

Pike Lake Chain Firefighters, Inc.
July 28, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Ed Clemens at 7:00 PM.

The Pledge was recited by all.

17 people attended the meeting

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

Treasurer's Report: Warren Johnson presented the expenditures, deposits, and reported our total assets as of June 2026. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as given was made by Rick Sironi/2nd by Terry Mantor. Motion carried.

Melissa questioned if we could get anyone to sponsor the purchase of the raffle tickets. The sponsor's name could be on the back of the tickets and would give them advertising. It was tabled for later discussion.

Fire Chief's Report

Melissa Dupke finished her EMR class. Emil Miller finished his Fire Fighter 1 class. Congratulations to both!!

Some repairs were made to the tender. Work needs to be done on the engine.

The department assisted in the recovery of a drowning victim. The team realized getting them on the boat is difficult.

A committee for replacing or refurbishing our engine is being created.

Old Business

- Fun Day Co-Chairpersons: Terry Mantor, Mike Grandy, Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois
- Hourly Raffle: checking in the individual donations received at Jack's house: Marbeth Woodley
- Hourly Raffle: organize gatherers, 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,
- 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: Sandy Geurard and Robb Wierzba
- Brats/hot dogs cooking: Ron and Jodi Kilonski
- 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: Ed Clemens
- 50/50 raffle: Les Nordrum, Otto Kuss

Terry found more people to work the bar. He is still working on more help for the face painting. Melissa stated she can possibly get people to help with the face painting.

Tony is all set to do the parking lot. He is going to set permanent markers which will be pounded in the ground.

Marbeth addressed the Fifield Grocery Meat Raffle concern from the June meeting. She thought we should have respected the donors' wishes. She feels we didn't have the right to tell the donor's where to buy the meat. As an aside, the donors did purchase the meat/grocery certificate from Fifield Grocery.

Marbeth is on track for checking-in the hourly raffle prizes. Lynne needs more people to work her raffles. Please contact her at: 847-571-0816.

DJ is going to utilize free advertising in the Price County Electric Co-op flyer. August 27th Ed and Ann will go on Channel 12 to advertise our Fun Day. Price County Review offered to do two strip ads for Fun Day for \$255. A motion was made to order a front-page ad and an inside-page ad on a different issue for \$255 by Melissa Dupke/2nd by Jim Nelson. Motion passed.

Terry will confirm the cooler. It was suggested to get a NA beer. Sloanes will donate the NA beer.

Mike Ida sent a note which was read stating he is all set and has everything ordered for the kitchen. He could use two more workers on the 4-6:00 shift.

Ice cream is all good. They could use more scoopers.

Ron and Jody will be cooking the hot dogs and brats. Sig and Mark Kaminski were recognized for their many years of service cooking and selling the brats/hotdogs at Fun Day.

The dice game is being remade to look better.

Mike Grandy is doing the garbage.

If you have Silent Auction items, contact Terry Mantor (715-904-0723) and he will store them.

The extension cords have been purchased.

Sandy Guerard (920-410-2983) needs volunteers for the Kids' Games. She is taking cash donations and toy donations. You can drop off donations at Fun Day or take them to Jack's house.

A motion was made to spend \$180 for trees for the Jim Bowman memorial by Rick Sironi/2nd by Jack Wierzba. Motion carried. (Sno Drovers and FF Inc. are going together to purchase the memorial, \$160 each.)

Motion to Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Sironi/2nd by Terry Mantor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Sironi