**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday October 14, 2023**

**Mudslingers Campground**

**6:00pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Pete, Judi, Bob, Perry, LeeAnn, Mark, Darla, Steve, Gordon and Brenda S

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out the Secretary’s report for the meeting held 09-16-23 for members to review. No one had any discussion or changes. Gordon Sowl made a motion to approve the Secretary’s report and Pete Woroniecki seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Carolyn didn’t have a chance to do one.

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 09-10-23 29,429.97 Balance in Savings 09-10-23 3,675.85

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Carolyn said that she did do a deposit of $50.00 for clothing.

**Old Business:**

Trailer for Club: Brenda said that Polaris did send an email back and we were denied the grant; their aim was to select applications for programs that enhance the OHV rider experience, be it through trail development, trail maintenance, lobbying or responsible riding. Brenda said that she has been working on the Yamaha Grant and would like to meet with the officers after the meeting to discuss some questions asked on the form and what paperwork is all needed to submit for the grant.

Lights on Wild Rice Agassiz Recreational Trail Bridge: Perry said that he checked into LED lights for the bridge and they do make LED bulbs that would work, they are a little whiter. We would just need to gut the insides except for the socket and put in the new LED parts. Glen said that Norman County would reimburse for the lights so that the club doesn’t have to have the 10% invested. Carolyn Visser made a motion for Perry Sorenson to purchase the lights and Steve Ueland seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Perry can send a bill to Norman County and if there are any issues our club will take care of the bill. The club will install the LED lights.

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Program: Carolyn said that she did a letter stating that our club would commit to $500 / year for 5 years as long as the program is still running at that time and she has submitted the $500.00 for this year.

She also made a check to NCE Dollars for Scholars for the donation of $100.00.

**New Business:**

Facebook post and email from Kelly Wek: On August 16th Kelly Wek sent a message to our Facebook page stating that he is working with club members, trail engineers, and the DNR to try to figure out how to add dual sport motorcycle endorsement to the trail system. He is in a local club that has riders based in Fargo and Grand Forks. Then on September 20th he sent an email in reference to adding the motorcycle endorsement to the trail. He said that the county representatives are all on board, but due to our clubs relationships with land owners they would only take action in the matter at the annual meeting to update the trail licenses with the Mudslingers Club endorsement since you apply for it personally. Discussion was had on the two ways that he contacted us. One question brought up is what organization or club is he with? Since the County actually owns the land I don’t know if we have much say on this. We think he is looking for the Off Highway Motorcycle endorsement. Glen said that he was going to check with Norman County to see if they actually have had contact with Kelly Wek on this matter and what their thoughts are.

Donation to Project Lifesaver: Carolyn said that law enforcement is promoting this Project Lifesaver. It is a program for adults with dementia and Alzheimer’s and for kids with autism and/or special needs. It is a GPS tracker for them, they wear as either a bracelet or around their ankle and it tracks them, can track them so they don’t need to search for them, they can track them through the GPS system. To get the program started it will cost around $5,000 for setup and the bands are around $150.00 each. Batteries need to be changed around once a month and the batteries cost around a dollar. Law enforcement is asking organizations for donations to help get this program up and running. They would like it up and running by the first of the year. Our donation would stay locally but this is a national program. LeeAnn Sorenson made a motion to donate $200.00 to Project Lifesaver and Pete Woroniecki seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Carolyn got a phone call about the project, it is like a handheld version of an analog antenna and the device gives off a signal and then they go tracking physically for them. It tracks for a mile on ground and 3 miles in air. There is no cost to the applicant.

Club Safety Officer: Carolyn said that we received an email from ATV MN wanting each club to establish a club safety officer which would be a point of contact for the ATV MN Safety Committee sending messaging out to member clubs on safety-related education, tips, and practices and OHV statistics. (She read the email.) Gordon Sowl said pick me, ha ha. Discussion was had on this. Perry Sorenson made a motion for Gordon Sowl to be our Club Safety Officer and Steve Ueland seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion carried.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 28th at Felton at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday November 28, 2023

Minnie’s Stillhouse Bar & Grill, Felton, MN

7:00pm

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

×Trailer: Yamaha Grant

×LED lights for Wild Rice Bridge

×Kelly Wek Email

×Donation to Project Lifesaver

×Club Safety Officer (Gordon Sowl)

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2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

\* Status on Agassiz Central Trail