

Minutes of the September 20th, 2021 Meeting

Call to order: President Rich VanBuren called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were 22 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The September Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: The NEBAT Checking account beginning balance is \$3,003.50 The entries were read leading to the ending balance of \$2,618.70. The National Exchange Bank and Trust savings account beginning balance is \$16,571.51. Ending balance is \$176,323.63. Motion made (Chad R.) and seconded (John D.) to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. No bills were presented There are 31 memberships to date.

Fond du lac County Report: The FDL County meeting was held Tuesday the 14th of September at 2fer's Sports bar in Eden . Nobody represented the club. See attached notes.

Dodge County Report: The DCASC Meeting was held Tuesday September 14th at The Rock River Tap. Butch Guenther represented the Club. See attached notes.

Old Business: Alto Fair \$1,506.00 Thanks to all who helped! \$400. Less than 2 years ago. Wednesday was a slow day. FDL county Health Dept. was there to criticize. Hoekstra's donated the corn. Retzlaff transport donated the butter. Waupun Truck-n-Show \$10,215.10 profit. Friday was a big night. Profit was down a little from last year. COVID year was going to be tough to beat. Overall attendance was down to the event. Thanks to the number of people who helped there! Waupun Superpull As of now profit is approximately \$5000.00. Expenses were up a bit from last year. Some left overs were purchased by members so there was not much extra in the end. New faces were there to help! Thanks to all again! Pisten Bully was sold in May, we received a partial payment in May of \$40,000. It was sold for \$170,000. Was picked up the 18th. Insurance will be cancelled promptly. It went to St. James MN. It was purchased for \$175,900. Ran it for 7 years. It had 763 hours on it. Purchasers said it looked like brand new. Lender is still being looked into due to other backs in town interested. Will be discussing at the board meeting in October. Website, Many people are renewing their membership there. Some Junk/spam emails coming through.

A few new names, with local addresses. If any one has pictures for butch to post please send them on to him. 2.26.22 is the date of the Winter Jam, at the Rock. Brat fry Nov., 19th and 20th. May have a new facility to work out of, compliments of Wild Boar. We were asked to pull Santa's sleigh through the parade. It will be the Friday of the brat fry. The club decided to turn down the opportunity

New Business: Mike asked the club for permission to use the trail from the WGST to the Highschool for ATV travel. Membership present posed a few questions and ultimately said it was approved again. Chad Riter presented the opportunity to the club to make a donation to the Dodge County Sherriff's Association Fund to assist with costs of retiring officers. Chad was asked several questions regarding the fund. More discussion took place and the decision was made to table the subject and get the feelings of more members who have put in the time and effort to raise the funds. A member in the meeting asked how can clubs get more members. Discussion took place regarding the reduced trail pass cost but not much else was offered to potential members. Kelvin G. commented on the help for the events. We had a good amount of help and even a few new faces. We appreciated ALL the helpers. The members that helped had a pretty good time. It was noted that when we are short handed help wise, it gets to be less fun. It was asked if we eliminated the social membership would it create more active members? Discussion indicated that many of the social memberships actually do help. One thing that helps is snow. If we have a good riding season, people are more inclined to help during the summer. Packers score is 14 to 14.

Thanks: the club for the ham and Spanish hamburgers.

Membership form on the front table.

Adjourn: A motion was made (Gordy Pinch) and seconded (Davey) to adjourn at 8:20 pm. The motion carried.