

Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club, Inc
Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2024
Brantingham Inn

President Mike Leviker called the meeting to order at 9:12 am followed by the Pledge.

Absent - Larry Smith, Neil Pepper, Charles Root, Steve Demko, Mike Mabunay

Treasurer Report - A Treasurer's report was made available by Gretchen and the current balance is \$10,042.13. Greg Martin made a motion to accept the Treasurer report with a second by Scott Hunt.

Secretary Report - 2023 ended with a total of 662 members. The current membership is 81 and at this time last year we were at 52. The Parks and Recreation Department has been in the process of moving their office so our memberships are only up to 3/8/2024. Christina will not be running for Secretary next year so we will put a notice on Facebook and send out an email. Tom Lane made a motion to accept the minutes from October with a second by Greg Martin.

Old Business - Youth safety course age limit has changed. No one under 14 can take the course. Working on safety course.

AED is in place at the Brantingham Station.

By laws still need to be updated, mostly with wording.

Debbi Owens said she would keep track of the club banners that are located around Brantingham.

Tom and Gretchen Lane volunteered to head up the annual picnic which will be October 5, 2024 at the Glenfield Fire Department.

Looking into having a Veterans Ride the first weekend in August which is a free weekend where you don't need a county permit to ride.

Looking into scholarships for seniors at South Lewis School. The school would need to know the details by mid May. Greg Martin suggested we include Tech Schools. Greg Martin made a motion to table the idea until further information is obtained with a second by Tom Lane.

New Business - Mike Leviker and 2 other members set up a table during the Snirt Run and sold 18 memberships and sold ATV maps. The club nets \$2.00 for each map sold for a total of \$204.00.

Donation jug had \$100 in it from last spring to last weekend.

Dick Thompson said there will be a friends and family ride for the late Eddie Martino on May 4th. They will be leaving from a mutual location in Brantingham and spend the day riding Tug Hill.

Neil Pepper will be heading up the Flags for Memorial Day distribution which is usually Thursday May 30th starting at the PineTree about 9:45 am.

Mike Leviker worked on 2 grants - Polaris for \$10,000 for training was denied but will resubmit in June. Yamaha for \$6000 for signs should hear back in May.

Ryan Battle gave update on the Lewis County trails

Giving the land owners a gift card will be discussed at the next BOD meeting.

Club will purchase 10 signs for the County using the map sales money for approximately \$25 each. Motion by Greg Martin with a second by Scott Hunt. All approved.

Discussion about who can post ads on our FB page. They need to be a member and the ad will need Admin's approval. Motion by Gregg Martin with a second by Scott Hunt.

The winner of the \$50 gift certificate to the Brantingham Inn was Greg Martin.

Motion to adjourn at 10:10 am was made by Greg Martin with a second by Gretchen Lane.

Respectfully submitted
Christina Meagher, Secretary