**FOREST COUNTY ATV ASSOCIATION**

**Meeting Minutes**

**October 8th, 2022 at 9:00am**

**Laona Senior Center- Laona, WI**

**Present :** Scott Siebers, Tom Tucker, Kathy Tucker, Mark Benotch, Tim Veith, Linda Peterson, Dave Velie, Aaron Velie, Dan Gryzkewicz, KimGryzkewicz,Glenn Dommer, Barb May, Bob May, Tani Plamann, Steve Plamann, Donnie Trzebiatowski, Kathy Trzebiatowski,Mike Biese, Jake Pozorski, Mary Thornton,

**1.Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**   Meeting was called to order and The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**II. Additions to Agenda:**

**III. Adoption of September 2022 minutes**  Tom made a motion to accept September minutes, seconded by Scott S**. Motion carried.**

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

**V. Old Business**

**A. Trail Updates –** Mike continues to work with Tim Gross on 8-mile loop access and LMT crew reported taking down sign near Blackwell connector due to concerns with machinery hitting it during winter season.

**B.**  **FCPC Trails**- FCP developing trails through tribal lands and issuing ATV access to these trails.

**D. Maintenance** – Jake wanting to get adopt a bridge going, discussing with businesses to sponsor and maintain. Jake also wants to work on organizing trail workers to review coverage all areas of the County and equipment locations for cost efficiency. Mike informed group of state statue regarding bridges can not have signs or advertisement on them. It may be an option on county trails though, Mike will talk with Mike Duke from DNR to clarify.

**E. Ride Updates**- Mike shared a donation was made by Team Winnebagoland from Oshkosh, WI for $2000.00. Club will form a ride committee to organize next years rides, if members are interested, they can contact Mike B to join phone conference calls to help plan.

**F. Trail Closing Dates –** Mike to confirm with Forest Service, Nov 6th listed for surrounding Co.

**G. Ride Committee Members**- Discussion of several opportunities for rides: New Rider Ride to learn trail etiquette, Women’s Outdoor Ride, Senior Ride Day with Nu-Roc, Special Needs Ride, Spring Ride, and Poker Run Ride. Discussion of joining Parades or Dual sport events. Discussion of training or education at ATV/UTV rental businesses.

**H. Poker Run Feedback / Donation Thank you’s**. Poker Run Party a success bringing in $6700.00. Good feedback from vendor of the great networking the Poker Run provided. Need to clarify if people need to be present or not to win and clearer instructions when giving books out to the businesses. Next year simplify poker run book and fix colors to read clearer. Next year, Map committee work with rolling out Poker Run Books while getting maps out. Kim announced Poker Run Winners: 1st place went to Bert Keifer with Pack Em Inn from Crandon selling the winning book. 2nd place was Tim Turriff, 3rd place Sharon Van. Kim will send personalized letters to businesses to Thank them for donations. Club is grateful to all the volunteers.

**I. Book Buy Back-** Members discussed option of offering book refund for businesses with buying back or subtracting amount from the yearly adds for maps. Businesses will be offered options and provided with receipts for book purchases.

**New Business**

**Director Positions –** Club has 3 vacancies for board members. Kim Gryzkewicz, Dan Gryzkewicz, and Steve Plamann volunteered to fill board positions and were voted in by ATV Presidency.

**ATV Safety Training-** Anyone willing to be a trail ambassador, call Mike for training.

**Marketing Material -Printing-** Chamber can assist club with materials it needs to have printed.

**End of year equipment storage** Jake to follow up on with places sited by members.

**Storing Equipment of the Wolf River Trail -** Mike and Jake to see about storage.

**Chamber of Crandon Event Book -ATV Add - Motion** made by Tom to approve ATV Chamber Advertisement Ad for Forest County 2023 Event Book, Kathy seconded. **Motion carried.**

**Equipment Purchases for 2023-** Discussion about the different equipment the club has and needed improvements. Rates and reimbursement also discussed with money that will be coming into club for trail maintenance. Mike will check into trail magnets and grants club may qualify for. **Motion** made by Kim to purchase new road maintainer drag at $16,568 with cost for filled tires and delivered, seconded by Dave. **Motion carried.**

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

Respectfully submitted

Mary Thornton, FCATVA Secretary

**Next Meeting:** **November 12, 2022meeting will be held 9:00 at Laona Senior Center**