike Minor made the motion, it was seconded by Allyn Kleinert and approved by all. Milford, Iroquois West, Watseka, Cissna Park, and Clifton Central will all receive donations.

Picture books: A suggestion was made to divide and donate our club picture books to local nursing homes. The books were paid for by sponsors and are around 3 years old. Milton Blume made the motion to approve the suggestion and was seconded by Allyn Kleinert. The motion was approved and the books will be brought to February's meeting to be divided for volunteers to deliver to the nursing homes.

Toy Tractors: The club provided Mike Buhrmester the funds to buy toy tractors for our events this year from a toy auction he was going to in December.. Thank you, Mike! We appreciate you doing this for us.

January/February Events:

- Tractor Pull Meeting: January 29th at 9am at the Chebanse Community Building - For information or potential rule discussion matters, call Ron Lukow at 815-228-2408
- Watseka FFA Auction: Sunday, January 30th. Dinner is at Noon, and the auction starts at 1 pm.
- Milford FFA Auction: Saturday, February 5th. Doors open at 11 am for lunch and the auction starts at 1pm.
- Iroquois West FFA Auction: Saturday, February 26th

50/50 Raffle: Ticket #240102 for \$33. Milton Blume won and donated everything back to the club. Thank you Milton!

Lunch Tonight: Greg and Adrienne Roeder

Lunch Next Month: Buhrmester and Downs

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Mike Minor, Seconded by Russell Tjarks.. Motion approved

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

Secretary,
Adrienne Roeder

2022 Officers:

President, Greg Roeder 815-383-9254- Vice President, Art Downs – 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