

## Minutes of the Keweenaw ATV Club Meeting

July 8, 2023

The Keweenaw ATV Club meeting was held at the Chopp Park in Ahmeek.

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 by Club President Daryl St. John. Other officers present were Vice President Kitty Beleck, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Karvonen, Trustees Mike Panijan, Dave Moyle and Ryan Laporte and Trails Maintenance Supervisor Mike McMahon.

The minutes of the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were read by Daryl St. John and a motion to approve was made by Faye McMahon, seconded by Caro Wetelainen, motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – bank balance \$ 2,465.43 with 26 corporate sponsors and 244 voting members. Motion to approve was made by John Laitinen, seconded by Ryan Laporte, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

Old Business:

a) Trail BD Lake Linden- Work is being done and all looks good to be completed by winter and will be ready for ATV/ORV next summer. Eight miles of trail, \$10 million dollars.

b)

New Business:

a) TNC Meeting- The TNC purchased 32,000 acres of land in the Keweenaw. We didn't lose any of our trails with the land purchase and they are working with different groups in the area- hunters, bikers, hikers, riders, etc, to decide how the land will be used. They would like to get a permanent permit for the trail so the trails will always be open for riding. And as always- Respect the gates!

b) Day Ride- The ride took place on June 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at the Drift Inn in Copper City. Jimmer Dube led the group up behind the Cliffs, to Gay and some other scenic areas. Thanks Jimmer

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: August 7<sup>th</sup>, VFW hall in Hubbell

Adjourn