**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday April 17, 2021**

**Twin Valley Liquor Store, Twin Valley, MN**

**4:00pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Charles, Pete, Judi, Kevin, Sandy, Gordon & Brenda and guest Danette from the Riders Club.

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out secretary’s report from Saturday March 20, 2021 and members reviewed. Sandy Boe made a motion to approve the secretary’s report and Carolyn Visser 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 for club members to review:

Attached are the reports from March 19,2021 through April 16, 2021.

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 03-19-21 21,334.37 Balance in Savings 03-19-21 3,937.02

03-28-21 Ck#1044 Brenda Sowl (office) - 135.68 03-31-21 Interest .36

04-05-21 EFT GoDaddy Domain Fee - 21.17

04-12-21 Deposit Memberships 355.00

04-16-21 Deposit Memberships 155.00

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Outstanding Checks

04-08-21 Ck#1014 National Child Safety - 100.00

04-15-21 Ck#1015 ATVAM (2 Members) - 40.00

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04-19-21 Balance 21,547.52

Upcoming Bills: GoDaddy Website Builder due June 21, 2021 paid over 3 years (last paid in 2018)-$446.61 Auto renewal. 990N e-file for IRS for Annual Small Exempt Organizations-due by 08/15 or within 5 months after close of tax year-Carolyn Filed 04-16-21 for 2020 Tax year.

Pete Woroniecki made a motion to approve treasurer’s report and Gordon Sowl seconded it. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Youth ATV Safety Training: Glen said that the 10am class and the 1pm classes are full. Discussion was had on if we should hold a third class. Gordon Sowl made a motion to hold a third youth ATV safety training class on Saturday May 1, 2021 at the Ada Fire Dept at 3:30pm. Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Flyer for schools and Newspaper Ad about ATV Safety: Glen said that he did check with the Norman County Index in Ada and Ross told him that he would donate space if we wanted to run some articles on safety with ATV’s. Glen said that the Minnesota DNR has posted some articles on Facebook that would seem to work for what we want to post. The articles are about helmets and safety gear, kids fitting a machine, staying off personal property, respecting trails, etc. Twin Valley Times wanted to know the size of the ad to determine price. The MN DNR had 3 templates about safety. It was discussed to try to run 1 of the 3 templates once or twice a month. Danette from Twin Valley Riders Club said that they had some issues where 2 adults were riding 4 wheelers on their property and one was climbing a sand hill, she told them to leave immediately. They also had some kids racing around on their property and is worried that someone will get hurt one of these times. Also, the Agassiz Recreational Trail is a shared trail and wheelers need to realize that horses have the right-a-way. If we need any support from their club they are willing to give it. It was also discussed to put flyers in the sign boxes that are on the trail. Also, the MN DNR might have signs that could be posted.

Membership Dues: Brenda said that she did get them mailed out (with the help of Gordon) and they have started coming in.

Board Meeting Minutes: Brenda attached the Board Meeting Minutes from Saturday March 20, 2021 with the secretary’s report for members to review.

ATVMN Northwest Region ATV Club Meeting: No members were able to participate in the meeting.

Norman County Maintainer: Glen said that Norman County did do some dragging of the Agassiz Recreational Trail and they did go all the way to the Fertile bridge. There has been quite a bit of debris that has surfaced due to this. Glen said that he does have a magnet for the skid steer to pick up spikes on the trail if anyone had time to do that.

**New Business:**

Scavenger Hunt for Gary Days: Glen said that he was approached if we wanted to do another Scavenger Hunt on Sunday June 20th between 2-4pm @ Gary Pines for Gary Days. Becky Ueland did most of the work the last time with purchasing prizes and setting up the scavenger hunt. Carolyn was going to check with Becky to see if she would be interested in doing it again this year. 2 years ago we used poker chips of different colors and participants had to find all the colors using clues and turn them in to get a prize. They give $75.00 for 1st and $25.00 for 2nd and prizes and City of Gary would cover that cost. Becky said that her and Ben would help again with this.

Town and Country Days: Glen and Carolyn were approached by Mark Askelson if we wanted to hold a meat raffle on Friday night July 16th at the Twin Valley Liquor Store. Discussion was had if we did want to, time of event, and what would need to be done to make it happen. Judi and Sandy are OK working it and Glen can purchase the meat. Judi Woroniecki made a motion to hold the meat raffle on Friday July 16th, 2021 between 6-8pm depending on what would need to be done with the City of Twin Valley and the State of Minnesota. Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Glen would like Brenda or Carolyn to check into the State of Minnesota to check into permits to do the meat raffle.

Picnic Tables: Glen said that he got pricing on picnic tables. He said that a 8’ treated would be $283.45 and regular wood would be $210.46 from ABC Lumber but then it would need to be stained or sealed. Doug Slininger said that he would build it for free. Danette with Twin Valley Riders Club mentioned that there is a grant out there that they used to purchase picnic tables called the Twin Valley-Gary Area Community Fund Joseph Urdahl Memorial Fund. It is already closed this year but the campaign usually starts in October and November they review the applications. We saw no reason why we couldn’t wait and try to apply for this grant. Then discussion was had if we wanted a picnic table for the campground. Charles Portz made a motion to purchase 1 – 8’ treated picnic table for the campground and Gordon Sowl seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Firefrost ATV Club: Glen said MN DNR is asking for public comment on the trail project that Firefrost ATV Club is trying to do between Nielsville and Perley. Glen will do a letter stating that our club does support this trail.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 20th, 2021 at 7pm at Roadside Bar & Grill, Borup, MN.

Carolyn Visser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pete Woroniecki seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Thursday May 20, 2021

Roadside Bar & Grill, Borup, MN

7:00pm

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

×ATV ads for Newspapers and flyers for Sign Boxes and signage for trail

×Clean up of Agassiz Recreational Trail (use magnet on skid steer for spikes?)

×Scavenger Hunt at Gary Days in June

×Meat Raffle at Twin Valley Town & Country Days in July

×Picnic table for campground status

×Signage on Ada-Beltrami Trail

1. New Business:

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

⁕Solar Lights for Bridges

⁕Picnic tables & garbage cans by Agassiz Trail bridges-wait until possible grant in October becomes available