

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes May 2022

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Greg Roeder. About 20 members were present..

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve made by Allyn Kleinert and seconded by Addison Brown. Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$7,136.82 and savings balance was \$2867.25. Motion to approve made by Lucas Kronos seconded by Allyn Kleinert. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Picture/Coloring Book: Coloring Books are now printed and we have received checks from 2 of the 3 sponsors-3rd check pending. Coloring books will be handed out during events.

Fair Trophies: Trophies will be made by company from 1st bid. Cost is around \$92-\$96 per class and they will be done by the 15th. We have also ordered ribbons to hand out for the Kiddie Tractor Pull.

Roanoke-Benson FFA Fundraiser Tractor Pull: May 28th (Rain Date May 30th). All rules pretty much the same. They will be allowing electric fuel pumps. They will be weighing the top 3 of each class after classes pull. Registration at 8am with Driver's meeting at 9:15am. Starting at 9:30am. Call Paul Harms with questions at 309-253-1928.

New Business:

Buckley Tractor Show and Drive (During Buckley Fun Days): June 18th at Buckley Lake Park. Short 7 mile tractor ride from 9am-10am and show is from 10am to 2pm There will be a parade around the lake at Noon. If driving, you must be there by 9am. Contacts are Jim Biggs at 217-822-1160 and Ed Niemann at 217-394-2309

Iroquois County Fair: We will be coordinating with Emily Vaughn for the Kid's Tractor pull. It will be held Saturday at 2pm, with Sign-ups starting at 1pm. The pull will be held in our tent and advertised in the kids area. The club will be running the barnyard pull still and the power parade before or after the tractor drive.

Kid's Tractor Pull Track: Anyone who would like to help fix the kid's pulling track, please be at Greg Roeder's house at 8am on the 12th.

Butterfield Trail Tractor Drive: June 4th & 5th. We will leave from Pittwood at 7:30am both days. Saturday is a 77 mile drive Northeast to Conrad, Indiana. Sunday is a 67 mile drive and will go to the highest point in Iroquois County.

Bonfield Tractor Pull: June 18th in Bonfield, starting at Noon. Call Ron Wildman with any questions.

Website Photo Update: If anyone has any photos we can use to upload to the club website from more recent events, please email them over to Adrienne at slowbostractors@gmail.com. We would like to update the Photos page of the club website if possible.

May/June Events:

- **Roanoke-Benson FFA Tractor Pull** - May 28th
- **7th Annual Butterfield Trail Tractor Drive** - June 4th and 5th. Contact Art or Corinne Downs.
- **Buckley Tractor Show and Drive:** June 18th. Short tractor ride from 9am-10am and show is from 10am to 2pm. If driving, you must be there by 9am. Contacts are Jim Biggs at 217-822-1160 and Ed Niemann at 217-394-2309
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- **Covered Bridge Tractor Drive:** June 25th - 26th.

For Sale/Looking For:

- Allyn Klenert - selling plow shanks and plow coulters (mixed colors)
- James Hubert - 815-383-4912 - Selling a WinPower Generator. \$2100 Negotiable
- Dave Schroeder - 815-383-7981 - Selling International B44 Tractor, Runs Smooth but needs tires \$3000. A Ford 600 Backhoe and loader, needs paint and clutch. Used to dig graves with 1', 2', and 3ft buckets - Price negotiable. Also an Allis 160 Diesel (3 cylinder Perkins). Power steering hose leaking. Price negotiable.

50/50 Raffle: Ticket #240923 for \$26 to winner. Winner was Art Downs who kept \$5 and donated the rest back. Thanks Art!

Lunch Tonight: Donated by Gary Jurrees & Dean Bettenhausen

Lunch Next Month: Ann Roach

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Lucas Kronos. Seconded by Addison Brown. Motion approved

Next Meeting - June 27th 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