

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Meeting – April 6, 2017

In Attendance: Jim Gassert, Gary and Luann Allison, Jeff and Gale Bradford, Greg Jones, Dave Lehtola, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Al and Carmen Rinta, Eric Senarighi, Jim Tourville and Carol Allen, Franklin Turnock, Kevin Turnock, Shirley and Victor Moretto, Jerry Stone and Ed Raisanen

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Jim Gassert.

Motion by Al Rinta, second by Ed Raisanen; to accept the March 2, 2017 meeting minutes, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Tourville, second by Carol Allen; to accept the March treasurer's report; with a balance of \$7,440.21, motion carried. (Interest amount not available for this meeting)

Alliance Meeting will be April 13th at the Castaways. A letter will be coming with the meeting information; Frank Turnock and Greg Jones plan on attending.

Tony Kangas can start grading the Soo Line.

Rock is spread near Gampers.

Darlene Turnock will check with Gary Hennen, from the Up North riders, to inquire if our club needs additional insurance.

Jim Gassert reported that the South Metro Club would like to continue maintaining the Fond Du Lac Trails for 2017 under our grant; they feel that they will be able to do the trail maintenance on their own next year.

Motion by Kevin Turnock, second by Jim Tourville; for the South Metro Club to continue doing maintenance on the Fond Du Lac Trail under our grant for another year, motion carried.

Carlton County Riders is the name of the new club that Eric Senarighi is working on; they are having a hard time finding funding. As of their last meeting their membership is up to forty members. They are having a fund raiser for their club and also raising funds toward the purchase of an all-terrain wheel chair for Josh Craven. The fund raiser will be Saturday April 29th at the Carlton VFW. They have some trail projects that they would like to start; the Saginaw grade needs brushing, the Soo Line, and cleaning out the ditch to Wrenshall, they will need to hear from the City Council on this one.

Kevin Turnock reported that the Aitkin County Engineer is more on board with opening up the Aitkin County roads. Using the dirt roads might not be a problem. Traffic surveys might be needed on the bituminous roads.

Jim Gassert noted they are still working on opening the Carlton County Roads. All five county commissioners approved drafting an ordinance to allow ATV's on the roads and then there will need to be a hearing and vote on it.

Jim Tourville reported that the Aitkin County Sand Pit is having a problem with riders going in after 8:00 PM and not adhering to closed dates. The Up North Riders will be spending time patrolling the area.

Nothing has been done about checking out the Brown Road; before they can start Frank Turnock needs to get a key to the gate.

County Map ad: Wait until there is a decision made about riding on the roads.

Motion by Jim Tourville, second by Carol Allen; to have the following items on they raffle; a ER2000 generator (\$835.00), Remington 870 – 12 GA (\$310.00), Henry 22 Lever Action (\$254.00), motion carried. The drawing will be Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the regular monthly meeting at Gampers in Moose Lake.

Youth Training Classes: April 29th Moose Lake – May 6th Tamarack – May 27th Palisade.

Gale Bradford needs helpers for the classroom training.

Motion by Dave Lehtola, second by Carol Allen; for Darlene Turnock to purchase first aid kits from Thrifty White at \$1.49 each for the training classes, motion carried.

Each year the club has a drawing for a \$75.00 gift certificate towards the purchase of an ATV helmet for the youth training classes, the club donates two certificates each to Moose Lake and Tamarack. The Up North Riders donate two certificates to the Palisade class.

Motion by Frank Turnock, second by Dawn Lippo; for the club to purchase four \$75.00 gift certificates from Moose Lake Implement to be given away at the Moose Lake and Tamarack ATV Training Class, motion carried.

Jeff and Gale Bradford purchased t-shirts with a club logo; they will be giving away 2 shirts at each of the three classes. Gale had the shirt logo made up and will share it with the club.

Upcoming ATVAM Event Luann and Gary Allison gave an update. A discussion was held about purchasing vests for the event with the club's logo.

Motion by Jim Tourville, second by Carol Allen; to set aside \$1,000.00 for upcoming ATVAM event expenses, motion carried.

Club Ride: Jerry Stone set up a ride to tour the trails for the ATVAM Event

Ride: Saturday May 20th – 9:30 am – Meet at the Moose Lake Depot parking area

Contact: Jerry Stone bevsto@yahoo.com or 218-485-8111

Our next meeting will be May 4, 2017 at Cromwell Pavilion.

Motion by Frank Turnock, second by Jim Tourville; to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm, motion carried.

Carmen Rinta Meeting Recorder

Sponsors: Aardvark Septic Pumping – ATVentures Guide Service – Denham Run – Docs Sports Bar and Grill – Duquette General Store- Gampers – Kangas Enterprise Inc – Moose lake Implement – Nickerson Bar and Motel – Nickerson Campground Inc – Park Lake Resort – Rustic diner – Squirrel Cage