**June 11th, 2022 MRAN Meeting**

**Called to Order by:** Joe Amey at 6:41 PM

**MRAN Voting Members Present:** Bushwackers-2 Gamblers-2 SSTB-1 Camp Valley Cowboys-0 Groundshakers-2 Wild Bunch-2 Coyotes-1 Darkside-1 SNDR-1 Jackrabbits-2

Kody- Are Jackrabbits technically a voting club?

Jay Livingston- Pay dues for this year to become a voting club?

Joe- Does anyone disagree with that?

No

**Total Voting Members- 13**

**Approve Minutes**- Dave Heath Approves June Meeting Minutes Jarrod Wheeler Seconds

Jay Livingston- 15 year permit is a 5 year permit.

Kody- Will fix

**Officer Reports**

Joe Amey- **President**: Talked to Mr. Stephans , was content with DQ and getting money back. Wanted to know if he will be permitted to race the NHHA race. Spoke with people in Mesquite Venue and told them we will not be proceeding with them. Sounded like a good event but most members would have had to buy hotel rooms. Hopefully the relationship is not soured. Thanks to Kyle for all the work. Spoke about doing trophies for the kids Night Race. Did any step up for the trophies situation? Scott- I will. Joe- Speak with Jarrod because that is the last race. Jarrod-No quads at Ely nightrace. BLM pulled permit last second. Joe-Quads in Searchlight and Wildbunch race Scott- Need to talk to Coach about Sams Town. Jarrod-Sorry I missed some races. Will not be at this weekends race. Plans on being at more. End of report.

Kody Livreri- **Vice President**: Google Drive Resources for cubs. Kids top 10. Kids Podiums

Jarrod Wheeler **Head Referee**- Doesn’t have much. After gamblers night race will move up some amateur that finished in the top 5.

**Assistant Referee**- Vacant

Patricia Swolensky- **Public Relations**- Arrived late- Nothing to report.

 **Website-** Arrived late-Needs to add minutes to website. So far so good.

Steve Paxton**- Legislative Officer-** Happy today with the news Jaybird and the Jackrabbits are back. Night race, working in Laughlin recently. Nelson Hills had not been raced on for a while. Very happy that we held an event in Nelson Hills. BLM and Debby Burgois were present at the race. July 27th 4-6 pm in Pueblo Room is the next OHV Advisory committee. You can speak your mind and issues. Angora Project is the hot button issue lately. It looks to be minimal impact to our organization, but BITD and Legacy may be impacted more. On July 27th will convey our opinion.

Kat Ashley **Secretary**- Not Present

Coach Collins: **Treasure**- Not Present Report sent via email. As follows; MRAN Banquet

 Sam’s Town is telling me they are booked Jan. 14thnow

 Sam’s Town is opened the weekend after the Gamblers race (1/28)

 Sam’s Town Live holds 400+

 Sunset Station only holds 300

 Boulder Station hasn’t got back with me

Total-$39,590 We owe the Groundshakers & Coyotes (Coach’s error – have been a little lazy) Race Insurance is $500 this year per event

 **Scoring**- Not Present Report sent in via email. As follows, Gary found an error with the results. (My error and it will be fixed by the meeting)(Human error: I touched MotoTally on my school computer, not the scoring computer) Coyotes and Gamblers went smoothly Gamblers sign ups worked great If you have a club member racing a quad, please yell out your number coming thru the scoring chute.

Joe- Please put up Sponsor flags please.

**Special Reports** Gamblers Night Race Post race- 36 teams. First night race in Nelson Hills. Baja Nicki showed up with Satellite internet service, did it help? Was it useful for MRAN? Jarrod- It was and provides access is spotty cellular service. Joe-No major injuries. One older rider was having issues and we got him in. Lot of fun for an 11 mile course. Went right to the 4 hour mark.

Bushwhacker Prerace report- Course will be like last year. Friday race 1 peewee 745 race 2 peewee quad 65 8:45 racce3 85cc jr women 200cc quad 945 adult 50cc race after the last race. Saturday race is 11 miles and had monsoon so it’s cleaned up. 3 light plants. Water Truck. Last race 12:30 pm finish. Coach will bring scoring trailers. Camping is free.

Joe- Groundshaker trophies?

Dave- Spoke to metroprint, they are paid for and being processed. Will hold for ransom until MRAN pays.

Coyote Night Race Prerace- Copper Flat same area it snowed a couple years ago. 85cc ride 90% of big bike course. Start early for 50cc and 65cc 5-6pm. 11-12 miles for big bike race. Will be in an old burn area if you get off course. Did not get destroyed from race. Will have flyer out after Bushwhackers race.

**Unfinished Business**

Stephens Letter- Joe- Spoke to Mr.Stephens. He can race NHHA race.

MRAN Banquet- Discussed earlier.

Generator for Trailer-Joe-Generator? Scott- Darkside can help. Joe- Mran needs to just buy one. Dustin will BW have lightplant nearby? Dustin-Yes Scott- Has Generators if anyone needs it. Joe- Worst case scenario we buy a Honda Whisper Quiet to run the trailer.

Joe-Banner for the sponsors. Patricia is working on that. Joe-Dustin is working on the podium. Dustin- Height wise? 18”,24”,36” Group- Maybe they are too tall. They need to stack into each other. Generic trophies for 1,2,3 to hold up?

Handstands 100- Joe- Involved in the Nevada Trail 200. Blank. Johnny Campbell and Scott Hardin do this as a thank you to all racers. Would like a few MRAN to go to the Handstands 100? Same day as the Bushwhackers Desert Race. Ronnie- I’m interested. Dave- All the magazines, press, manufacturers attend, its great press. September 24th in SoCal $50 to get in. The booth will be for free. Ronnie and Dave Martin are interested.

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Groundshakers- April 29th Caliente Gamblers- Nelson Hills January 21th Darkside- Late February Mercury. Coyotes- End of May early June.

Jay- What are the limits for Clark County Permits? Joe- March to October. Justin- They do a tortoise study and find the limits. So no races between Marcg and October in Clark County except night races.

Dustin T- Looking for sweep rider for the Night Race. Darrell- I can help.

Kyle- Calendar of the races? Does anyone coordinate with them? Joe- We pay attention to the other organizations. It would behoove you to talk with them. Jay- Never do back to back MRAN race dates. Jackrabbits always shot for mid February.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Dave Martin at 7:51 pm and Jarrod seconds

**Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday, August 1st, 2022, 6:30 PM as a Zoom meeting, subject to change.**