

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes July 2023

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Art Downs. About 21 members were present

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports: Postponed till August's meeting.

Old Business:

Sibley Burr Oaks Tractor Drive: There were worries that the weather would affect the drive, but it cleared up and the drive went well. They did hit some afternoon showers, but 46 people signed up. Currently they have raised over \$2500 with more donations still coming in.

New Business:

Cullom Events Pull: Reminder that the Cullom Tractor Pull and the Tractor Show have been canceled.

Gilman Super Saturday: Posters were passed around for club members to post. A Feature Tractor is needed once again for this year's event. Please contact Mary Ann if you are interested in showing off your tractor this year!

Iroquois County Fair: Both the tractor drive on Saturday and the tractor pull on Sunday went well. Saturday's drive saw 33 people on 22 tractors. The pull saw 89 tractors with about 100 hooks after sled resets and 2nd pulls. For Kid's events, we had about 73 kids coloring in the contest and 65 Pedal Pullers. Overall sales of club items went well. Preliminary numbers are the following: roughly 64 ticket books, 15 hats, 5 calendars, 3 totes, 26 Full Memberships, and 15 One Day Memberships. Between fair events and the Butterfield drive, the current estimate is just over \$4000 donated to the fair.

August Club Meeting: August's Slowboys meeting will be our annual Potluck. In consideration for the hot weather this year and of previous years, the decision was made to hold the Potluck at Crescent City's Community Center like a normal meeting instead to take advantage of the air conditioning. Please bring a dish to share along with serving utensils!

Get Well Soon: Jerry Moore had heart surgery recently and is home recovering. We hope to see him out and about again soon!

Events:

- Kankakee County Fair Pull - Aug. 6th
- Cullom Tractor Pull - CANCELED
- Symerton Tractor Pull - Aug. 20th
- Half Century of Progress - Aug. 24th - 27th
- Will County Fair Pull - Aug. 24th
- Pontiac Threshermen's Reunion - Aug 31st - Sept 4th. with Stock/Barnyard Tractor Pull on Friday, Sept 1st.

Lunch Tonight: Allyn Kleinert and Mike Minor

Lunch Next Month: Potluck in Crescent City - Bring a dish to share!!!

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Brian Gaul, seconded by Lucas Kronos. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - August 28th at 6:30pm 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