**FOREST COUNTY ATV ASSOCIATION**

**Meeting Minutes**

**July 9, 2022 9:00am**

**Laona Community Building, Laona, WI**

**Present:** Dave Velie, Al Beck, Dan Gryzkewicz, Kim Gryzkewicz, Glenn Dommer, Chuck Breeden, Marty Fiolka, Steve Plamann, Tani Plamann, Scott Siebers, Cary Chmielewski, Amy Smolarek, Ron Smolarek, Dennis Larsen, Donna Larsen, Mike Boney, Mike Biese , Lyle Weyers, Mary Thornton

**1.Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**   The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**II. Additions to Agenda:** No additions to the agenda.

**III. Adoption of June minutes**  Steve made a motion to accept the minutes of June’s meeting, seconded by Kim. **Motion carried.**

**IV. Treasurer’s Report**Lyle gave the treasurer’s report. Dave made a motion to approve as reported, seconded by Tani. **Motion carried.**

**V. Old Business**

**A. Membership report** The membership at this time is 81 businesses, 45 singles, 170 families, for a total of 466.

**B.**  **Maintenance** New bucket ordered for Case. Drag could use good cleaning and fresh coat of paint. Jake P. will contact Kevin Kerner if emergency repairs are needed. Discussed warning light systems, brush tractor switch replaced to warming light. Mike Biese purchased strop warning light for $45.00 and is trying it out on equipment. Scott made a motion to purchase a back blade for the drag at $450.00, Steve seconded**. Motion carried.**

Discussion on equipment signage so trail riders can identify ATV club equipment and trail maintenance efforts. Dave made a motion to purchase 6 equipment posters with FCATVA logo on them, not exceeding $400.00, Mike Boney seconded it. **Motion carried.**

**C. Trail Updates –** North end of trail needs work, toward Cavour. FCP approved connection by loop, awaiting tribal councils’ final approval. Trail exists already, will need to be brushed and some branches cleared. Mike also working with private landowner by 8-mile loop to reroute snowmobile trail /ATV access. Business owners of Windfall Inn would like to have access to their business, club will put more focus on what can be done.

**D.  Maps** Kim stated she has 7 businesses that have asked to get on next year’s map. Confusion of trail map by Sand Lake Rd in Mole Lake, needs updating. All businesses on map are paid up. Discussion of numbering businesses to help with ID on map and for poker run books. We have about 4 cases of maps left. Mary will write some Newspaper Articles highlighting the Poker Run, club progress and needs.

**New Business**

**Poker Run Party Planning- Event Planning and Timeline**

Date of event - Sept 17,2022 Bucket Raffles, Silent auction, 50/50 two times, Poker Run Books. Clothing /Gear Booth has volunteers. All Prizes to be announced at 7 P.M., Music by Stager starting at 7.00.

Volunteers – Kim has some volunteers lined up to sell tickets. Mike making list of how many more are needed approximately 8. Divided work into shifts 2-5, 5-7. Recommendations for advertising event with members and public. Lyle will do a newsletter, Mary will write article for newspapers, event planners to have another planning meeting.

**Annual Meeting – Details** – Annual Meeting Sept. 10,2022 at Jars

Election- Two positions to fill, Vice President and Treasurer. Lyle will check with Randy to see if we can do meet raffle again.

**Trail Report** – 8 Mile Loop- Progress being made with FCP and private landowner.

**Community Reports -**Spikes – Mike/ Club is aware of spike reports and damage. Next years fund raising will be for magnet. Mike to continue to set up trial run of magnet.

**Blackwell Centennial Ride** – Ride for 7-10-2022 was cancelled, Town supervisors will submit new dates to the club to try and coordinate a ride date and route.

**Wolf River Ride** August 20th, 2022 Multi club ride in Pickeral, meet at Burgts Last Resort.

**Crandon Brush Run Trail Ride Sept. 1st, 2022**

Marty Fiolka spoke for the Brush Run organization asking for experienced ATV volunteers to guide ride this day. Club will continue to assist with planning and asking club members who know the trails to assist with this. Mike will meet with Marty to discuss future projects. Marty invited tour of Brush Run grounds after the August meeting. Brush Run ride is Thursday Sept 1st 10:00am.

**Motion** by Dave to adjourn, seconded by Kim. **Motion carried.**

**Next Meeting:** **August 13,2022**