**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday September 16, 2023**

**Heiberg Campground, Twin Valley, MN**

**5:45pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Pete, Judi, Bob, Perry, LeeAnn, Kevin, Sandy, Charles, Gordon and Brenda S and Guest Wendy Bennefeld

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

We let Guest Wendy Bennefeld speak first. Wendy is with Gary Cares and she came to talk about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. The program used to be in Norman County and went away for a while but now Gary Cares has been sponsoring the program for 4 years. The program sends out 12 books a year, one a month free of charge to children 0-5 years old in the Norman County area and the children get to keep the books. Parents sign them up and currently they have 178 children signed up in Norman County. Gary Cares has been funding this program 100% but just can not continue to fund it fully any longer. They are asking organizations and cities to help with the funding. Any donations in Norman County stay in Norman County. They are asking for a one-time donation of $1,000 or $500 / year for five years. Books can come in English, Spanish, or Braille. Mudslingers thanked her for coming and would discuss this at the meeting.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out the Secretary’s report for the meeting held 08-11-23 for members to review. No one had any discussion or changes. Charles Portz made a motion to approve the Secretary’s report and LeeAnn Sorenson seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Brenda handed out a Treasurer’s Report that she did on Sunday Sept 10, 2023

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 07-12-23 26,034.65 Balance in Savings 07-12-23 3,674.03

07-19-23 Deposit Memberships 35.00 07-31-23 Bank Interest .90

07-24-23 Deposit Clothing 25.00 05-31-23 Bank Interest .92

07-28-23 Ck#1070 ATV MN-Ride & Rally - 200.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

08-03-23 Deposit Norman Cnty-Trail & Ins 3,775.32 **3,675.85**

08-04-23 Deposit Memberships 70.00

08-09-23 Ck#1097 Benedictine Foundation - 250.00

08-15-23 Deposit Clothing 25.00

08-29-23 Ck#1071 Glen Visser - 105.00

09-06-23 Deposit Membership 20.00

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**29,429.97**

Brenda mentioned that there is an outstanding check to Gordon Sowl for weed killer, needs to pay ATV MN for a membership, and has a deposit for membership.

Pete Woroniecki made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report for Sept 10, 2023 and Bob Visser seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Solar lights on Agassiz Recreational Trail: Glen said that we finally got the 3 solar lights up today (were going to do 4 but one broke). There are still 6 lights not working on the Wild Rice River bridge. Not sure if it due to the ballasts or lightbulbs. Perry said that he might have some light bulbs at home. There was discussion on switching to LED bulbs since they will last longer. Perry said that he will check into what it would cost to switch to LED, it won’t be cheap. The thought is that if a bulb does go out then at that point switch it to LED. Bob with Norman County said that when people do lights on the bridge they can send the bill directly to Norman County and Norman County will submit to the GIA program and will eat the 10%. Glen needs to submit the Solar lights, metal used, and labor to Norman County and if any lights get switched to LED Perry should send bill to Norman County.

Trailer for Club: We haven’t heard back on Polaris Grant and Brenda checked into the Yamaha Grant but need a lot of paperwork so felt that it was best to wait until we hear back from Polaris to see if we are going to get any money with their grant. If we don’t then we will apply for the Yamaha grant. Everyone was in agreement.

**New Business:**

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Program: Discussion was had on whether we would do a donation to Gary Cares for the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program and how much to donate if we are going to donate. Charles Portz made a motion to donate $500 / year for 5 years and Bob Visser seconded to donate to Gary Cares for the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program. Some discussion was had on the amount. Placed a vote and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

NCE Dollars for Scholars: Mudslingers received a letter in the mail asking for a donation and our name announced at football games, volleyball games, or basketball games. The prices are for 4 games of football at $25.00/ game or $75.00 for the season, 5 games of volleyball at $25.00/game or $100.00 for the season, and 7 games of either boys or girls basketball at $150.00 for the season. LeeAnn Sorenson made a motion to donate $100.00 to the Norman County East Dollars for Scholars to be used as they wish and Gordon Sowl seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Rollover in Halstad: Carolyn said that there was an accident where a guy rolled over his 4 wheeler, hit part of a rail that was sticking out of the ground, and was wondering if our insurance had coverage on the trail and who would be responsible to that. Brenda said that there is coverage on the Agassiz trail but not sure how the coverage works for something like that.

Camping and Riding: The riding season is starting to come to an end so Glen said that he would like to get out a couple more times, weather permitting. It was decided to do a ride on Sat September 30 and also Sat Oct 14th, weather permitting.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 14th at Mudslingers campground after ride, weather permitting.

Meeting adjourned.

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Saturday October 14, 2023

Mudslingers Campground

After trail ride

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

×Trailer: Polar Grant / Yamaha Grant

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1. New Business:

± Email from Kelly Wek

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

\* Status on Agassiz Central Trail

\* 6 lights left on Wild Rice River Bridge

\* Switch Maushaug bridge lights to LED