**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Wednesday October 20, 2021**

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

**7:00pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Steve, Pete, Kevin, Sandy, Charles, Gordon & Brenda S. and non-member Ed

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

To Add to Agenda under New Business: Titan Pride Letter, State of MN Business Renewal, and Discover Norman

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out secretary’s report from Wednesday September 15, 2021 and members reviewed. Pete Woroniecki made a motion to approve the secretary’s report and Steve Ueland seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Glen made received a report from Carolyn but it was for September’s meeting. Brenda said that she had just checked the checking account on Sunday and these are the balances:

Report from August 11, 2021 through September 15,2021.

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 09-15-21 22,457.78 Balance in Savings 09-15-21 3,939.03

09-20-21 Card Erickson’ Smokehouse-Dining - 100.00 09-30-21 Interest .32

09-21-21 Ck#1050 City of Twin Valley - 60.00

09-28-21 Ck#1049 ATVAM-Jim Teal - 20.00

09-28-21 Ck#1051 Charles Portz-Trail Main - 101.52

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Steve Ueland made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Flyer for schools and Newspaper Ad about ATV Safety: Glen had sent an email to Ross at Norman County Index but he never heard anything back from him and since our ATV riding season is coming to an end let’s wait until next spring to reissue this project.

Trail Signs from DNR: Glen said that he did hear back from the MN DNR concerning signs. We are looking at getting two different signs, one about trail Etiquette, Glen sent his phone around with a picture of the diamond shaped sign with a circle and who has the right-a-way when on a multi-use trail, which ends up being a 30”X30” sign which would cost around $46.07 a sign. The second sign is to update the ART trail signs has they are all old signs and very faded, and these signs are 12”X18” and they would cost around $19.62 each. Glen was thinking we should get around 20 signs of the who has the right-a-way and like 30 of the ART Trail signs. Discussion was had on this issue. Charles Portz made a motion for the club to purchase 30 right-a-way signs and 30 ART Trail signs. Steve Ueland seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

ATVAM Ride & Rally: Glen said that the ATVAM Ride & Rally was held in September but Carolyn never got around to sending anything out to them for donation.

Fall Agassiz Recreational Trail Maintenance: Brenda said that the fall trail maintenance was done on September 18th and 6 club members participated. The labor bill was submitted to Norman County for payment but just submitted it on October 17th. Included on that bill was a trip that Charles Portz did to get some more signs for the trail.

Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund and Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund: Glen said that he was working on this and was wondering if he could go online to submit the application. Brenda gave him the website that she used to access information on this grant.

Clean-up of Mudslingers Campground: This is still scheduled for October 30th.

**New Business:**

Ed from Fire Frost ATV Club: Ed came to our meeting to find out what all our club does and how we handle some situations and would eventually like to see our trails connected with their trails. He was wondering if the plan is to eventually get the trails connected in Norman County. Glen said that they want to but just need to figure out how to do it. They may need to go to townships and get an OK to allow ATV’s to ride on their roads. He is interested in signs, we said that we work with the MN DNR on the signs. He asked how we deal with owners of properties by the trail and Glen told him that since Norman County actually owns the trail system and we just maintain it that Norman County deals with all the land owners. Ed said that they are trying to work with the MN DNR to get set up on the GIA program also.

Titan Pride Letter: Glen said that Mudslingers received a letter in the mail from Norman County East Dollars for Scholars program for the 2021-2022 school year asking for a donation. The donors will be announced during football, volleyball, and basketball games and will also be listed in the local newspaper and/or Facebook at the conclusion of the home game season. Since the football and volleyball seasons are pretty much done we would be looking at supporting them during the basketball season. The cost is $25.00 for how many games we would want to donate to or $275.00 for the season (13 games). Discussion was had. Pete Woroniecki made a motion to donate $100.00 (announcement at 4 basketball games) and Brenda Sowl seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Brenda will get this taken care of.

State of Minnesota Business Renewal: Brenda said that the club received an email reminding us to do our business renewal by December 31.

Discover Norman: Glen said that the club received an email about an ad that Mudslingers placed in the last Discover Norman Guide that came out in 2018. The Mudslingers had a discounted ad of $200.00 and they want to offer the same rate. Brenda passed around a copy of the old ad that was placed. Glen said that this magazine is given to businesses in Norman County and put into Welcome “bags” that they give people that move into Norman County. Sandy said that Traill was spelled wrong at the end of the ad. Brenda said that the phone number should be removed. Brenda Sowl made a motion to place the ad for $200.00 in the new Discover Norman with the same ad except corrections of removing the phone number and spelling Traill correctly at the bottom of the ad and Pete Woroniecki seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Brenda will get this taken care of.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday December 11th with a meeting at 4pm and potluck Christmas party following at the Visser Shop, Ada.

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

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Saturday December 11, 2021

 Visser Shop, Ada, MN

4:00pm

Potluck Christmas Party Following

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

×DNR Signs: Trail Etiquette and ART Trail

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

×State of Minnesota Business Renewal

1. New Business:

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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

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