

OSSEO AREA DUSTY RIDERS ATV CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Members Present: Brad Van Schoyck, Vern Van Tassel, Marv McCune, Diane Strangfeld, Nancy Anderson, Debbie Johnson, Steven Reidinger, Bill & Barb McCune, Anthony Larson, Dally Peterson, Joe Strangfeld, Chad Ingles, Sally Risler, Mary Van Schoyck.

Secretaries report gone over. Vern moved to accept the report. Second by Anthony. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report. Marv reported that at the start of August the balance in our checking account was \$1798.53. We had deposits of \$4287.15 and debits of \$449.48. Most of the deposits and debits were for our annual Poker Run held in August. Our balance at the end of August in checking was \$5636.20. Our savings account has a balance of \$6077.08. We gained \$1.80 in interest in August. We grossed \$5274.41 from the Poker Run and we had \$1662.10 in expenses for it. We had a net income of \$3612.20 this year. The highest we have had to date. Dally moved to accept the report. Second by Bill. Motion carried.

Ryan Lowry, the new DNR Warden for our area, attended our meeting. He answered questions from our members.

Discussion on sending out "Thank You" cards to our Business members and to all businesses who donated to our Poker Run. These would be sent with pre-stamped cards they could send back to us with comments on how they felt the poker run went.

Our new laptop computer is here with Quick Books loaded onto it.

Club hats members ordered should be in by the weekend.

Discussion on if there is anything we can work on as a club during the winter months. Brad wants to check on a gate for use in Fairchild that runs from town to the fishing pond. Something to help keep trucks and other vehicles from driving down the trail and destroying it.

Brad and Mary have been doing some checking and talking to other clubs and has found that Polaris gives grants to clubs who adopt trails and improve them. Some grants are many thousands of dollars.

Discussion on checking into adopting part of the Buffalo River Trail between Osseo and Fairchild that is in such bad shape every summer. The state keeps saying they are going to fix it but they keep running out of money and keep putting the repairs off. Marv moved we try to adopt part of the Buffalo River Trail. Second by Vern. Motion carried.

Discussion on our monthly rides. The rides need to be set up well ahead of time with the dates and location where we would be riding to. This way everyone knows the dates at the start of the riding season for the whole summer. Whoever can make the rides would go and if you can't make it that time maybe the next month's date would work out. We could possibly do mini poker runs on each ride. Go to 5-6 of our business members establishments on each ride so we make it to all of them during the summer. Everyone gets some business from our club. Still have our big Poker Run in August.

Next meeting is October 16 at the Osseo Community Center. Start time for this meeting will be 6:30 pm. The snowmobile club will meet right after us at 7:30 pm. This will be our last meeting of the year until next March, 2019.

Minutes submitted by:

Diane Strangfeld -Secretary
Osseo Area Dusty Riders