

Saranac Community Association
August 19, 2025

- I. Call to Order 7:03 pm
- II. Roll call: Ryan Hesche, Julie Hartman, Audra Hysell, Sharon Darby, Dinorah Livingston, Doug Borup, Jim Adado, Julie Miller, Shirley Jackson.
- III. Secretary's Report: Approved by Julie Hartman, Julie Miller 2nd
- IV. Treasurer's Report: PFCU Credit Union and Independent Bank each contributed \$500. Approved by Doug, Ryan 2nd.
- V. Bridge Fest:

Pancake mix (including gluten-free) has been secured; supplies based on last year's usage. Trailer for beverages (especially beer) discussed; license issues resolved after payment card malfunction, thanks to Sharon covering the expense. Coordination with beer company for trailer delivery; beer tent logistics confirmed, including location and payment process. Tent and table setup scheduled for Friday before the event; additional volunteers may be needed. DJ and line dancer payments planned; DJ has a good reputation and reasonable price.

Awards ready for pickup; dove release scheduled in memory of Jasmine, donation optional. Parade logistics nearly complete; a few vehicles still being confirmed. Food trucks and vendors listed (Fat Guys Burgers, Pretzel People, Cherry Wood BBQ, Biggby Coffee, Kona Ice); vendor placement being mapped out. Free Wi-Fi available for vendors this year to facilitate credit card sales. Increased tables and seating to address previous shortages.

Wristband pricing: \$5 each or 4 for \$20. Plan to presell wristbands during breakfast to reduce lines; setup details discussed. Volunteer shifts for money counting and table staffing assigned.
- VI. Raffle Policy: We need to establish a set of rules for the groups under our 501c3 when they are wanting to do a raffle.
- VII. Food Policy Council Update: Food Policy Council has collected and donated \$800 to local pantries; maintains a small balance for expenses. September is Hunger Awareness Month: table tents with info and a Venmo QR code will be distributed in local restaurants. Working on FarmLink project to distribute surplus produce to pantries.
- VIII. Buck Pole: Buck poll event format change: all participants receive a ticket for prize drawing, rather than awarding by antler size.

Upcoming Events:
October 25th – Harvest Fest
November 15th – Buck Pole
November 30th – Tree Lighting

Next meeting will be October 21, 2025 at 7pm at the Saranac Library.