



IARGMN Rider's Group

Meeting Date: 12/7/2019

Meeting Location: Shakopee American
Legion
Shakopee, MN



1. Welcome Group – Introduction
 - a. Board Members:
 - i. Bill Fogel – President
 - ii. Levi Watkins – Vice President
 - iii. Carrie Fogel – Treasurer
 - iv. David Gooselaw – Assoc. Treasurer (Absent)
 - v. Sally Farah – Membership
 - vi. John Koury – Road Guard
 - vii. Scott Brambilla – Digital Media/Communications (Absent)
2. Sally Farah read, and the group accepted, the meeting minutes from 11/9/2019
3. Scott Hanson (member)
 - a. Addressed concerns with selling of the raffle tickets
 - i. Request Raffle Tickets to arrive earlier to be able to sell
 - ii. President Bill Fogel stated that since we are dealing with only 1 charity (Soldier's 6) for 2020, it will be easier to get the information needed from the city to put on the tickets. That would help get the raffle tickets sooner, thus being able to sell the tickets for both spring and fall. Once we get the ok from the city, we will be able to get the tickets by the end of Jan or the beg of Feb.
 - iii. Numerous members brought ideas to the floor to sell more tickets.
 - iv. Andrea stated that she was going to ask Chuck and Don's to see if they can sell raffle tickets at the store since it is going to a good cause.
4. Raffle Ticket Update
 - a. The next two bikes (spring and fall 2020) will be FTR's – Polaris caps the donation at \$15k
 - b. Contemplating not having Bison sell tickets due to the lack of tickets sold and the time it took to receive the money for the tickets sold.
 - c. Member Scott Ferrozzo brought the idea of going to Motoprime to both buy IARG memberships to new bike owners and to purchase and give raffle tickets to new owners Also asked that IARG be a part of their dealership to help promote us as well as sell raffle tickets.
 - d. Both Vice President Levi Watkins and President Bill Fogel reminded all that we do not want to be under any dealership due to having the autonomy. Wanting to be more independent as a rider's group vs. being affiliated with a dealership
 - e. Both Vice President Levi Watkins and President Bill Fogel agreed to meet with Motoprime to discuss promoting us, selling raffle tickets and how to work together, but not expect IARG to be affiliated with them.
 - f. Member DJ stated that we need all members to sell tickets, not just board members. Also try to get more dealerships to promote us, the flood run, and other companies as well.'
 - g. Reminder that we can not accept credit cards as a way to purchase raffle tickets.
 - h. Membership Director Sally Farah suggested that all members take twenty (20) tickets to sell and to bring back the ones not sold.
5. Treasurer Report (Carrie Fogel)
 - a. Previous Balance \$5892.73
 - b. In \$100

- c. Out \$0
- d. Current Balance \$5992.73
- e. Treasurer's Report read and accepted by membership
- 6. Elections took place for the following positions: Vice President, Road Guard Director, and Associate Treasurer.
 - a. Vice President
 - i. Levi Watkins (Incumbent) 12 Votes
 - ii. Scott Hanson: 2 votes
 - iii. Ryan Sheler: 1 vote
 - b. Road Guard Director
 - i. John Koury (Incumbent) Unanimous
 - c. Associate Treasurer
 - i. Sally Farah (Vacated Membership) Unanimous
 - d. With Sally Farah moving to Associate Treasurer, President Bill Fogel appointed DJ for 2020
- 7. President Bill Fogel
 - a. Addressed the fact that there is now an open spot on the Executive Board. Will let the members know if the person he has in mind will be willing to take on the position.
- 8. New Business
 - a. Thinking of places to go to for overnight trips for 2020. Possibly heading south as well as a trip to Duluth again. Other choices are available and we want to do 2 trips this year, one in the early and one in the late part of the riding season
 - b. President Bill Fogel outlined his purchase of his new Roadmaster in Daytona.
 - c. Vice President Levi Watkins thanked every member who brought a Toys for Tots donation.
 - d. The Board thanked everyone for another great year.
- 9. Meeting Adjourned