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## Minutes of the Keweenaw ATV Club Meeting

April 8, 2024

The meeting was held at the VFW Hall, 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 Ryan Laporte and Trails Maintenance Supervisor Mike McMahon.

The minutes of the Nov 6, 2023 meeting were read by Daryl St. John and a motion to approve was made by John Laitinen , seconded by Faye McMahon , motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – checking balance \$ 43184.20 with 20 corporate sponsors and 185 voting members. Motion to approve was made by Jim Dube , seconded by Ryan Laporte, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

### Old Business:

- a) There will be a trail dedication on Sunday May 19 at 1 pm in Hancock, East of the Lift bridge. The trail will be dedicated in memory of Jack Poynter, longtime local business man, and Club supporter. A potluck luncheon will follow at the Maple Leaf in Bootjack.
- b) All of the material for the 2024-25 KATV maps have been brought to the printers. Thank you Kitty for all your hard work and phone calls. In the future the Club would like to form a “map Committee” to get some help selling ads and making calls. Every little bit will help, a few minutes goes a long way.
- c) Giving Tuesday raised \$4922.60 for the Club. Thank you everyone for your support.

### New Business:

- a) John Codere is our DNR contact for Parks and Recreation. He is stationed out of Mclains State park and his duties will overlap with Jeff Kakuk.
- b) The KATV Club was nominated for The SparkPlug award, Category- project of the year for our work on the reconstruction of Trail BD. We did not win but it was just an honor to be recognized for all our hard work.
- c) The Club picnic will be held on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Ahmeek park. A picnic lunch will be served.
- d) Kitty secured another grant for us for \$10,000 from The Right Rider fund. Thank you Kitty!
- e) Julie ordered a new Dell laptop for the Club. Our current computer was purchased in July 2013. The new laptop with the program she needs is about \$450. Ryan Laporte made a motion for the purchase, Toni Waara seconded, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

f) KORC Cleanup will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in Mandan and head up to the Harbor. Lunch will be served in the park to all the volunteers.

g) Prevailing Wages- The Governor has passed a law that all projects paid for by the state has to have prevailing wages- which is all our grant money. Lots of extra paperwork and we are trying to work through it.

h) Aetna trail development- We need a 10 year land use permit from TNC that is required for new trail development. TNC has been very supportive with all the Clubs projects. Freda Trail- The paperwork has been signed for the trail to be restored. Engineering should be done soon and the snowmobile club has funding available for the needed bridge. Grant money- The Club had money from our current grant for the development of the High Rock trail. That money has been moved to engineering for the development of the trail, mainly a culvert at Union Creek. Lots of work needs to be done on that trail. Gravel/grading work- The grading on BD from Dollar Bay to Hancock will be taken care of by the DNR. The Snowmobile club has funding to gravel for two miles of trail near the Buffalo Creek Bridge near Central. Brush Hog- The machine has been repaired and will be run by the Snowmobile Club, please contact Ryan Laporte if you are able to help out with running it on the trail or helping out with repairs.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: June 3

Adjourn