

Slow Boys News



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Meeting Minutes September 2019

The Slow Boys Meeting was called to order by President Matt Hall. The club said the Pledge of Allegiance. About 34 members were present.

Secretary Report: Motion approved by Doug Vaughn, seconded by Russ Schuler. Motion carried. Brad Vaughn gave the treasurer's report. Checking account balance is \$ 2193.54 and savings balance is \$1098.30 with \$3015.00 in a CD. Motion approved by Allyn Kleinert, seconded by Billie Conrad.

Old Business:

Bi-County Tractor Cruise - It was scenic, but dusty-travelled about 40 miles worth of gravel roads.

Kankakee County Fair Pull - Schedule change didn't drastically hurt the tractor count, they had about 67 Pullers

Masonic Lodge Tractor Show - It was a good show with good food. About 9 tractors attended.

Cullom Tractor Pull - High attendance with about 48 Pullers.

Threshermens Reunion Pinckeyville - A good show, but interesting times for Art and Corinne Downs.

Sheldon Twilight Drive - Hot and Wet, but turned out okay. About 18 Tractors

Will County Fair Pull - Not too badly affected by Half Century show. Still had close to 90 pullers.

Half Century of Progress - Rumors of 7,000 golf cart tags sold by Friday evening. 40 pickers were in the field one day, but it was tough for plowers. Corn was at 30%, and the beans were pretty green still. An all Ford Club was in attendance and held an All Ford Tractor Pull in the morning. The show had a very good turnout.

Threshermens Reunion Pontiac - Good show, and a better time for Art and Corinne Downs.

Prairieview Fall Festival - About 4 tractors were able to be there.

Ginder Farms Plow Day - Peotone - Milton Blume said it was the nicest plowing day they have had there.

Plow Day - Rodney Schwartz - Herscher - Little muddy, but they worked with it.

Pull in the Park Chebanse - Has been rescheduled again!!!! It will be just pulling-- no other stuff. Set for Sept 29th at noon. No weigh in, just honor system.

September 23, 2019

Martinton Pull - Great attendance with about 97 pullers.

Super Saturday - Lower attendance all around for the event.

Only about 36 kiddie tractor pullers. Doug thanked everyone for all the help given that day. Raffle winners were Mike Buhrmester-\$600, Bonnie Hari - \$300, and Milton Blume - \$100. The Club made \$2255 off the raffle this year.

Symerton Pull - Rain threatened all day, but never fell hard enough to end the event. A tough track, but it went well.

St Anne Pumpkin Fest - Good crowd; about twelve #10,500 tractors pulled. It did rain before the pull was over, leaving 7 classes left to pull.

New Business:

Calendars for the 2020 calendar year are in and are for sale. They are \$10.00 each. All known events and club meetings are listed and pre-printed in the calendar.

Burr Oaks Drive - Last count received was over \$1600 raised.

Harvest Days Watseka - Oct 6th - Contact Dave Hiles

Thank you from: Relay for Life(who raised \$7,000 this year) and Iroquois County Historical Society (for our donation in Memory of Beverly Rosenberger)

September/October Events: Go to Slowboys.org for More Details

- Pull in the Park - Chebanse, Sept 29th @ Noon
- Watseka Courthouse Tractor Show - Oct 6th

50/50: Winning Ticket: \$63 on #1459 to Charlene Rieken, who kept \$5 and donated the rest back to the Club. Thank you Charlene! Second Drawing - # 1781 - Relay for Life t-shirt - Mike Miner

Lunch Tonight: Joyce Ritzma, Noah Fink, & Carol Albrecht

Lunch Next Month: Dave and Matt Hall

Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Allyn Kleinert, seconded by Addison Brown.

Next Meeting - October 28, 2019 @ 7pm at Farm Bureau in Gilman
Secretary,
Adrienne Roeder

2019 Officers:

President, Matt Hall (815) 644-2773 - Vice President, Greg Roeder - Secretary, Adrienne Roeder - Treasurer, Brad Vaughn

Additional Board of Directors:

Mike Buhrmester, David Hiles, Paul Tiarks, Leroy Ritzma, Bruce Suver, Russell Schuler, and Wyatt Tammen