

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

Members Present: Brad Van Schoyck, Vern Van Tassel, Marv McCune, Joe Strangfeld, Mary Van Schoyck, Dave Brott, Amy Thompson, Nancy Anderson, Dally & Debbie Peterson, Ray Carlson, Terrilee Bratsven, Bryan & Anna Franson.

Secretary's Report gone over. Correction on the June meeting minutes. Our 501c7 status hasn't been approved by the Federal agency yet. As soon as it is official we will be notified. Once this is done, it will be cheaper and we can get raffle licenses. We are all good with the state. Deb moved to accept the correction and report. Second by Terri. Motion carried.

No Treasurer's report as the bank statements were forgotten at home.

The meeting held Tuesday in Fairchild was to tie a new rail system into the old one for a sand mine in Cleveland Township in Jackson County.

Update on the Buffalo River Trail condition. A contractor is on hire to re-grade and crown the bad section. There are no funds available for full repairs unless there is an emergency repair needed. Full repair is about 2 years out. Our club has been allowed to do work and be reimbursed just like with the snowmobile club when work is done on this trail. The grading is supposed to be done before our Poker Run starts.

Samples of our new club can cooler were passed around.

Posters for ATV routes around the city of Osseo were passed around. These will be hung up around Osseo so kids and adults become aware of where they can go.

The Wine and Liquor baskets ready and are at Trails' End.

The Otter Creek Township road routes have been signed and ready to ride on.

We have gotten 225 DNR regulation booklets for ATV/UTV riding.

We have paper order forms for ball caps if anyone would like to order one.

Weekend club ride first weekend in August. The Tuscobia trail has some damage on it from the spring storms. There is a 22 mile detour to the south and to the east towards the Deadhorse trail from Winter. They are working on it.

Poker Run donations are due back by July 20th so t-shirts can be printed. Deb made a motion to throw in 10 t-shirts with the raffle prizes. Second by Mary. Let Mary know by July 20th if you would like to order one of these shirts.

Fairchild is still having problems with vehicles using the closed section of the trail between Fairchild and the fishing pond. Discussion with the DNR to get with the Quad County club and other groups to purchase gates or something to limit access.

Access to the Fairchild Barrel Inn has changed. It is now by the cemetery. Barrel Inn has put it on their Facebook page.

We have gotten new business sponsors and donations from many places we have not asked from in past years.

Please only solicit the businesses you signed up for. We have several instances this year of doubles.

We have received a fire ring from Global again this year. Discussion on how to raffle it off. Dally moved we try a penny raffle this year. Second by Ray. We would use a new ticket roll and sell 300 tickets. Sell number 001-300. Luck of the draw what someone pays for their chance to win it. Potential profit \$450.50.

Our August meeting will be moved one week earlier to August 14 due to the poker run the next weekend. Take care of any business needed to get ready. There will be a cookout at Dave & Amy's starting at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. The club will pay for the food. Dally made a motion for this. Second by Ray. Address is 14100 Pine St. Osseo.

Quad County is asking for help with signs for CTH H. We can donate. Dave moved we donate some signs. Second by Marv.

Club ride this coming weekend. Leave from Exit 88 at 10:30 am. They are going to open at 9:30 am for us. Ride to Cleghorn first for a stop then ride to Foster Bar for the meal. Get there around 2:00 pm. They will have BBQ's, beans, chips, etc. Cost is \$5.00 per person. This will be on the new road routes we have opened up.

Dally moved to close the meeting. Second by Ray.

Most members had left the meeting since it was over when it was brought up that Kim Schwoch's father had passed away. There were still a few members present who had a discussion. She is the person who does our club shirts. Dally moved to send flowers. Second by Vern.

Minutes taken by Joe Strangfeld in the absence of the Secretary Diane Strangfeld. Transcribed by Diane at a later date.

Diane Strangfeld – Secretary
Osseo Area Dusty Riders