

R.M.H MOTORCYCLE CLUB

October 3, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

Carly Kukowski	Kendra Reap	Dante Reap
Mike Rose	Stacey Roberts	Nathan Larsgard
Dale Hiebert	Emilee Speight	Amber Giroux
Jonas Alm	Beth Reed	Travis Reed
Curtis Cradlemire	Alica Howes	Kevin Howes
Jamie Vanderaa	Cynthia Prefontaine	Karl McGuigan
Mark Robideu	Dustin Black	Kevin Mcintosh
Kelly Macaulay	Justin Slaunwhite	

FINANCIAL: Chequing \$42983.44 (\$2500 hold)

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed minutes/old business from last month

NEW BUSINESS

- Special Events
 - May 28 – Byrnies Race
 - 76 Rider turn out! Everyone enjoyed the obstacles and the good viewing!
 - Swap Meet got moved to May 13th at Glenns Sportsline. – Carly reported turn out was fairly poor. Approx 4 tables set up. Will discuss doing something maybe at a race for next year.
 - June 10th MX – Cancelled due to weather
 - June 11 – Ricinus – Cancelled due to weather
 - June 16- Jason Schrage Clinic – Honda Clinic @ track went awesome!!! Offroad Clinic was good, there was a variety of levels there and maybe for next year we should try and split up the different levels.
 - June 25 – Ricinus Make up Date – 81 riders. Went good. – We did a better job of pre race meeting & sweepers meeting
 - July 8 – Team/Big Dawg Race at Ricinus – Good Turn out, Everyone seemed to have a great time
 - July 9 – Ricinus – 85 riders. Morning went very well. Afternoon Adults classes got cancelled due to an incident.
 - August 20th – Gloomy Creek – Went good. 130 racers.
 - Sept 2 – MX – Kendra Reap – Race went well besides a few injuries. 102 entries. Donation Can brought in \$871. 50/50 draw brought in \$157. Grooming went well. Water truck there.
 - Sept 16 – Osbournes – 110 riders. Everything went well!
- **MX Update**
 - Track Disc was sold for \$1000
 - STARS Location #4877. Permanent sign to be going up for next season.
 - All equipment is drained out at the track. The MX committee will plan a lock up.
 - Crawler will be going to Jonas shop this winter for repairs
 - Jonas motions we purchase a front mount mower/zero turn for track. (Brian may have a lead on a commercial mower) Budget of \$3000. Mark seconds. All in favour

- Jonas had went out and welding locks/chain so you cant mess up the lock system, and get locked in or outside of track.
- Jonas is taking a step back with the ATV Triple crown series, however the new organizers would still like to use our track for next season. Date TBA. Jonas motions that we allow the group to come again. Kendra seconds. All in favour.
- Jonas will bring HWY sign options for the AGM meeting.
- Discussion of website – Blueridge Motocross website works well, and this type of page would benefit our club greatly. Kendra got in touch with who designs and maintains that clubs website and it will cost \$1500-\$2000 to set up ours similar. Stacey motions we go ahead with new website. Kendra seconds. All in favour.
- Discussion of 3 race series with other clubs. Possibly Drumheller, Edson and or Blueridge (whitecourt).
- Discussion of selling skidder and possibly purchasing a water truck. Freds Trucking/MROR had came to us a few months back willing to donate a water truck for the season. Brian will get in contact with Cam Sully to discuss and let Kendra and the MX committee know more info.
- MX committee for next year will be:
 - Nathan Larsgard
 - Mark Robideau
 - Kevin Howes
 - Kendra Reap
 - Jonas Alm
 - Jamie Vanderaa

- **Offroad Update**

- Osbournes Race and Year End awards went well.
- Trail Clean up needs done at gloomy and Ricinus. Flagging and ribbons need to come down.
- Discussion of race trailer cabinets. Something we overlooked originally. Dustin motions that we have a \$2000 budget to install cabinets in trailer. Emilee seconds. All in favour.
- Discussion of getting an offroad ref for people to go to if the they have any complaints regarding false starts, cheating etc. We do not need people giving our volunteers a hard time over these types of things at our fun, family friendly events. We will discuss further in the spring.

- **Ice Racing Update**

- Discussion of sponsorship. Turple Brothers in Red Deer usually kicks in \$1000-3000, we are hoping they will continue. UTV Canada out of Leduc was a big help last year, Amber will get in touch with them for discussion. Twisted Shifter in Eckville also interested.
- Ice Racing set up clinic will take place December 2 at Twisted Shifter in Eckville. This is for our members who are interested in learning how to set your bike up to give ice racing a try this year. This is a free tutorial/clinic that is will be put on by a few people who have experience with ice racing.
- Discussion of start up costs. Some of the costs will include PA Audio System, Ice Flagging, Corner Markers, Signage etc. Kendra motions that we give the Ice Racing Committee a ceiling budget of \$5000. Emilee seconds. All in favour. Jonas has looked into PA systems before and will forward some information on to Brian. Brian will look into a DJ option as well.

- Ice Racing Committee will include
 - Brian Roberts
 - Beth & Travis Reed
 - Dale Heibert
 - Mike Rose
 - Nathan Larsgard
 - Ice Racing Schedule
 - January 14 – Pigeon Lake
 - January 28 – Cow Lake (hopeful) Brian will be working at this
 - February 4 – Gull Lake
 - February 11 – TBD
 - February 25 – Lac La Biche – Our club we be getting paid to go up there and host this event. They have a big winter festival there and the Ice Racing has been a bonus to them the last few years.
 - Discussion of continuing monthly meetings over the winter. Kevin motions we will have a meeting in November and in January. However, we will do the second Tuesday in January which will be January 9th. These meetings will be ice race related.
 - If you hold a club membership you will be able to race in the club classes. Members will have to buy a CMA membership if they choose to race in non- club classes.
 - A CMA ref will be needed for races. CMA is putting on a clinic in December if anyone is wanting to go. Contact Brian if you would like more info.
 - Discussion of purchasing new flagging. The MX crew will use in the summer. Stacey motions we go ahead and purchase. Mike seconds. All in favour. Jonas will look into as he has some thigs built already.
- Curtis Cradlemire came to discuss possibly renting our track to put on a snow cross event this winter. He would take care of all insurances/snow work/planning etc Tentative Date of March 3 or 4th. Kendra motions we rent track out to Curtis at \$500. Mark seconds. All in favour.
 - Discussion of donating 10 memberships for club to use as a networking tool to give to other clubs for years end awards or race prizes etc. 5 will go to the MX committee to use as they see fit, and 5 to the off-road.
 - Discussion of AGM in spring and executive positions needing filled. Emilee Speight will be stepping down as Treasurer, and Carly Kukowski will be stepping down as secretary. Jesse Lane will also be stepping down from the membership position. These positions will need filled for next season. The secretary and treasurer are a 2-year term.

Meeting Adjourned.