

Secretaries Report for 6/17/2023

Meeting was called to order by President: Jamie Prouse @ 9:00am. Meeting was held @ Northwoods Inn and 38 people were in attendance.

Secretaries Report was given by: Sandy Stoffel (presented on the website)

Motion to accept by: Todd Head

Motion 2'nd by: Keith Verhagen

Treasurer's Report was given by: Jan Fischer

Motion to accept by: Paul Dean

Motion 2'nd by: Zeppy

Membership Report was given by: Gary Stoffel

Notes: As of 6/16/23 Associate Memberships = 10 Family = 43 Single = 16

Lisa Drengler-Kerzisnik is working on sending out reminder emails to previous members who have not yet reinstated for the 2023 season.

Sheila Yeager has revised the membership forms to portrait layout which will be easier to work with when entering data. Thank You, Sheila.

Please take and carry membership forms with you to help with increasing our memberships. Thank you

Motion to accept by: Larry Hill

Motion 2'nd by: Monica Head

Trial Report was given by: Gary Stoffel

Notes:

We asked Tombstone Pickerel snowmobile club (Marty – trail boss) to help us out with the brushing of the state trail from Hwy A south to Hwy 55 as it was really getting grown in and needed to be cleared out before Forest County ATV/UTV Club would help with the grading and magnet work on that section. If you see Marty (trail boss for Snowmobile club) Thank him for this work! It took him 6 hours of his personal time and their tractor/brush hog to complete this for our club.

Forest County ATV/UTV Club will now be able to get through and grade out the RR bed after we get some good rains.

17 yd load of gravel was delivered by Bob's land off hwy T for use on trail by Norm's Hollow and on Lost Lake rd for use on the trail behind MSM.

We are still working with landowners on a trail hopefully from hwy. 55 to hwy A. Club discussed giving Marty a \$50.00 gift certificate for helping our club out with brushing the grade (State trail) between Hwy A and Hwy 55 **Thank you Marty!**

Motion to accept by: Todd Head

Motion 2'nd by: Gary Bock

Raffle Tickets update given by: Gary Stoffel

Notes: As of 6/13/23 we have 880 tickets to sell. Where are all the tickets?

Club members are asked to bring in all sold or unsold tickets by our next meeting on July 15, 2023 At the Tombstone Pickerel snowmobile club on Hwy DD @ 9:00 am.

Langlade County Trail Maps Report given by: Gary Stoffel

Notes: All map boxes are out and going well.

Soon we'll need to check map boxes for \$ and refills.

Website Report was given by: Gary Stoffel

Notes: Business sponsors have been updated 6/7/23 all is working well.

Be sure to remind people they can go to our website and download membership forms.

**** Caps (Embroidering) Gary Stoffel looked into local vendors and found a company called Printwear in Antigo WI. They embroider many caps/shirts/sweatshirts for many companies in Langlade, Antigo, Summit Lake and surrounding areas.

There's a \$50.00 setup fee, then they have it for life and can do caps or front of shirts with that same size logo if wanted. Cost for each cap is \$16.26

Does our club want to have some on hand of 4 different colors? Say 6 of ea total of 24? Club voted on getting 3 of each design of 4 to start out with and see which ones will be liked the most before ordering more.

Motion to accept by: Larry Hill

Motion 2'nd by: Todd Head

Presidents Notes: Jamie Prouse gave an update on all county highways now are open!!! Thank you Langlade County!! Next we are working on trying to get a short cut trail in from Hwy 55 to Hwy A west of the Golf Course. As of Monday night Town of Langlade County meeting, we found out that they would be willing to sign a resolution to drop the speed limit on Hwy 55 to a 35 mph thus allowing for ATV/UTV to be able to use that stretch of Hwy 55 between Hwy DD and trail off Chip n' Dale Ln. We now need confirmation from the landowner for use and Langlade Counties approval. This is going to be awesome!!!

Jamie Prouse – wanted to order 6 signs for new roads open in Langlade County @\$40.00- \$50.00 ea plus \$65.00/hr labor. 2 were approved for Hwy TT only at this time.

Motion to accept by: Gary Stoffel

Motion 2'nd by: Larry Hill

Jamie Prouse - suggested having a membership drive/cookout for after our July meeting at the Tombstone Pickerel snowmobile club Hwy DD Pickerel

Amy Buchinger - suggested that we give membership forms to all who purchase raffle tickets in an effort to boost our membership.

Sheila Yeager - will design a flyer to hand out and be posted at various businesses for our membership drive.

We also plan to have membership forms available the day of the big party/giveaway.

Gary Stoffel - reported on the County land managers and ATV Clubs meeting held at Riverview town hall on Wednesday June 14, 2023

Forestry department working on many projects, signs, clearing trails, new trails etc.

They are working on the working agreements with county foresters and professional group maps –as there are 13 new trails going in at this time. The US Forestry department

works with the 13 counties which all clubs report to the counties and this makes it much easier to manage all.

DNR reported there were 5 wrecks over the Memorial Day holiday. We need to continue to pursue safety on our trails.

WATVA is working hard and is close to having a new bill for no intoxicants allowed in ATV/UTV's. There is a lot of support from Republicans, Democrats and the Tavern League on this.

There is a QR code survey (<https://www.papersurvey.io/s/asrpyv>) to take which will help our state realize the impact we have on our communities. Over 500,000 units were registered @ approximately \$1.2 Billion worth. Wow let that sink in for a moment.

50/50 raffle winner: Gary Bock of \$120.00 – Gary donated \$60.00 back to the club.

Thank you Gary!

Other raffle winners: Bob Farkus = gift assortment – Bob also donated \$5.00 back to the club - Thank you Bob! Tom Ball = gift assortment., Lynn Coenen = gift assortment.

Open Agenda: Sheila Yeager mentioned that the raffle ticket committee needs to write up a document stating what the raffle money is being raised for.

Meeting was adjourned: 10:20 am.

Motion to accept by: Lil' Hummer (Larry Schisel)

Motion 2'nd by: Larry Hill

Next meeting will be held on July 15, 2023 @ 9:00am @

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