

**Pike Lake Chain Firefighters, Inc.  
July 30, 2025**

**Meeting called to order by Vice-President Otto Kuss at 7:00 PM.**

**The Pledge was recited by all.**

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were emailed to FF Inc. members. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jim Nelson /2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Sironi. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Warren Johnson presented the expenditures, deposits, and reported our total assets as of June 30, 2025. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as given was made by Jack Wierzba/2<sup>nd</sup> by Ann Sloane. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

- Fun Day Co-Chairpersons: Terry Mantor, Mike Grandy, Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois
- Raffle Hourly/Table Prizes: Lynne Clemens
- Hourly raffle donation organizer and manager: Lynne Clemens
- Advertising: DJ DeJarlais
- Set Up- Tear Down – Terry Mantor
- Tent Order: Rick Sironi
- Bar: Emily Milhousen
- Cash Raffle: Nancy Grandy
- Corn: Brandt Family
- Ice Cream: Mike/Ann Sloane
- Food Order and Prep: Mike Ida
- Special Raffle/Card Raffle - gather prizes: Jack Wierzba
- Special Raffle - organizing workers for that day: Sandy Sironi
- Special Raffle – run it on Fun Day: Rick Sironi
- Card Raffle - run it on Fun Day: Paul Withey
- Food/Kitchen Set Up: Mike Ida and Rick Sironi
- Food at event: Mike Ida
- Hot dogs/Brats: Mary Kaminski
- Kids' Games: Robb Wierzba
- Face Painting: Terry has some people lined up
- Dice Games: Len/Shari Wronski and Scott/Amy Christian
- Silent Auction: Terry Mantor
- Popcorn, Cotton Candy: John Fierek
- Garbage Pick-up: Everette Sammis
- Pull Tabs: Chris Pawell
- Porta Potties: Jack Wierzba
- Supplies: Mike Ida
- Parking: Tony Kippes
- Dunk Tank: Melissa is trying to get high school students
- Table for Pike Lake/Community resources:
- Cut outs of fire fighters

Mike completed the inventory of the kitchen items. He said the meat cost went up a little bit. He suggests the cost for the hot dogs and brats be \$5.00 and the cost of the pork sandwiches be \$6.00. He wants to try a Nesco of plain pork instead of BBQ pork. Greg and Bridgett Pawell are once again graciously donating the meatball sub sandwiches. The kitchen will open at 11:00 this year. We voted to raise the price of the pork sandwich from \$5.00. The actual price of the pork sandwiches will be voted on at the August meeting. Ice cream price was decided on \$5.00. There was a discussion on moving the brats and hot dogs inside. It was voted to move them inside.

The liquor license will be picked up this week.

Rob Wierzba, who will be running the kids' games, needs to get in touch with Sandy Geurard. Sandy Sironi will facilitate that.

Melissa has three students for the kids' games. Annabel will also be working there. Sig has another worker lined up.

Lynne is fully staffed for the Hourly Raffles. We will need someone to run the Hourly Raffle next year.

Jack's Raffle is fully staffed.

If anyone has items for the Silent Auction, please contact Terry Mantor (715-904-0723).

### **New Business**

The plaque for Manny has been ordered.

A motion was made to have plaques made for Tom and Carol Birchell by Lynne Clemens/2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Sironi. Motion carried.

There will be new signs renaming the Thorofare Bridge in honor of Manny Stein going up soon.

### **Fire Chief's Report**

There were two fire calls and two EMS calls last month. Our department was one of many called to the huge storage shed fire in Woodruff.

We are getting new turn-out gear for two new members.

Les wants to put a committee together to work on a plan for a new fire engine; ours is a 1997 model. They will be looking at grant money.

The department is looking into purchasing an extractor/washing machine for turn-out gear.

The rescue vehicle is finished and should be delivered this week. The four-wheel drive component should be completed in the fall.

We received the Lucas machine. Several people will be trained soon.

### **Other**

Our next meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Ley asked if the Sno Drovers could put the groomer on display at Fun Day.

Lynne asked if we could clear out more of the barn for Kids' Games.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Sironi/2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Ley. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Sironi