

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes June 2023

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

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Russell Tjarks Seconded by Billie Conrad. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$2638.89 and the savings balance was \$4369.58. Motion to approve made by Allyn Kleinert seconded by Billie Conrad. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Sibley - Burr Oaks Drive - July 1st. Contact Russell Tjarks with any questions and to register for the ride! Forms are available at our club meeting if you need one.

Butterfield Tractor Ride: Saturday had 24 Tractors with 11 riders and Sunday had 18 tractors with 8 riders. There are a couple donations still pending but the current count is \$1,947.02 for the fair.

Tractor Rides: The Covered Bridge ride was good but they were caught in the rain 1000 ft from the end of the ride. Ann Roach learned the new skill of pull - starting a tractor. Lots of kids volunteered to help out with the ride. Bureau County's ride was about 60 miles long with roughly 63 tractors.

Bonfield Tractor Pull: Was a busy long day with about 100 pulls. Some sled issues arose and there will be some sled fixes for next time. 8 tractors had a pull-off in 6000lb class. The poor flagger was a little lacking in instruction but did well.

Prairieview Lutheran Home Tractor Show: A few tractors were displayed, so thank you to everyone that was able to bring a tractor out for the residents to look at!

New Business:

Sign up Sheet for Iroquois County Fair: Give Corinne a shout if you can still volunteer to man the tent at the fair for a few hours.

Harvest Daze in Watseka: Will be the first weekend in October. A vote was taken to see if we would hold a kiddie tractor pull during the event on Sunday, October 8th. Motion was approved, so we will be having one.

Gilman Super Saturday: MaryAnn talked with Corey Cline. The town is uncertain if they will have Super Saturday events (coming up short on volunteers this year), but the club will be having the tractor show. Doug and Stacy Vaughn will run the show this year again, but it is their last year. We will need someone to step in and take over, so please think about volunteering to help out this year!. Next year's Super Saturday is being organized by Paula Warmbir and Cheryl Bohlman so it is guaranteed for 2024.

Cullom Tractor Pull: Due to upgrades to the high school's field and landscaping, both the tractor pull and tractor show at Cullom's Junior Fair on August 12th are cancelled.

Iroquois County Fair Tent Set Up and Tear Down: Volunteers are needed to help with setting up the club tent at the fair on Monday, July 17 at 6pm. The tent will be taken down after the club's meeting on Monday, July 24th. Please note that July's meeting will be in the tent at the fairgrounds at 6:30pm instead of 7pm! Be sure to bring along a chair!

For Sale:

Damon at 815-370-4407: Selling a Case VAC Tractor with Belly mower, a Case SC Tractor with loader bucket (trip bucket), and a Case DC Tractor (which hasn't run in a while)
Allyn Kleinert: Selling IH Clamshell Fenders for an M. Also selling plow shanks and coulters (new and used)
Laverne Froehner at 708-638-7483: Selling a 1966 John Deere 4020 PowerShift Tractor

50/50 Drawing: Ticket #18223179 with \$33 going to the winner.. This month's winner was Ann Roach. Congrats Ann!

Events:

- Sibley-Burr Oaks Tractor Drive: July 1st
- Onarga 4th of July Parade: July 1st, 10:15 Lineup, 11am start
- Watsseka 4th of July Parade: July 4th at 10am
- Donovan American Legion: July 4th - Biscuits and Gravy from 7am - 11am
- L'Erable Tractor Pull: July 9th
- Kentland Tractor Pull: July 16th at Newton County Fairgrounds
- Will County Thresherman Association's Tractor Pull: July 21st at Wilton Center
- Iroquois County Fair Tractor Drive: July 22nd - Sign up at 6:30am, Leave at 8am
- Iroquois County Fair Tractor Pull: July 23rd
- Danville Tractor Drive: July 29th at Kickapoo State Park, Free will donation to drive.
- DeKalb Tractor Drive: July 29th. Goes up to Belvidere, IL

Lunch Tonight: Rita Eilers and Mary Ann Schuler

Lunch Next Month: Donated by Allyn Kleinert

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Billie Conrad, seconded by Russell Tjarks. Motion approved.

Next Meeting - July 24th at 6:30pm in the Club Tent at Iroquois County Fairgrounds-Bring your chair!
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