

Midwest 4 Wheel Drive Association

Fall Meeting, October 19, 2013

Lacrosse, WI

Call to order at 2:03m by President Mark White.

7 State Mission read.

Roll Call-by Randy Hayes.

Secretary Report-Cindy Bahr

Accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report-Given by Kert Peterson

Motion passed to accept as printed.

State Reports

- **Iowa** Nothing from Iowa.
- **Minnesota**
 - Butch Chapin Reported that the environmental testing is done for the Houston park and it could expand to a possible 800 acres.
 - Gilbert has added trails to the Virginia site. Consider volunteering to help cut more trails.
- **Nebraska** ; no one in attendance
- **Wisconsin** given by Luana Schneider
 - WORVPI seems to be moving ahead on an OHV park in Forest County. For updates visit worvpi.org.
 - Legislation AB369 has been introduced. It outlines the proposed sticker/decal program for 4WD vehicles in Wisconsin.
 - March of Dimes Four Wheelin With Feelin was in the Minocqua/Arbor Vitae area October 5, 2013. In 35 years Rod and Luana were able to raise around one million dollars. Anyone willing to take over as rally master?
 - W4WDA may continue to participate in Trailcon.
 - The Forestry Service has recognized what good firebreaks trails make. Sections that have been closed to motorized recreation loose more acres to wild fires.
 - Refer to Luana's director's report for more information.

Membership- Randy Hays

There are 19 clubs and 416 individual members. A motion was passed to accept Lake Area Wheelers into MW4WDA membership.

Insurance/Safety Meeting- Butch Chapin

-For those that may not know, if your club's membership is 100% paid into MW4WDA's membership, your club's events are covered under this policy which covers private land owners. Please contact Butch for more information.

-There are no claims against our shared policy. If there should be a claim, please call our agent and notify Butch. Sign waivers on each day of trail riding or of a club event.

UFWDA- Luana Schneider

The Annual General Meeting was in June in Colorado. The attendance was down significantly. There is talk of doing a web meeting in the future. A fundraising raffle for a 2012 Jeep Wrangler, tickets are \$25/each and will end December 31, 2013 or when all 4000 tickets are sold.

Tread Lightly- Dues paid.

Lake States Resource Alliance- Dues paid.

Blue Ribbon Coalition- Dues paid.

Website- Cindy Bahr

Cindy is the current administrator of MW4WDA's website. Any information to be posted should be sent to her, email is schibahr1@gmail.com .

Old Business- Mark White

-Location of Spring Convention on hold until W4WDA hears from WOHVA about sharing location and cost.

New Business-Mark White

-Communication through a group email is to be done by Randy Hayes since he has all contacts.

-Any interest in continuing the ride in Castana July 4th? Contact Butch.

-The t-shirt 'fundraiser' done in conjunction with Four Wheelin With Feelin was a success. Over \$600 was raised.

- A motion was made and passed for MW4WDA to join/support WORVPI at an organization level.

Election Results

1st Vice President-Butch Chapin

Treasurer-Kert Peterson

Membership-Randy Hays

Spring Meeting/Convention

To be determined.

Thank you, BorderLine 4X4 TrailSeekers for hosting the Fall Meeting!

Adjorn-2:53pm

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Bahr