

Minutes for PAOHV Board Meeting 6-16-2014

Attendees:

Don McClure
Dick Lepley
Jack Clark
Henry Sorgen
Steve Seltzer
Steve Salisbury

Denny Mann
Al Sain
George Fetterman
Mike Guzzi
Mike Babusci
Bob Connor

Introduction

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:31p.m.

Minutes of April 8, 2014

The board unanimously approved the minutes of April 8 as submitted.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Seltzer reported that the PaOHV account stands at \$4,889.67 and the Foundation account is \$24,218.90.

Mr. Seltzer reported that the PaOHV account is current. The Foundation has one check for reimbursable expenses pending for issue. The treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.

Legislative Report

Denny Mann reported that he and a small OHV delegation met with Jason Hall of DCNR and legislative staff on June 2 to begin discussion about revisions to the

Enduro Guidelines. DCNR claimed surprise that the discussion was not taking place after the riding season. The OHV delegation offered a proposal to the department containing several substantive changes. The Department promised to react upon review.

Dick Lepley led a review of the AOAA opening in May. Bob Connor, George Fetterman and Mr. Mann were present to display the Simulator. Secretary Ferretti was present and offered comments favorable to OHV recreation. As follow up, the Association will ask for a meeting with the Secretary directly to promote the sport directly to her without staff filter.

Don McClure reported that RULWA remains in the balance with no votes scheduled. The segregation of funds and dirt bike registration bills are scheduled for hearings in the House in June. PaOHV will testify at each.

Mr. McClure also reported that the Whiskey Springs closure economic impact study group met on May 19. The study group has forged a relationship with the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber agreed that such a study would be useful but that they would not fund one. The study group will meet later in June to plot the next steps which will include approaching several universities to encourage their sponsorship of a study.

Al Sain reported that he continues to serve on the OHV advisory group to the City Pittsburgh. His read is that the population wants to solve its illegal riding problem while recognizing that part of the solution is to provide riding areas. Mr. Sain has been collecting data on models that could be applied to the city. He also reported that the city did not know that it has legal remedies at its disposal already.

Mr. Sain concluded by passing a request by the city to have the Simulator Unit on display this summer.

Mr. Lepley reported that the Association has been approached to join a coalition of organizations that oppose the ethanol fuel requirements. Ethanol additives create enormous damage to small engines. The board agreed that this is part of the Association's mission.

Foundation Report

The Simulator continues to make its rounds. It was on display at the AOAA opening and the Geisinger youth safety event in May. It was on display at the Ride for a Cure in Renovo. Other events are planned including a display to DCNR on June 24. A western swing for the unit is planned.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 5 at 5:30 p.m.