**FOREST COUNTY ATV ASSOCIATION**

**Meeting Minutes**

**April 9 at 9:00am**

**Laona Senior Center - Laona, WI**

**Attendance:**Mike Biese, Randy Werth , Lyle Weyers, Mary Thornton, Scott St.Louis,Heidi St.Louis,Gordy Pucker,Mary Pucker,Scott Siebers,JakePozisla,Tom Boisvory, MarvinIwanski,Jeramy Flannery, Don Gryzkewicz,KimGryzkewicz,Scott Schneider,Scott Hackert, Jody Hackert,Sue Schultz,Sandy Finger,Pat Ueilkee,Donna Hoey, Zane Roberts,Brandi Roberts,Derrick Puestow, Jerry Graves, Steve Plamann,Tani Plamann,Chad Mullis,

**1.Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Additions to Agenda:** Blackwell Centennial Community Events

**III. Adoption of March minutes** Scott made motion to accept the minutes from March, Jake seconded. **Motion carried.**

**IV. Treasurer’s Report**Lyle gave treasurer’s report. Jake made motion to accept, Derrick seconded. **Motion carried.**

**V. Trail Boss Report – Jake Pozorski**

A. Equipment updates:

a. New Tractor- Delivered, Kevin Kerner to start work on Case Tractor as weather permits. Discussion on drag equipment needs, the best model, and cost. Club members continuing to research and seek out grant donations. Dave from snowmobile group donated Toolbox.

b. Crandon Saloon skid steer – Zane Roberts offering use of his skid steer.

B. Trail updates- Signs are in for marking Unmanaged Trails, to keep riders aware of conditions. Jake making work list of area’s that need work and list of members who can assist with grading / care of trails in the different areas of the county. Jake reminded members that we can get reimbursed for trail maintenance and if we see something needs attention to please let him know or report it on the clubs Facebook page. Jake shared safety concerns about tree branches leaning on trails and received price quote from Yaeger Oil about a Pole Saw to clear trails.

C. Purchases- **Jake made motion to purchase gas pole saw from Yaeger Oil at $686.97. Seconded by Jerry. Motion Carried.**

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Membership report:** The membership currently is 82 Businesses, 42 Singles,153 Families for a Total of 430 members. Finalizing with Pay Pal set up for membership fee and gear sales.

**B.**  **Maps Committee Update**

a. Map Distribution- New maps 2022 are in. Thank you to those who worked so hard to update. Kim, Dan, Derrick, Jody, and Scott to work on coordinating getting maps and Poker Run Books out to the businesses. Jake made new map boxes to add to new businesses.

b. Poker Run books – Books have been printed and will be sold to the businesses for $10.00 each. Mike will design google sheet to help track book numbers and Kim /Jodi to coordinate roll out efforts. New business and members stickers arrived also.

**C. Ride Committee Update**

.a. Spring Opener- May 14 Club will meet at Jars at 9:00 AM for Mays Meeting . At 11:00 AM we will ride to Wild Rose for lunch, then head to the Wildcat in Wabeno and back to Jars.

b. Poker Run- Summer long Poker Run. Purchase Books from businesses for $10.00, businesses will stamp, and final event will take place on Sept 17th at Hollywood Hills and Crandon Saloon Event Center with raffles, prizes, and music.

**D. Gear – Motion** made by Jake to purchase 100 t -shirts, 100 can koozies, 60 Hoodies . Seconded by Derrick**. Motion carried.** Gear will be sold at Meeting May 14th before opening ride and again at end of year gathering.

**VI. New Business**

1. Club Positions- Jacob Pozorski is the New Trail Boss Coordinator, Derrick Puestow nominated to board position. Kim Gryzkewicz is willing to coordinate map and poker run books rollout. Discussion of a business donation coordinator position, and membership chair in the future. Long time Treasurer, Lyle Weyers position will be open in the fall. He will not seek reelection due to his new residency in Seymour, WI. Members thanked Lyle for his years of service to the club and for the wonderful job he has done.
2. May 14 Ride updates
3. Need headcount of members for the ride. Lead and follow. Mike needs headcount for meal at Wildrose, inform members to register on Facebook or message him. Mike also requested experience riders to lead and be ride monitors.
4. Reminder to businesses – Kim is going to remind businesses of May 14th ride.
5. Forest Service Meeting Update- March 23, 2022, Mike and Jake attended a four County regional meeting to discuss upcoming trail projects however Forest Service staff not present. The Forest Service staff changes and lack of participation, continue to affect many projects in several WI County’s from moving forward.
6. Blackwell Centennial – Jerry Graves the Mayor of Blackwell shared the event planning for July 9th and is working with club members to put together ATV/UTV ride to celebrate. Crandon Racing representatives, Tom Boisvory and Jeremy Flannery requested assistance for their ATV/UTV Labor Day ride with trail monitors /guides. Tom also recommended letter to sign off liability during a club ride, Mike will consult with the clubs insurance company.
7. Forest County Recreation Office- Chad Mullis introduced himself and his job roles. Mentioned working with Trail Ambassador Program to assist him with trouble areas on the trails.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jodi, seconded by Jake**. Motion carried.**

**Next Meeting:** **May14 meeting will be held at Jars 9:00 -Spring ride at 11:00 to Wild Rose**