

## South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society

### Show Meeting 4-28-2025

The show meeting of the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Kelly Miller. Pam Heick said that staff shirts will be available to purchase for \$24.95. Please let her know if you need any. There will be gender neutral tank tops available as well. Kelly Miller reported that there are just a couple of items left to obtain for the show booklet. On our last workday, they worked on getting signs ready with new dates. Gloria Miller said that trophies were ordered for the kiddie tractor pulls. Pam Heick asked that any items for the sponsorship raffle be in to her by June 30<sup>th</sup> so she can prepare for them. Discussion was held regarding having a local dance studio perform at the show to get their name out to the public. It will be held while kiddie tractor pull registration is going on in front of the bleachers for the pulls. The tractor raffle tickets have been ordered. The Model A club and the Winimac Old Auto Club will be coming. We will be putting the gas engines by the playgrounds. Ron Leighty said the dumpsters are taken care of. Kelly Miller reported that our new people mover being built is ready to go to paint. The sawmill will run from 10-12pm and from 3-5pm only. At 1pm they will do the buzz saw and the planer. We need to look at the fairground's addition of the gazebo down by the covered bridge to see where we should place the demos that are being displaced from there. Jerry McGarr said he would be gone during the show and Gary Wicik will oversee the threshing area. The Ding a Ling railroad will be moving back down by the petting zoo. The Beekeepers won't be here this year but everyone else that is usually in the fine arts building are coming back and has been contacted. Ron Leighty said that Ira Biggs won't be in charge of the antique tractor pulls. Paul Horst said that Zach Ziese can pull his Letz Mill out if we want. We also need to contact Devin Mueller and see if he will bring his. Gloria Miller will announce the parade of power, Dale Crawley said he is working on getting closer to the arena. We will be looking for someone else to take charge of the antique tractor pull. We need to contact Chris the Electrician yet. Julie Fritz will call to get us on the Fairboard agenda. Eric Zurbruggen said that Jack and Debbie will do the petting zoo again, they requested 8 bales of straw, 15 cow panels and \$350. Julie Fritz said that she sent a letter to the Crown Point school for volunteers and has received back 2 contacts that are interested. They will be changing it next year and volunteer hours are not going to be required but strongly encouraged. Perry McLemore said that there will be a blacksmith display. He is working on the opening ceremonies. The boy scouts are not available, and he is looking into other organizations for the raising of the flag. Steam Engines will be running a scale model engine to a grinder. The Long-Range plan committee suggested that we discontinue a display if we don't have the people running it. They also suggested that we resume tractor games like a slow race and have some kid's games like tug of war, 3 legged races or a pie eating contest. They also would like to see the Friday night volunteer dinner again. Motion to adjourn made by Ron Leighty and seconded by Gloria Miller and passed at 7:54pm.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Fritz Secretary