**Forest County ATV Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 12, 2023**

**Laona Senior Center - Laona, WI**

**Attendees:** Al Beck, Lenny Brando, Linda Peterson, Tim Veth, Kim Gryzkewicz, Dan Gryzkewicz, John Klug, Steve Plamann, Tani Plamann, Brent Gregon, Mike Hilbert, Reba Pozorski, Jake Pozorski, Mike Smith, Bruce Wright, Chuck Breeden, Terry & Rosemarie Stotzheim, Zane Roberts, Mark Benotch, Sue Schultz, Scott Siebers, Mike Biese, Mary Thornton

1. **Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance -** Meeting was called to order and Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Additions to Agenda-** Additions added regarding clothing, FCATVA Banners, and volunteers for events.

**III Adoption of July’s 2023 minutes** – Linda made motion to accept, seconded by Lenny. **Motion carried.**

**IV** **Treasurer Report-** Tani gave treasurers report, motion made by Chuck to accept treasurer report as read; seconded by Al**. Motion carried.**

**Old Business**

1. **Membership Report**: 90-Businesses, 466-Families, 58-Singles bringing total numbers of members to 614.
2. **IRS 1024-** Tani has submitted application, waiting on reply 30 to 60 days**.**
3. **Tractor and Drag for Sale** – Drag being purchased by group from Lower MI picking up Aug 13th. Tractor still for sale.
4. **Clothing**- Online clothing store up and running with new designs by Creative Design out of Crandon. We also have youth sizes now, different colors, and styles. Club will keep some merchandise on hand to sell at community events. Recommendation to sort cloths by size verses color due to time frame it takes to look through clothing pieces.

**New Business**

**A. Trail Report –** Jake working with Forestry Dept and DNR regarding bridges and trails. Many hours spent for trail maintenance with good feedback and appreciation. Recommendation to add common questions on Facebook page for public to be engaged about the trails and current updates. Mike and Jake also following up on speed limit ordinances that townships are requesting, DOT is responsible for this, not club. Mike and Jake asked members to stay aware of trail conditions to make sure the trails are in excellent condition for Brush Run ATV ride. Labor Day weekend with the Brush Run is a huge economic boost to Forest County.

**B. Equipment Updates –** Looking to sell tractor and club has met lease hours of new John Deere, so club monitoring closely additional miles and time used.

**C. Crandon Raceway Poker Run-** This ride will occur August 31stwith a $100.00 buy in being done by Crandon International Raceway. FCATVA will be leading ride and FCATVA booth will be set up outside Night Owl for when riders return. Mike and Jake organizing lead and sweep personal to keep riders safe, organized, and enjoy the beautiful Northwoods. The club will also have volunteer bar tenders at the Kiss Concert Friday Night Sept. 1st . Tips made will go back to the club.

**D. FCATVA Poker Run Party-** Online sign-up sheet available for volunteers needed to assist for Sept 16th end of year poker run party. Kim is over donations, Tani over cloths and membership, Scott doing 50/50’s, Jake and Mike the show n shine and following up on recommendations for Gun Raffle. Club members will meet Friday Sept 15th around 4 P.M. for set at Hollywood Hills/Crandon Saloon. Mary will assist with some articles in paper and posters. Mike secured entertainment.

**E. Annual Dinner Meeting -**Tani has sent out emails to members, some replies coming in. Club members will meet Saturday Sept 9th  at 3:45 to set up tables and chairs for event. Wildrose catering and bartending. Jake made arrangements for annual meat raffle. Tani ordering supplies needed for both Annual Banquet and End of year Party.

**F. Secretary Position**- Mike announced Mary Thornton is not able to continue as secretary. Club extending position to anyone interested.

**G. Banners-** Discussion on Banners for community booth advertisement. Scott made a motion to purchase 2 :3x3 , 2 : 3x6 banners from S&L with clubs logo and membership information. Seconded by Kim. **Motion carried.** Members also in favor of enlarging next years map to include more sponsors.

**Adjourn**: Steve made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Scott**. Motion carried.**

**Next Meeting: Annual Meeting- September 9th Crandon Community Center at 6:00 P.M.**