

**Pike Lake Chain Firefighters, Inc.**  
**March 31, 2026**

**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 Ed Clemens. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Warren Johnson presented the expenditures, deposits, and reported our total assets as of February 2026. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as given was made by Rick Sironi/2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Nelson. Motion carried.

**Fire Chief's Report**

Les Nordrum reports we have 13 members on the team and three new potential members. Our next big purchase will probably be a new engine as ours is 30 years old. They will be looking into grants. It was suggested that we ask our supervisors/town board to increase our mil rate for our fire department budget. The cost of fire protection in the town and out in Pike Lake was discussed.

The fire department is looking into getting an extraction machine to clean their gear after a call.

**Old Business**

Last fall we ended the year with no President or Secretary with which to begin this year. Ed Clemens was nominated for President by Peggy Kuss/ 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Nordrum. Motion carried.

We still need to find someone to fill the secretary position.

- Fun Day Co-Chairpersons: Terry Mantor, Mike Grandy, Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois
- Hourly Raffle: organizing gatherers' lists, organizing business and checking in the individual donations received at Jack's house: **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: Les Nordrum and Ed Clemens
- Cash Raffle: Nancy Grandy – start up ordering/paperwork, Sandy Sironi – dump sales/money, **1 person needed 2026 to take over the bar sales**
- Corn: Brandt Family
- Ice Cream: Mike/Ann Sloane
- Food Order and Prep: Mike Ida
- Special Raffle/Card Raffle - gather prizes: Jack Wierzba and Rick Sironi
- 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/Supplies/Set Up: Mike Ida
- Food at event: Mike Ida and Dave Poremba
- Kids' Games: Robb Wierzba and/or Sandy Geurard
- Face Painting:
- 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: Jim Nelson
- Porta Potties: Jack Wierzba
- Supplies: Mike Ida
- Parking: Tony Kippes
- Dunk Tank: **someone needed**
- 50/50 raffle: Les Nordrum, Otto Kuss

## **New Business**

Otto and Peggy Kuss drafted a letter to send to the community about our needs for our Fun Day and about what we need to do to make it successful.

The Pepsi has already been ordered for the bar.

Instead of using a tent that had to be set up and torn down every Wednesday and Saturday for the Cash Raffle ticket sales we have gotten permission from Bill Felch to build a small structure to be used outside the dump area. It would be used for the sales in June and July and then removed from that lot.

The dice game needs to be freshened up. Peggy will be asking her neighbor to help on this project

Could the Silent Auction be more structured? Some ideas were generated such as a final written offer on contested items.

The fire department will get us a picture for the cover for the new thank you notes we need to order.

The purchase of new folding tables for use under the permanent structure was approved last year. Terry and Ed will work on the pricing for those this season.

Peggy is working on a By-Laws update.

Russ Schroeder brought up possibly hiring people to ease the load on our volunteers.

Terry would like help updating the fire fighter recognition plaques on the wall. He will get pricing.

## **Motion to Adjourn:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Terry Mantor/2<sup>nd</sup> Warren Johnson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Sironi