**FOREST COUNTY ATV ASSOCIATION**

**Meeting Minutes**

**June 11, 2022 9:00am**

**Laona Community Building, Laona, WI**

**Attendance:** Mike Biese, Lyle Weyers, Mary Thornton, Dave Velie, Dan Gryzkewicz, Kim Gryzkewicz, Swenson, Derrick Puestow, Ben O’Leary, David Bieszk, Glenn Dommer, Chuck Breeden

**1.Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**   Meeting was called to order at 9: 05a.m..The pledge of Allegiance was said.

**II. Additions to Agenda**:  Date corrected to 2021 to 2022

**III. Adoption of May minutes**   Dan made motion to accept May minutes, seconded by Chuck. **Motion carried.**

**IV. Treasurer’s Report**Lyle gave treasurer’s report.

**V. Old Business**

**A. Membership report :** Membership at this time is 79 businesses, 43 single, 336 families for a total of 458.

**B.**  **Maintenance** –Jake reported not many hours trail grooming hours in May. Bucket was ordered for Case. Laona Machine is letting us store equipment (both John Deere tractors) behind their business. Case is still being worked on, Mike to call Kevin K. to see when it will be done. Discussion of possible selling fuel tank if not needed. Mike to contact UP about magnet demo and will follow up with Jake on getting toolbox from snowmobile club. Mike attending Tri County Alliance meeting June 13, 2022, to discuss Wolf River section. Three – 10mpr signs were put up in Wabeno. Lyle to work with Derrick on running equipment. Motion made by Dan to purchase cutting edge for case tractor, Derrick seconded. **Motion carried.**

**C. Trail Updates** Mike continue to work with State and landowners to get trail access. Receiving comments of people appreciating signs and sections marked unmanaged trail. Forest service staff discussing areas to open more trails. Future projects in the works with FCP trail grant and redoing Hwy from Rhinelander to Laona. No updates regarding Argonne Trail. Derrick will be putting up Laminated signs in designated areas. Discussion of trail welcome signs that are marked FCATV for club recognition and membership. Dave made motion to purchase 4 signs with a $200.00 limit, Chuck seconded**. Motion carried.**

**D.  Maps** Kim reported that 3 businesses inquired about getting on the map. 4 boxes of maps left. Discussed what businesses should get maps and members in consensus at this time that if a business asks for maps to give them some. Next map advertising cycle a date will be set for response time, those that respond timely have first chance to get on map. Donation Letters need to start going out to the businesses for Sept. 17 end of year party. Mike received good feedback how poker run books are designed about 60 books left to sell.

**E. Ride review** Very positive feedback for May 14th spring ride to Wild Rose. 118 machines and 200 people attended, ride line was 8 miles long. Suggestions for improvements: Distribute preprinted route sheets with outline of the days agenda and set hard times to follow during ride. Improve communication before and have radio’s while on ride. Work with businesses on capacity, simplify meal plate orders, and parking.

**New Business**

Blue Ribbon Coalition Membership - Discussion – Not renewing membership

FCP Safety Day – Mary and Kim to have ATV booth at FCP Safety Day July21,2022

12-3 Stone Lake C Store. Mike to help get promo for booth.

**Kim made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Derrick. Motion carried.**

**Next Meeting:** **July 9,2022-9:00 a.m. Laona Community Building**

Respectfully submitted

Mary Thornton, FCATVA Secretary