

South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society

Show Meeting 6-24-2024

The show meeting of the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society was called to order by President Bill Wiater. The motion to pay the outstanding bills of \$344.32 was made by Pam Heick and seconded by Jerry McGarr and passed. Gloria Miller made the motion to transfer the remaining reserved money from our Edward Jones account into our Checking account for the show expenses, seconded by Jim Burk and passed.

The signs have had the dates changed on them; they are up on the fairgrounds' fencing. If anyone wants to take one home and put it up, we would appreciate it. Posters are in and ready to put out. The print ads are running in the Family Flyer. Sandy Monroe said that the letters were sent out to the Nursing Homes. We received the last check for sponsorships. The last of the sponsorship raffle items have been picked up and we have quite a few things. We received our \$354 check from Culvers for our fundraiser. We also received \$250 from Centier to cover the cost of the quilt raffle tickets. Pam Heick said the shirts are in the process of being made. Antique trucks will be there, Winimac Old Auto Club double checked. Ron Leighty said that the Garden Tractors are ok, Dumpsters ordered and Fire Extinguishers on order. Rusty Knuckles is ready. Bill Wiater confirmed the Ice Supply last week. Information Booth ok. Gloria Miller said the Kiddie Tractor pull trophies were ordered and will check with them again tomorrow. Julie Fritz said the surveyors will be there to help with the kiddie tractor pulls. Camping is the same as last year. Sean Dixon is lining up drivers for the people movers. We will be using 3 of them, our new handicapped accessible, our old one and one from Buckley. We have always stopped around 5 but would consider running one longer depending on the crowd. Baler is ready, Dave Kleine will be bringing his 3 wagons again. Please put tarps down under your equipment. Dyno is ok. We got 10 pine logs from C&E and they delivered them to the club building. Bob Kester also got some pine logs. Paul Horst brought some cherry logs. Mike Yudt said he would be bringing the shingle mill on Wednesday. Kelly Miller said they were planning on moving most of the equipment in on Wednesday and then just placing it on Thursday. Jerry McGarr said the blower belt comes off the threshing machine when starting up with a steamer. Dave Martin said he will start setting up his Christmas Village on Monday prior to the show. Lionell RR will be there; beekeepers will be there. Quilt tickets are coming in. Gloria Miller spoke with Kitty Peart and the quilters, and they will be there, and both sets of wood carvers are planning on being there. Dave Fritz spoke with Chris, our electrician. He will be there on Thursday between 1-1:30 to set up the people needing 220 electric. He will be leaving on vacation on Friday morning. Sandy Stropky said that she will finalize the golf carts tomorrow, lunches for set up and clean up are all set. Our boosted ads have been running

on Facebook. Julie has been doing Facebook posts as well. Our Day security is in place, although Dave Martin said we were only down for 1 officer on Saturday when we requested 2. Julie Fritz will check with Kirsten about that. Mike Rippe will be there for the Kiddie Train ride, he was reluctant, the wheels and tires have been changed on our carts, they were widened and are solid, the last cart has dual wheels, and we are planning on having a person in the last cart with a radio to alert the driver if there is a problem. Night watch has been contacted. The bags tournament has had donations. The band will be Knowbodyz and they will set up by the arena building and be \$350. The tractor pull sled is done, and they are testing now, they reinforced the front, has more travel and larger gear along with other improvements. Devin Mueller said he will bring a mill that can grind whole ears of corn. Church is ok. Cedar Lake Farmers Market will be there in the Feature Tractor building. We will be bringing tractors to the Market on Wednesday June 26 to hand out flyers and talk to people. The gate is scheduled but will always accept help. Jack Rogers would like to have a copy of the insurance binder for the petting zoo and a copy of our Certificate of Insurance. They haven't received their check yet; it was mailed 2 weeks ago. Straw will be available for them on Friday. Bob Kester said that they anticipate having 13 full size steam engines, and 5-6 scale models, some of which run, and some will be static displays. They can start bringing them in on Wednesday and Bob Kester can be camped at the fairgrounds on Wednesday. He also spoke with someone at Hesston, and they were thinking about bringing a steam powered popcorn machine. Perry McLemore said that he spoke with Seth Nichols about blacksmithing. Gloria Miller will be doing the announcing. Dale Crawley said he upgraded some of his system and still needs to contact Tom Lump about the sound system. Julie Fritz has the list for tables and chairs and would like everyone to approve on their areas. Lori Zemaitis reported on the food vendors, we will have our regular vendors, Sky's Catering, Conways, Country Garden, Fork in the Road, St Michaels and Stampers. The wheat is almost ready, we will be harvesting it within the next week, weather permitting. The Fairboard traded services with us again this year, they would let us use the equipment that we requested in exchange for running our handicapped people mover during senior day at the Fair. Kelly Miller said the grant application has been submitted for a new people mover. The corn and Beans have been sprayed. Kelly Miller made the motion to adjourn at 8pm, seconded by Sandy Stropky and passed.

Respectively Submitted,

Julie Fritz Secretary