

# Slow Boys News



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### Meeting Minutes March 2022

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

**Secretary's Report:** Motioned by Ron Neiswander seconded by Russell Tjarks. Motion carried. Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$6,558.82 and savings balance was \$2867.25. Motion to approve made by Allyn Kleinert seconded by Addison Brown. Motion approved.

### Old Business:

**New Hats and other Club Merchandise:** Corinne brought sample hats and a tote. Availability is in question on items due to continuing supply issues from Covid and prices are high. Motion was made by Russell Tjarks and seconded by Lucas Krones to postpone purchase of any new merchandise this year. Vote was called. Motion passed with 1 objection from Matt Hall.

**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.

**Picture books:** To change things up this year, we are looking into creating a coloring book for the kids instead of the picture book. The calendar printing company in Montana does print coloring books, but we are looking at local options to keep the money at home. Corinne is checking with local printers for pricing. We will be reaching out to the previous sponsors to hopefully cover the cost again.

### New Business:

**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](mailto:cdowns1956@yahoo.com)

**Community Center Rent:** The club was receiving a discounted rate of \$35 for use of the Crescent City building for meetings.

Due to increasing costs, the rent will be raised to \$75 (which is within our previous cost from Gilman's Farm Bureau. Motion was made by Allyn Kleinert to just pay the new rent and keep the meetings in Crescent City. Motion was seconded by Billie Conrad. Motion was approved by all.

**Fair Trophies:** The normal lady who handled the trophies is retiring. She does not know who the new owners will be or what the prices will be at. Corinne is checking into possibly getting them from Iroquois Printing in Onarga to keep them local.

### March/April Events:

- Mecum Auction - March 24th - 26th
- Jepson's Auction - April 3 - 5th
- Polks Auction - April 8 - 9th
- Spring Tractor Drive: April 2nd (rescheduled to 9th)

**50/50 Raffle:** Ticket #240394 for \$48. Winner was Art Downs who kept \$5 and donated the rest back to the club. Thank you Art!!

### For Sale:

- Larry Hanson (815-325-2654): 6 full or 12 half rear wheel weights. \$35 per half
- Jerry Schneider (815-933-3345 or 815-685-2128): Moline 214 Plow on rubber - \$200
- Tom Baer (608-774-0392) or Roger Crass (715-617-2608) - 6 cylinder and 2 cylinder Fairbank Morse Engines (some rebuilt)

**Lunch Tonight:** Mike Minor

**Lunch Next Month:** Rita Eilers and Mary Ann Schuler

**Adjourn the meeting:** Motion made by Lucas Krones. Seconded by Allyn Kleinert. Motion approved

**Next Meeting** - April 25th 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