



PR Minutes  
08/04/2022

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Carey. Present were Mike Carey, Mark Page, Jessica Boelman, Josh Lindgren, Kacie Fahey, Nicole Bower, Eric Hanson and Dawn McCracken.

Celebration was a success! Attendees loved the cider slushies from Brand Farms and the beverage selection provided by Blue Nose who were happy with their new location.

Numbers seemed down a bit this year with 464 plates used. However, this could potentially be due to road closures in the area. We did have plenty of food and for once enough ketchup.

The face painters, balloon artists, and DJ were great to work with as new vendors. Next year we would like to move the pony trailer to give them better visibility. Hop Scotch with a Cop was also a big hit!

Eric recommended inviting ALF next year so kids can see what a rig looks like. Also, next year the kids may think seeing our grader or snowplow would be fun. Maintenance has a lot of great equipment and it would be a good way to showcase more of Empire

Josh will count hotdogs and let us know what was left so we can have a total of how many used. We have a small amount of water and juice left for the Band event.

Volunteers this year were Haden Carey, Vinnie Garafalo, Jaxson and Breckin Heinzerling, Shane Forte and Joe Vargo and Hope Church.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2022 Empire Celebration a success! The meeting was adjourned.