Minutes of the Keweenaw ATV Club Meeting

At:

Daryl

Kitty

Julie

Mike M

Ray

Mike P

Dave M

October 7, 2024

The October meeting was held at the VFW in Hubbell

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Mike McMahon. Other officers present were Vice President Kitty Beleck, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Karvonen, Trustees Mike Panijan, Dave Moyle and Ryan Laporte and Trails Maintenance Supervisor Jim Dube.

The minutes of the Sept 9,2024 meeting were read by Mike McMahon and a motion to approve was made by Ryan Laporte, seconded by Toni Waara, motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – bank checking balance $20,398.93 with 19 corporate sponsors and 231 voting members. Motion to approve was made by Jim Dube , seconded by John Laitinen, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

Old Business:

a) The Club ride took place on October 5th. Jimmer and Jamie led us through the Keweenaw for a scenic fun filled day. Thank you to everyone that attended and Jim and Jamie for leading.

b) Trail projects are pretty much wrapped up for the year. The engineering for the Union Creek job will be taking place soon so work can begin in early spring. Currently we are waiting for $19,626.00 in DNR revenue for the completed projects

c) TNC will be holding a Slow Ride through the Keweenaw on October 12th. The ride will leave Copper Harbor at 10am and visit scenic points through the Keweenaw. The ride will visit the proposed Aetna Mine trail and the new bridge over the Montreal River will be discussed.

New Business:

a) the 2025 DNR grant has been approved for $384,325.00 with $175,000 planned for the culvert at Union Creek. It will be a very big project and we will stay in contact with OHM and the DNR throughout the project. We have been told that our current DNR contact, Jeff Kakuk, will be retiring in the spring. Looking forward to meeting and working with our new rep.

b) KORC will be having a meeting with the top DNR representatives to discuss the Land acquisitions.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: March 3, 2025 See you next year

Adjourn