**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday September 21, 2024**

**Gary Pines, Gary, MN**

**6:45pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Charles, Verona, Bob, Doug, Char, Casey, Cody S, Jim, Brenda T., Cody B., Murray, Steve, Gordon and Brenda S.

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out the secretary’s report for August 31, 2024 for members to review. Gordon Sowl made a motion to approve the secretary’s report and Casey Slininger seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Carolyn is gone so Brenda handed out the Treasurer’s Report for 09-15-24:

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 08-31-24 19,077.51 Balance in Savings 08-31-24 3,686.01

09-06-24 Ck#1116 ATVMN - 30.00 08-30-24 Interest .91

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09-15-24 Balance **19,047.51** 09-15-24 Balance **3,686.92**

Charles Portz made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and Char Slininger seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Trailer Signs: Glen said that he still needs to follow up with the company.

Using Raffle Account to purchase Weed Eaters: Casey said that the more that he thought about the club purchasing battery operated weed eaters might not be such a good idea because how are the batteries going to get charged. He said that he does have a weed eater that he would be willing to sell to the club. He also felt that maybe we shouldn’t get a blade one just because it is easier to get hurt with it. After some discussion it was decided that since we don’t need to use the raffle money in the account and everyone was okay using their own equipment for trail maintenance that we would just continue to do that for now.

Tarp at Mudslingers Campground: Gordon said that a 8’ X 16’ tarp with grommets every 16” would be around $278 + tax and with all the other materials needs to construct the tarp the cost would be around $500. Doug Slininger made a motion for Gordon Sowl to go ahead and purchase the materials needs to build the tarp and Bob Visser seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Bemidji Northwood Riders Club: Gordon said that talking with Chris Heck from Bemidji Northwood Riders there will only be 3 of them coming to the campground the weekend of Sept 27-29 so all members are free to come camping as there will be enough room.

**New Business:**

Twin Valley Liquor Store: Brenda said that Glen had forwarded an email he received to Mudslingers gmail stating that the Twin Valley Liquor Store wanted our club to know if at any point the Mudslingers want to do a meat raffle just to let Toni Nysetvold know and they will make it work. In the winter they are doing Horse races on some Fridays and that would probably be the best time to do it. They are also going to be open every Sunday from September 8 till Superbowl Sunday. This would be for anyone interested in doing one. Our club can do raffles without registering with the state, would just need to get a permit with the City of Twin Valley as the rules with the gambling board are that raffles for non-profits just need to have a total value of all prizes awarded not exceed $1,500 in prizes for a calendar year.

Fixing Bridges: Brenda Teal mentioned that the bridges are looking pretty tough again and if we could use the gambling money to purchase material, which we could because it is for a DNR approved trail, we would just need prior approval. Steve asked what the county is thinking about how they would want us to fix them this time around (like conveyor belting). We can approach this again next spring.

Trail Maintenance: Brenda wanted to get information for billing the trail maintenance out.

Clay County: Doug, Char, Casey, and Cody Slininger went to Ulen 1 ½ hours

Glen brought Skid Steer -worked 2 ½ hours

Norman County – 4 hours for most of people

Doug, Char, Casey, and Cody 1 ½ hours Norman County

Glen went out 08-26-24 with Harley Rake – travel to Twin Valley and 3 hours of time

1 Ton Pickup, Skid Steer (105-157) and Hydraulic power attachment

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled Saturday October 12, 2024 at Mudslingers Campground in the evening sometime.

Gordon Sowl made a motion to adjourn and Char Slininger seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Saturday October 12, 2024

Mudslingers Campground

After Trail ride-sometime early evening

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

×Trailer Signs

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1. New Business:

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

\* Status on ART Central (Map on DNR site?)- Trees for trail

\* Dolly Parton Imagination Library Reading Program-

Agreed to $500.00/year for 5 years (started in 2023)- in 2023 paid in September

\* Around 1st of year—reservations for Spring ride in Remer-Hill City area

\* Mudslingers Campground—make a few more spots, extend lease?

\*Make Tarp at campground next spring

\*Next spring check with county what they may want done with bridges?