

River Riders Chapter

Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2011

Forest Lake VFW, Forest Lake MN

Call to order 12:20 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome visitors and new members

Roll Call:

President: Dave Bolduc (present)

Vice President: Brad Hansen (present)

Treasurer: Rita Martin (absent)

Secretary: Shelly Hansen (present)

Chapter Rep: Rick Mallinger (absent)

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Bolduc (present); Roger Ball, Michael Bolduc, John Kinsey, Scott Lecy (absent)

Meeting was attended by a total of 15 members and visitors.

Officer Reports

Secretary: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Bob McChesney and seconded by Dawn Powers. There was no discussion on the minutes. Minutes approved.

President: Linwood Family Fun Days was yesterday – there were about 20 bikes in the bike show. Not bad considering there wasn't a whole lot of advertising. If we do this again next year we will work to get the word out. We were in a better location this year than we were last year. Our brat stand fundraiser was the weekend of August 19-21. We made in the ball park of \$700 and Cub advised that this was the largest sales weekend they had all summer. We had approximately \$75 in donations and approximately \$20 for Buddy Bear donations.

Vice President: The Pig Races in Leader were a lot of fun – hope to see more people there next year. Linwood Family Fun Days was also fun – judging the bike show was an education.

Treasurer: Rita sent the treasurer's information to Shelly as she wasn't able to attend this meeting. We have \$1083.05 in our Buddy Bear account, \$2417.01 in our checking account, \$50 in petty cash for a total of \$3550.06. Bob McCesney motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Dawn Powers seconded. Report accepted.

Chapter Rep: No report

Government: No report

New Business

1. Ed Murphy suggested another Advanced Rider Course. Brad Hansen will do the legwork for this and try to get a class set up for next spring.
2. Dave Bolduc discussed the speakers at ABATE U who presented “What to do if you are pulled over” and also provided information on motorcycle insurance. The chapter would like to have them present this at one of our meetings – target next spring as we get close to riding season again.

Unfinished Business

1. None

Committee Reports

1. **Buddy Bears:** Pepper Moyer was not here. Dave Bolduc reported that Pepper is still trying to get in contact with Red at East Central to do a joint BB delivery to Fairview Hospital in Wyoming.
2. **Fundraiser Committee:** We would like to get some sort of fundraiser established for either late winter or early spring. Something simple, not too exhausting. We will talk more about it next meeting. Any and all are welcome to join the committee – more people brings more ideas, more help and less work overall.
3. **Products:** Linda was not at the meeting today thus no report.
4. **Historian:** Linda was not at the meeting today thus no report.

Request for Chapter funds

1. None

Announcements

- None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Bob McChesney, seconded by Ed Murphy. Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.