

## Minutes of the Keweenaw ATV Club Meeting

Sept 12, 2022

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Club President Daryl St. John. Other officers present were Vice President Kitty Beleck, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Karvonen, Trustees Mike Panijan, Dave Moyle and Ray Chase and Trails Maintenance Supervisor Mike McMahon.

The minutes of the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were read by Daryl St John and a motion to approve was made by Faye McMahon, seconded by Betty St John , motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – bank balance \$693.96 with 31 corporate sponsors and 240 voting members. Motion to approve was made by Joanne Hannula, seconded by Carole Wetelainen , motion passed by a vote of the membership.

### Old Business:

a) Misorva Grant- We received the check for almost \$15,000. We purchased a trailer, storage unit and tools for trails maintenance. Receipts have been sent for proof of funds spent.

b) Fall Ride- Ride is set for Oct 1. We will leave from the Snow Gauge at 9:30 am, trucks and trailers can be left there. Jimmer Dube will lead the ride. Some riders will continue to Copper Harbor and stay the night.

c) Projects- Most projects have been completed. A few more need to be done and we are waiting on DNR Reimbursement. We did use \$20,000 of our line of credit money.

d) Trail BD- Bid Request for the Lake Linden trail will be going out in October. There was one land owner that was overlooked but the permit is being taken care of and they hope to be moving dirt in the spring.

e) Ryan Laporte has applied to be the spokesperson for the ATV Club for the Citizens Advisory Board in Lansing. The Board had contacted the Club to seek out a member for the position and Ryan volunteered to do it. Ryan can not be at the October meeting but has volunteered to be appointed for the vacant Trustee seat.

### New Business:

a) BF Trail- The trail to Eagle River has been rerouted and gates have been installed to redirect riders to correct trail.

b) Grant extension- The state has extended our grant deadline for a year to allow for jobs to be completed and submitted.

c) Our grant for next year has been approved for \$146,995.00

d) The State of MI owns the property at the end of US 41 to High Rock. They want to make a trail open to Fort Wilkins and make the Park a “ride in” park.

e) Not sure if Old or New business old topic, But new outcome- We finally have a permit for the trail from Phoenix to Gay!!!! Trail BE. Ryan Laporte has been very instrumental with helping with the push to get this trail. The trail has been graded and the bad culvert has been repaired.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. will also be the Annual meeting.

Adjourn