

## **Minutes for PAOHV Board Meeting 9-9-2013**

Attendees:

Don McClure  
George Fetterman  
Mike Babusci  
Jack Clark  
Denny Mann  
Henry Sorgen

Rob Gorczyk  
Dick Lepley  
Al Sain  
Alan Nagle  
Dave Miller

### **Introduction**

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:34 p.m. He provided a follow up to the last conversation from the July meeting. Jim Hovey cited reports of lax maintenance and possible trail closure in the ANF. He asked that the association investigate. Mr. Lepley reported that his contacts indicate that there is no such plan and regular maintenance is being conducted.

### **Minutes of July 24, 2013**

The board unanimously approved the minutes of June 18.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Steve Seltzer reported that the PaOHV account stands at \$4,075.49. The Foundation account stands at \$32,330.76. All bills are paid to date.

Don McClure reminded the board that PaOHV's account is at an unusually strong position for this point in the year.

## **Grant Report**

Mr. Lepley reported that the simulator will be picked up on September 12. Yamaha Corporation has been asked to provide a generator and a quad. Yamaha has committed to assistance, but the Foundation does not yet know what will be offered.

The simulator will make its debut in Franklin at the Greenways Summit on September 15. Members are encouraged to attend the conference. Mr. Lepley, Denny Mann, and Eric Bruggeman will attend.

The next report on the grant is due at DCNR in November. It has been confirmed that the inquiry received in late June was a mistake on DCNR's part.

The association needs to consider needs for the next round of funding requests.

## **Fisher's Reunion**

Andy Krape, George Fetterman, Rob Gorczyk, and Henry Sorgen attended Fisher's in August. They reported that the SCORE stand gained an acceptable amount of attention.

## **Land Access Idea**

Frontline member Al Sain has developed a short guide designed to steer landowners toward providing land for riding while protecting themselves from liability. The guide is a good idea will be considered at a later date. Other clubs have produced guides and a blended project may be useful.

## **DCNR Gas Advisory Committee**

Mr. Lepley reported that he accepted an invitation to join DCNR's Natural Gas Advisory Committee.

## **Legislative Report**

Jack Clark reported that official word has been received that part of the Whisky Springs trail will be shuttered until 2015 for mine reclamation. The bill will be \$12 million for the project. 8500 feet of trail will be redesigned to accommodate the closure.

It was agreed that several tool kits to support member's grassroots activities are needed. A legislative agenda kit, a grassroots lobbying kit, and a landowner kit would be helpful.

MIC has released its findings on the economic activity generated by OHV recreation in Pennsylvania. The study found that \$5.3 billion are generated annually. This activity supports nearly 500 small businesses that employ nearly 4800 people.

## **Adjournment**

Adjournment was at 6:20 p.m. The next conference call is October 23 at 5:30 p.m.