**Forest Count ATV Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

Wabeno Town Hall, Wabeno, WI

August 13, 2022

**Present:** Mike Biese, Lyle Weyers, Jake Pozorski, Mary Thornton, Glenn Dommer, Linda Peterson, Tim Veith, Dave Velie, Scott Siebers, Bob May, Barb May, Bruce Wright, Al A, Kim Gryzkewicz, Dan Gryzkewicz, Chuck Breeden, Barb Tallier, Cheryl Ehlinger, Derick Peuston, Marle Hills

1. **Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Additions to Agenda:** Banquet, Election /Roles of Officers, Storage Unit,
3. Ride Updates
4. **Adoption of July 2022 minutes:** Jake made a motion to accept the minutes of July, seconded by Chuck**. Motion carried.**
5. **Treasurer’s Report:** Lyle gave the treasurer’s report. Scott made a motion to approve as reported, Dave. **Motion carried.**
6. **Old Business**
7. **Membership Report**: The membership is 81 Businesses, 49 Single, 188 Family, with total membership of 506. Club meeting goal of 500 members! Reports that PayPal account if up and running, discussion of putting QR codes of map boxes for joining.
8. **Maintenance:** Jake reported 15 volunteers came forward to work on trails with positive community comments. Case tractor getting bucket put on making it more usable. Drag is washed and striped down, volunteers will paint when weather cooperates. Discussion on how and where to spread gravel with middle of the week best time as to not to interfere with weekend riders. Need some volunteers to put up trail signs. Equipment stickers are in and can be applied. Cheryl E. to check into Wabeno School -Fab Lap making a metal sign for back of equipment. Jake also discussing that work crews have had several flat tires affecting productivity. Dave made motion made to purchase two solid filled tires for $600.00, seconded by Scott. **Motion carried.**
9. **Maps:** Discussion of how many maps are left, club felt we had enough to last till end of 2022 season. Mike making a list of recommendations for next year’s additions to ATV maps.

**New Business**: **Bridges** continue to be an area of concern. Next year 6 bridges should be having work done. Mike checking into what material holds up the best for bridges in Forest County, also reaching out to snowmobile club for input of maintenance and material used. Discussion of adopt a bridge to assist with upkeep of them and business advertisement. Mike and Jake attended Tri County meetings, with State Representatives present to monitor projects, progress, and needs with several work projects in the counties. Progress made with Wolf River connector and awaiting FCP tribal council with approval of recommended trail routes.

 **Networking** Mike discussed upcoming partnerships with Forest County Chamber of Commerce, meeting new director Chris Shafer who will assist with ATV map distribution. Mary met with Job Corp staff Kathy McLaughlin to discuss future projects for equipment repairs and signs. Jake met with Marty from Crandon International Raceway about ride on Sept 1, 2022. Mike B will be lead man for the ride and a booth will be provided for ATV club to sell gear, memberships, and maps Thursday and Friday. Updates given regarding Wolf River Ride next weekend Aug 20,2022.

**Banquet** is set for Sept 10,2022 at JARS in Laona at 5:00 PM. Lyle mailed out registration letters. Randy checking into meat for meat raffle. Election will take place this night for new treasurer and vice president. Brief discussion on role of volunteer assisting with membership, media, promotion.

**Storage Unit** Lyle reported that next year’s price will go up from $240.00 to $480.00. Discussion of different options that may be available for storage and club growth.

**Poker Run:** Discussion of the Poker Run and end of year celebration. Kim organizing donation baskets. Barb and Cheryl willing to assist with set up Sept 16,2022. Band and food trucks confirmed. Mike ordered raffle tickets. Mary to make up flyer and put in local papers for 3 weeks. Winners to be announced at 7:00 PM. Mike will set up conference call to make sure all positions are covered.

**Adjourn:** Kim made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Derrick**.**

**Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned**

**Annual Meeting and Banquet will be September 10th at 5:00PM JARS in Laona, WI**

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Thornton- FCATVA Secretary