

## Minutes of the Keweenaw ATV Club Meeting

May 2, 2022

The Keweenaw ATV Club meeting was held at the VFW Post in Hubbell.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Club President Daryl St. John. Other officers present were Vice President Kitty Beleck, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Karvonen, Trustees Mike Panijan, and Trails Maintenance Supervisor Mike McMahon.

The minutes of the April 4, 2022 meeting were read by Daryl St. John and a motion to approve was made by Bob Boyce, seconded by John Laitinen, motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – bank balance \$23,012.72 with 28 corporate sponsors and 212 voting members. Motion to approve was made by Joanne Hannula, seconded by Faye McMahon, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

### Old Business:

- a) The packets are ready for trail maintenance. Please pick up your packet for your section. With the last spring, we understand that there may be a small delay in finishing the work by Memorial Day. When you are out on the trails, doing maintenance or riding, please keep a look out for problem areas and report any issues to us. Thank you for all your hard work.
- b) The Club is working to develop a scramble area by the Silver Mine sand pit area. We are gathering information from other groups with scramble areas. The property has been approved by the Land Company but there are many other specs that need to be followed and we are still looking at if it is a doable project or not.
- c) Map ads have been turned into the printer. We have filled up the map and have at least 10 new advertisers. Thank you Bob Banfield for making phone calls.

### New Business:

- a) The Club donated \$500 to the newly formed Keweenaw Search and Rescue (KSAR). The KSAR will be broadening the search and rescue previously ran by the community fire department. With the increase of riders on the trails, and hikers and bikers, there were concerns if there was enough county wide.
- b) The Club had sent a letter to the DNR voicing concerns regarding future maintenance/repairs on Trail BD – Lake Linden Trail. DNR rep, Matt Turino, informed us that there will be extra money dedicated to the Trail after the project is complete. He is also moving forward with the purchase of the ATV trails to make them permanent trails as all the trails north of Calumet are on privately owned land.

c) KORC will be doing trail clean up May 21 with a lunch to follow in Copper Harbor. The Club will meet on the Trail in Mandan to assist them in the clean up.

d) The Club will be having a "Thank you/Membership Drive" picnic on June 25<sup>th</sup> at CHopp Park in Ahmeek. Details to follow.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

\*The snowmobile trail from Lake Linden to Gay is closed for logging. It is not a ATV Trail.

\*There are concerns that a new home owner who has a house on the trail by the old Drive In in Lake Linden has blocked the trail. Daryl heard the owner is in favor of the trail and it isn't blocked. It isn't an actual ATV trail yet, but Daryl will see what he can find out in regards to its usage.

\*Diamond International has the different ATV design that you can have put on the apparel of your choice, (buy their apparel or bring in your own) at your cost. Tell them you are from the Club and they will help you out.

Next meeting will be June 6<sup>th</sup> at the VFW in Hubbell.

Next Meeting:

Adjourn