Pacific Northwest Vintage Motocross Annual meeting November 16, 2024

Meeting Called to order By President Sean Davis at 242 PM

Introduce Board Members Vice President Blaine Elledge, Treasurer Tacy Brotherton, Trustee Marie Roberts and Secretary John Hawkes

Sean Further introduced Heather Davis and Beth Zylstra Race Coordinators, Cheryl Long Web, John Zylstra Photographer, Mike Irwin and Albert "Big Al" Hawkins Trailer/Club assets (who transported the Trailer to every event this year) and Linda Sanders Fundraiser Coordinator (who raised over \$5K selling shirts/patches, raffles etc.)

Nominations: Sean Davis was elected President unopposed; John Hawkes was elected Secretary unopposed.

Minutes from last Meeting were read by John Hawkes and approved by Tacy and seconded and passed.

The financial report was read by Tacy: Spent \$51704 and made \$54,751 and a balance of over \$19k.

## Old Business:

Sean Davis reported all assets were accounted for except for PA system, The Donated Cargo Trailer had made it to every race as stipulated as condition of Donation thanks to Al and Mike.

Marie Roberts discussed at length about consolidating Classes for fuller gates and easier on Race Coordinators plus makes room for adding Children back to our Race events. Data was compiled for the last 4 years. Cheryl discussed AHRMA rules age or displacement, Curt questioned Classes and Fritz discussed bumping up or down on 45+ and 45-\_ classes. Mark stated to always keep 70 plus classes. Dave discussed 50-60 classes

2 proposals were made: 1. Combine 40, 50 and 60 Vintage and Evolution classes to +45 and -45 Motion failed with 3 yes votes.

Proposal 2: Racers will race in their respective Age classifications only and not in the lower Age group as has been allowed in the past. Motion passed unopposed.

A discussion was conducted with Inter Am and Trans Am classes. Fritz inquired about AHRMA rules, Sean discussed 6 classes not being fully used. Tacy said to try it and if doesn't work we can go back next season.

A motion was introduced to have Inter Am move to Vintage and Trans Am move to Evolution and a vote conducted with Majority yes (21 yes votes Inter Am and Trans Am) for moving into their specific new classes.

Fritz proposed a motion to condense unlimited class into Evolution, passed with 28 votes.

Marie discussed School Boy classes of 9-15 up to 125cc, 65 class 7-12 years old, 50 cc class limited 2-6 any Bike, 85 cc 9-12 years of age. A motion was presented for the Classes and any bike and passed unopposed.

## **New Business**

Tacy discussed social etiquette and Facebook posts. Tacy stated we should all be kind, thoughtful and caring about posting on social media and cyber bullying will not be tolerated. If there are any problems or concerns, please contact any of the Board Members for further assistance or resolutions.

Sean discussed that without Volunteers the Races would be a highly expensive Race practice. Volunteers run the races with Lap Counters, set up and tear down equipment and many other functions keeping the Races going. Every little bit helps so Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to help with the Races.

Blaine discussed Next year's Races with 7 races proposed. Ward Creek and SIR were already being discussed with the Track Owners and specific dates which will be released with the season schedule. Washougal was still being discussed and Burnt Ridge would be 2 events, 1 in spring and 1 in Fall. Blaine stated we lose money on 2-day events and would like Kuna to be the only 2-day event. Blaine discussed that Kuna last year had a vote waiving the additional fee for non- members racing to encourage more local riders which was highly successful financially. This was for online sign ups only and signing up at the track the Racers will pay the\$20 non-member fee. This is for Kuna only. This also helps Race Coordination.

Blaine motioned that we continue waiving the non-membership fee for Kuna Race only with a vote conducted. Motion passed unopposed.

Blaine motioned those 7 races next season with 2 at Burnt Ridge and Kuna the only 2-day event, motion passed unopposed

Blaine also stated that we need volunteers for next season

Sean wanted to designate or appoint someone for social media, so nominations are encouraged as we need someone.

Sean encouraged Members to support local businesses and Local tracks.

Sean encouraged support in Legends and Hero at Supercross. Volunteer awards were given to: Mike Sanders Jr for the awesome T shirt designs. ShoMe design Shoshana Connor John and Beth Zylstra for John 's Photos and Beth Race coordination and Help. Al Hawkins and Mike Irwin for always helping with everything. Season Trophies were handed out by Fritz Gunther. Linda Sanders presented Fritz a PNWVMX metal wall plague for Past President excellence. The meeting adjourned at 432 PM. Sean Davis President. Blaine Elledge Vice President **Tacy Brotherton Treasurer** Marie Roberts Trustee John Hawkes Secretary