

South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society

Show meeting 3-24-2025

The show meeting of the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society was called to order by President Bill Wiater. Dave Martin made a motion to donate to opportunity Enterprises, seconded by Jerry McGarr and passed. A thank you letter was read from the Tri Creek Education Board for the FFA Scholarship. Sean Dixon said that date stickers were ordered for the large signs, 10 large signs and 20 smaller signs are being prepared to be put up this year, discussion was held regarding the importance of putting them up this year. Jerry McGarr and Paul Horst said they would put signs up. Bill Wiater said he is working on the poster and sponsorship booklet with Wise Guys. He also said that the booklet is full for sponsorship. Pam Heick said to let her know if you want staff shirts, she also said that tank tops would be available to order. Ice Supply was discussed, would like to find another place rather than home city ice. Kiddie Korral is ok. Pedal tractors were taken to Raymond Mattox to fix. Ann Marie Wicik said she would like to help with the quilt letters because she has a letter to add to it. Bill Wiater said he has had 10 business that have given us things to raffle in our sponsorship raffle. Raffle prizes should be in by June 30th to Pam Heick so she can get them organized and boxes made. Raffle tractor prizes discussed, it was suggested to get a gas push mower, Ron Leighty suggested to get one with personal pace and easy start. We will get the mower from Ruim Bros, a battery trimmer by Toro from Gruel Bros, and a Stihl Battery Blower from Castongia. Total for all the ~\$900. Centier band is giving us a donation of \$250 to cover the cost of the Quilts and Mower Tickets. The order of the tickets will be 1st ticket pulled will be 1st place and the largest prize. The beekeepers will not be at the show this year due to lack of volunteers to man the booth. The cost of the quilt tickets is \$155 and will be printed when they are paid for. Greg Kleine messaged the Lowell FFA but hasn't heard back yet from them. Ron Leighty said that he spoke with Mike Rippe and he was ok with moving back by the petting zoo. Sandy Stropky said that she will do the set up and tear down meals again. She asked if we could do more advertising for the bags tournament and will be looking for sponsors in April. There will be no band on Friday, but Bob Kester saw a couple that entertained at a nursing home and will inquire about them. The owner at the Crown Antique Mall said he would let his vendors know about our flea market. Gloria Miller will do announcing again. Ron Leighty said he tried to call Ira Biggs about the tractor pulls and is waiting for a call back. Sandy Stropky said she is looking into golf carts from a different company in Lake Village. Bob Kester will talk with Tom Willoughby about blacksmiths. Russ Jansma is moving, and Seth Nichols won't be there this year. Ron Leighty has ordered the fire extinguishers to pick up on Thursday and return them on Monday. Eric Zurbruggen has talked with Jack Rogers about the petting zoo and is waiting to hear back from him. Golf Carts were discussed. Chad Read and Jerry Heick will each rent a 4-seat cart and pay for them. Sandy Monroe to get a 2 seat, Bill Waiter a 2 seat, 2 4 seats for the parking lot helpers, a 2 seat for the parking Lot and a 2 seat for the treasurer. Ron Leighty made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Greg Kleine and passed.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Fritz Secretary