

Nokomis ATV Meeting Nokomis Fire Station April 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President, Larry Rydberg.

Motion made and passed to approve minutes from September, 2021 meeting. (D. Ebben/G. Karstead)
Copy available on club website.

Rita gave **Treasure's report**. Motion made and passed to accept. (Cleary/G. Ebben).

Old Business: Larry gave update on Cruiser's trail project.

Musson won the bid. Anticipated opening 7/31/2022.

Grubbing and clearing have been done.

DNR will place the gates.

Club needs volunteers to do some work such as removing old signs

County is opening their segment of trail which will make our segment available for maintenance
funding in 2023

County has indicated they can use help putting up signs

Larry indicated that Club's commitment to project is \$40,000

No other old business.

New Business:

Membership:

Introduction of 7 new members attending the meeting.

Vicki reported that the Club has 8 new business members bringing the total to 62, including 5 with name changes. She reported that the change in business membership renewal dates went very well and that only two have not renewed. The renewal letters for general membership went out March 23rd, and already over half have paid. We currently have 294 members. Adding the option on the form for additional donation has been very successful and has generated additional income for the club.

Committee Reports:

Maps (Gregg) Maps are late coming out this year due to issues on the other end, but should be available for distribution soon.

Parties (Gladi) September party was well attended, generating over \$1500 in profit. 90 members attended the Christmas party at a net cost of about \$725 for the club. Both were held in the Prairie Rapids Pavilion. The date for the September party will be September 24, 2022, at Prairie Rapids.

Meetings (Vicki) Vicki thanked Gregg and Dave for handling the raffles and the fire department for having the room and coffee ready for us. There were 40 people in attendance. We will continue to provide coffee and rolls for the meetings

Trail Rides/Events (Larry) We had two Club rides last year. Considering planning one this year to Polish Palace. Corky suggested we ride to Lake Tomahawk and join the Lakeland Club for a ride to St Germain. Pickles may be promoting an ATV pub crawl this summer.

Larry suggested that we plan an event for the opening of the Cruiser's Trail. Events committee will discuss and plan that event.

Development: Dave Bethel pursuing trail from Essex Rd to L

Fund Raising (Larry) Discussion on whether or not the Club needs a fund raiser. Amount raised last year was \$4,500. General opinion seemed to be that if we do a fund raiser it should be a cash raffle. Corky explained how Lakeland Club does their cash raffle. **Motion** made and passed (D. Ebben/J. Cleary) that the Fund Raising committee put together some options and bring them back to the general membership for discussion. At this time there are no members signed up to be on the Fund Raising committee.

Sign-up sheets for all committees will be available after the meeting. Everyone is encourage to volunteer to help out on a committee.

Website/Email/Facebook update: We are currently using Go Daddy. Issues include poor technical support, sponsor page broke, and it's "text" oriented vs "visual" oriented. Membership expires in July. Corky gave an informative presentation of Lakeland's Website using webmaster from Manitowish Waters. Approximate cost \$1,000 with annual maintenance fee. **Motion** made and passed to form a group to meet with that person from Manitowish Waters and use "additional" donations generated on membership renewals to offset cost. (Rita M/Vicki R). John Marcks volunteered to work with Larry on this project.

Facebook page administrator is currently Larry's daughter-in-law. Bruce Mezei volunteered to be added as an administrator and is willing to put things on FB page if people email him at BWMezie@gmail.com FB page will be updated if we go with new Website.

2022 Elections: Positions of VP and Treasurer are up for election, along with two Board members. Rita and Gregg indicated they are not seeking re-election. Bruce indicated he is willing to continue as Board member. Dave Ebben unsure at this time. Gregg nominated John Marcks for VP position. John accepted nomination. There are no volunteers to serve on nominating committee. Elections will take place at June meeting.

Other new business: **Motion** made and passed to have Larry send letter of support to Lac Du Flambeau ATV Club. (Lowell M/Carl F)

Upcoming Events: Bubba's Bash June16-19; Cruiser Trail opening July; Fall party September 24.

Next Meeting May 21, 2022

50/50 Raffle winner of \$130 was Dale Braatz

\$25 gift certificate to Kracker Barrel was Randy Myre

Motion to adjourn (Ebben/Karstead) 10:30.