**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday March 5, 2022**

**Roadside Bar & Grill, Borup, MN**

**5:00pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Steve, Becky, Pete, Judi, Kevin, Sandy, Charles, Gordon & Brenda S.

Agenda for this Meeting:

DNR Signs

Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund – Picnic Tables, Trailer

Noah Insurance

Go Daddy renewal

Mahnomen Rod & Gun Lease

Election of Officers

Youth ATV Safety Training

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda was missing the last meeting held December 11, 2021 so Carolyn did the secretary’s role. Brenda had emailed the Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday October 20, 2021to Carolyn and no discussion was had and the secretary’s report was approved. Carolyn went through the treasurer’s report and that was approved. She said that the signs that the club ordered showed up on December 10th and Janet made a comment that they are Ginormous! 1-2 signs are going to be kept for ATV training class. Glen was going to check into redoing them, but will use them. He was going to check with Firefrost and rider’s club to see if they had any interest in the signs. The County has some scrap poles that we can use to put up the signs. Glen said that he did get the Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund grant submitted and that the club was awarded a $5,000 grant. Doug said that he would make 2 picnic tables and maybe Krueger’s would help with trash cans if needed. The tables will probably be put in concrete and be placed by the two bridges north of Twin Valley. It is time for the Renewal of organization with the state of Minnesota and Carolyn did that night. Brenda had texted Carolyn and said that Gordon had a receipt for grass seed for the campground and that was voted to pay Gordon. New business was that it was talked about with Glen and Steve that Visser Trenching might sale the enclosed trailer that Mudslingers has used in the past, 7’X16’ and maybe the club could purchase it to be used for storage and hauling supplies. It was just an idea they talked about. The next meeting was scheduled for Sat Feb 12th at Roadside Bar, Borup at 5pm. No discussion was had on any changes. Sandy made a motion to approve the secretary’s report and Steve seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Carolyn handed out the treasurer’s report:

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 11-11-21 23,060.16 Balance in Savings 11-11-21 3,838.48

12-14-21 Ck#1047 Glen Visser – Trail Main - 26.46 12-31-21 Interest .26

01-1-22 ACH USPS Box rental - 62.00 01-31-22 Interest .16

02-19-22 Ck#1022 Noah Insurance Service - 1,270.48 02-28-22 Interest .15

03-02-22 Ck#1054 Gordon Sowl-Grass - 75.16

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Go Daddy is up for renewal on April 1st, automatic renewal and Mahnomen Rod & Gun Lease for campground is due April 1. Brenda mentioned that she needed a receipt from Noah Insurance and the purchase of the DNR signs so that she can submit them to Norman County for reimbursement. Gordon Sowl made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Trail Signs from DNR: Brenda mentioned to Glen if she could get a copy of the receipt for the signs so she can submit something to Norman County. Glen will check into what he can find. He also said that he paid the bill so we need to receive a bill from him for the costs of the signs.

Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund: Glen found out that since our club was a 501(c)4 club we needed to find an organization that is a 501(c)3 because the grant money can only be issued to an organization that is that classification. He did check with Karie at Gary Cares and they charge a 2% processing fee to do the paperwork, which would be $100.00. After some discussion Pete Woroniecki made a motion to use Gary Cares to receive the grant money of $5,000.00 and Judi Woroniecki seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**New Business:**

Go Daddy Renewal: Carolyn said that the Go Daddy renewal is up for renewal on April 1st and it is an automatic renewal if the club wishes to continue using it. Brenda said that is where she posts the Minutes of the Meeting and thinks that the club needs to publicly post the minutes so we should keep Go Daddy. Brenda made a motion to continue with Go Daddy and pay the automatic renewal and Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Mahomen Rod & Gun: Our annual payment to Mahnomen Rod & Gun is due April 1st. Sandy Boe made a motion to pay the annual renewal for the campground lease and Gordon Sowl seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Youth ATV Safety Training: Discussion was had on when we should schedule this spring’s Youth ATV Safety Training class and how many students should be in a class and how many classes to hold. It was decided to see how many kids are interested before seeing if we need to do another class. Gordon made a motion to do the Youth ATV Safety Training class on April 30, 2022 at 10am at the Fire Hall in Ada with doing a class size of 15-20 students. Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Midwest Motors and More: Sandy mentioned that she talked to Maddie at Midwest Motors and More and Maddie wanted to offer our club a $5.00 off oil change, just ask for Maddie and mention that we are with Mudslingers OHV Club. Maddie can be reached at 218-233-7083.

Election of Officers: Glen said that it is the club’s yearly election of officers and asked if anyone wanted to nominate someone for a position. The current slate of officers are: Glen Visser, President; Steve Ueland, Vice President; Brenda Sowl, Secretary; and Carolyn Visser, Treasurer. Gordon Sowl said that he cast an unanimous ballot that all current slate of officers remain the same. Glen asked for discussion on this. Glen said that he wanted to make a note in the minutes that maybe getting new leadership the club could go somewhere else and expand. Gordon reminded Glen that he is the youngest active officer and that the best change to get new people would be someone younger. Gordon Sowl made a motion to keep the current slate of officers and Kevin Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Board Meeting: Brenda said that according to our By-Laws we are to hold an annual board meeting, which will be held following the completion of our membership meeting.

Membership Renewal: Glen said that it is the time of year for membership renewals. The current price is $15.00 for Individual, $20.00 for Family and $50.00 for Business. Gordon made a motion to keep the current membership prices for this coming year, and Steve Ueland seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Ideas for new Members: Glen asked if anyone had any ideas on how to get new or current members to attend more meetings. He said that some clubs offer a prize if members come to a meeting. Discussion was had but felt that the ones coming to the meetings currently are probably the only ones that are going to attend upcoming meetings. Gordon said that maybe we could sponsor a barbeque sometime this summer when we stay at the Twin Valley Campground. Becky asked if our club would like to sponsor the DGF Youth Baseball Club. The club is for kids 9-12 years. There are 3 levels, $100.00 prospect level is for name and logo listed as sponsor on DGF team Website and a team picture for display, $250.00 All Star level is the prospect level benefits plus DGF team shirt and the $500 Hall of Fame is all Star level benefits plus sponsorship of one DGF team with sponsor name on jerseys. Carolyn Visser made a motion to sponsor one team of the DGF Youth Baseball Club for the $250.00 level and Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Glen mentioned that we could do meat raffles at Twin Valley Liquor Store again, we only need a city license of $5.00. Steve mentioned that maybe we could sponsor something at the Norman County Fair.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 9th at the Nordic Lounge, Ulen at 3pm.

Steve Ueland made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pete Woroniecki seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Saturday April 9, 2022

 Nordic Lounge

3:00pm

1. Call meeting to order
2. Secretary’s Report
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Old Business:

×Bill from Glen Visser for purchase of signs for trail

×Status of Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund

×Status of Youth ATV Safety Training

×Status of Membership renewals

1. New Business:

± Rediscuss Newspaper Ads about ATV Safety

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

⁕Solar Lights for Bridges

⁕Newspaper Ads about ATV Safety (next spring)

\*Sign boxes

\*Schedule putting up signs we purchased

\*Membership drive in summer at Twin Valley Campground

\*July 16, 2022-2nd Braidy Christianson Memorial Ride