

South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society

Show Meeting 6-23-2025

The show meeting of the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society was called to order by President Bill Wiater. Lori Zemaitis presented the outstanding bills of \$2087.19 and outstanding income of \$300. The motion to pay the bills was made by Ann Marie and seconded by Pam Heick and passed. Ron Leighty made the motion to pay the bills in July and seconded by Kelly Miller. Sandy Monroe said that the letters went out to the nursing homes in the area. Trucks, Model A Cars, Garden Tractors and Gas Engines have all been contacted. Bill Wiater has been checking Home City Ice for delivery on Thursday. Family Express has donated 20 cases of water. Bill Wiater will pick it up on Thursday prior to the show. Ann Marie needs a tax-exempt certificate for the Lake County Health Department. We have raffle tickets for the lawn equipment. Kelly Miller is checking to see when our new people mover is done and can be picked up. Sean Dixon said he has drivers for Friday and Saturday of the show, but Sunday could use more. If anyone wants to help with the people movers, like riding them, please let him know. We will be adding a people mover stop at the 4H annex building. Nancy Kleine will be doing registration. The Momence FFA will come to do some tractor games, slow race and the chain in the box, will start on Saturday morning around 9:30am in the arena. The Ding a Ling RR will be moving back by the petting zoo per Ron Leighty. Night watch is secured per Ron Leighty. He will be picking up the Fire extinguishers as well. The Fine Arts Building is closed. The wood carvers, wood workers, the Quilters and the Christmas Village will all move to the annex, and everyone has been contacted about that. The Lionel Modular Railroad will not be coming this year. Mike Schreiber has a 2-person horse drawn planter that he would like in a building. He can either go in the annex depending on its size or in the feature tractor building. Greg Short will be here with his toy booth, he will be in the Show Pavilion alongside the sponsorship raffle. Sandy Stropky has been in touch with Wiers about golf carts, they said the only 4 person carts they have are electric and only run about 2 hours on a charge. They are looking to see what they can do about that. Julie asked for suggestions for our Facebook page, and they suggested bingo, sawmills, kiddie activities, Christmas village, garden tractors, Flea Market and Steam Engines. The Blacksmiths will be there. We are having some problems with food vendors; there is a BBQ competition in Griffith that weekend and the LaPorte County Fair as well. There will be Face Painting, Pony rides and bounce houses. Sky's catering will not be there due to illness. St Michaels Catholic Church will take over and make biscuits and gravy and be in Sky's Catering's spot in the show pavilion. Dale Crawley has been working on the sound. Dean Bettenhausen and Dennis Christianson are going forward with the tractor pulls in front of the grandstands. Church is ok, gates ok, petting zoo ok. We received a thank you note from Olivia Duensing that received our scholarship. We went over the list for tables and chairs. We will have a booth at the Cedar Lake Farmers Market on Wednesday this week. Times for the parades were announced. Our July and August meetings will be held at the club buildings due to the fair. Motion to adjourn was made by Kelly Miller and seconded by Ron Leighty at 8pm.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Fritz Secretary