

# Slow Boys News



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### Meeting Minutes October 2021

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Greg Roeder. About 28 members were present..

**Secretary's Report:** Motioned by Allyn Kleinert seconded by David Hall. Motion carried. Matt Hall gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance was \$3514.32 and savings balance was \$2867.25. Motion to approve made by Allyn Kleinert seconded by Lucas Kronos. Motion approved.

### Old Business:

**Insurance on Kiddie Sled and Tents:** The cost to insure the tractor and sled is \$100. It would cover the basics of breakage or being stolen. If we decide to lend it to someone outside of the club, a club member must go with it and be in charge of it to ensure everything is being done correctly and reduce possible damage. We cannot charge any rental fee. Mike Burhmeister motioned to add the tractor and sled to the insurance policy. Seconded by Art Downs. Motion was approved by all.

**Harvest Days in Watseka:** Tractor show was held Sunday, October 3rd at the Old Courthouse Museum. 7 people signed up. There were 5 tractors, 5 riding lawnmowers, and 3 hit-and-miss engines. The show was cut short due to incoming bad weather.

**Fatka Farm Plow Day:** Rescheduled from November 6th to November 20th. There are 210 acres to plow. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning, and lunch will be served (at least part of it being a hot lunch). Hopefully the weather will hold out. Please give Greg Roeder a call to let him know if you are attending so we can get a rough head count. Changes or updates will be posted on the club's Facebook page.

### New Business:

**New Hats or other Club Merchandise:** Tabled for more information on lead times and availability. We will discuss it in the new year!

**November Club Auction:** November's Meeting and Auction will be held at the Crescent City Community Center at 6:30pm. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and items to donate for the Auction. Be sure to bring a serving spoon or other utensil to serve your dish!

Items for the Auction can be new or used, so clean out your cabinets and closets for hidden or lost treasures! Remember, if we don't have items to auction, then THERE IS NO AUCTION! All funds generated by the auction will be split and donated to the local food pantries. We typically donate to 5 different pantries, so every little bit donated helps to ensure all

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the pantries can help out our local communities. Don't forget that just because you buy it, it doesn't mean you have to go home with it! Buying items as "christmas presents" for your fellow club members to take home instead is always allowed--whether they thank you for them or not.

**Thank You!** - A thank you card was received from Prairieview Lutheran Nursing Home for the donation of hats from the club. Thank you Mary Ann for making sure they received some of the leftover hats from Super Saturday!

### November/December Events:

- **Fatka Farm Plow Day:** Rescheduled to November 20th (Updates will be posted on the club's Facebook page)
- **Witseka's Annual Lighted Christmas Parade** - November 26th at 7pm -- Theme is "A Storybook Christmas". (No people dressed as Santa or Mrs. Clause please!) Register with the Watseka Chamber of Commerce by November 19th. Line-up will be at 6:15pm at the Glenn Raymond Middle School on South Second St. See the Watseka Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page for registration form and additional information.
- **Thawville's 2nd Annual Holiday Light Parade** - December 4th. Information is still pending. Please see the Village of Thawville's Facebook page for more information and updates!

**50/50 Raffle:** Ticket #240067 for \$26. Winner was Ronald Nieswander who kept \$5 and donated the rest back to the club. Thank you Ronald!

**Lunch Tonight:** Linda Thompen & Nancy Snedecor  
**Lunch Next Month:** Potluck and Auction

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

**Next Meeting** - Potluck and Auction at 6:30pm at Crescent City Community Center

Secretary,  
Adrienne Roeder

### 2021 Officers:

President, Greg Roeder 815-383-9254- Vice President, Art Downs – Secretary, Adrienne Roeder – Treasurer, Matt Hall  
Additional Board of Directors:  
Mike Burhmeister, David Hiles, Paul Tiarks, Leroy Ritzma, Dave Hall, Russell Schuler, and Wyatt Tammen