

**Pike Lake Chain Firefighters, Inc.
August 26, 2025**

Meeting called to order by President Ed Clemens 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 corrected minutes was made by Jim Nelson /2nd by Lynne Clemens. Motion carried.

Correction to July minutes:

We will need someone to manage the gathering for the Hourly Raffle next year. That includes handling the gatherers for all the business donations, the individual donations, and thank you notes. This would also include organizing everything at Jack's house. Lynne will continue to run the raffle on Fun Day, organize the workers and manage the tickets.

Treasurer's Report: Warren Johnson presented the expenditures, deposits, and reported our total assets as of July 31, 2025. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as given was made by Rick Sironi/2nd by Terry Mantor. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Fun Day Co-Chairpersons: Terry Mantor, Mike Grandy, Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois
- Hourly Raffle: organizing gatherers' lists, organizing business and individual donations received at Jack's house, and thank you notes: **someone needed 2026**
- Hourly Raffle: manage staffing and running the raffle on Fun Day, ticket prep: Lynne Clemens
- Advertising: DJ DeJarlais
- Set Up- Tear Down – Terry Mantor
- Tent Order: Rick Sironi
- Bar: Emily Milhousen, Les Nordrum and Ed Clemens
- Cash Raffle: **2-3 people needed 2026 to take a component of the raffle or take over**
- 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: **someone needed 2026**
- 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

Friday: Tents will be here on Friday at 9:00. We will need volunteers to help set them up.

Saturday: 8:00 to help set up.

Sunday morning: Final set-up. Chair people set up their area.

Monday at 10:00 help needed for tent take-down and general clean-up.

Other important times:

The kitchen will open at 11:00 this year.

Silent Auction will end at 6:00.

The Cash Raffle is on schedule with previous years.

Jim Brandt has a soft serve machine available. He will contact the Sloanes.

We will be having a bourbon raffle this year with possibly eight bottles of various bourbons. It was voted to have one winner for all the bottles and have it at Jack's raffle tables.

A discussion was held on the prices of our food choices. It was voted upon and the results are:

Corn:	\$3.00
Ice-cream:	\$5.00
Hot dogs/Brats:	\$5.00
Meatball sub:	\$8.00
Pork Sandwich:	\$8.00

It was voted to not drop any of the food prices until 5:30 at the earliest.

DJ placed ads on the radio stations. Newspaper articles were placed. Table tents were disseminated to local establishments. Ed and Jack are going to be on UP North at 4:00 to promote Fun Day this Wednesday. It's been advertised on Facebook and Too Good For the Compactor.

The Silent Auction has many items this year.

New Business

The members of the Fire Department and EMS will be working on the recognition of Tom and Carol Birchell's service to the department. Plaques were approved last month at our July meeting.

The new signs are up on the Thorofare Bridge in honor of Manny Stein.

Fire Chief's Report

Les reported there were no fire calls and no EMS calls last month.

Les is writing a grant for a special washing machine to clean our firefighters' gear.

Other

Our next meeting will be September 30th. That meeting will include elections for President, Secretary and Finance Committee (three people). If you are interested in any of these positions or you would like to nominate someone, please contact Sandy Sironi to get the name on the ballot. (rsironi@centurylink.net or 262-391-4134. Ed will not be running for president. Sandy will not be running for secretary.

Paul brought up that something should be done to commemorate Tom and Carol Birchell at Fun Day. Terry and Warren will work on that. Lynne offered to put a memorial up on the TV.

Motion to Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Sironi/2nd Jim Nelson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:02. pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Sironi