

RED RIVER VALLEY MOTORCYCLISTS (RRVM) MEETING MINUTES 11-18-2010 WHITEY'S, EAST GRAND FORKS, MN

Members present: Tim Gowan, Gary Lunski, Charlene Lunski, Jane Peterson, Dan Gowan, Dallas Neumiller, Don Purpur, Carolyn Pupur, Mark Haaland, Stephanie Magenau, Connie Kieley, Lee Kieley, Jeff Brusse

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm

October meeting minutes read. Motion to accept by Charlene and Dallas.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance of \$4,331.24 (same as October, 2010)

New Business:

Charities for 2011 RRVM Motorcycle Show

Suggested charities include: Community Violence Intervention Center, Grand Forks; Northlands Rescue Mission, Grand Forks; Grafton Domestic Violence Center Golden Gloves Boxing (youth program), Grafton; Boy Scouts.

Stuffed animal donations for Canon's Bear Hugs will be accepted again at the 2011 motorcycle show. A portion of show proceeds will also go to the Little Spoke Fund.

The group discussed whether we should do a cash donation, or purchase items that directly benefit people in need. The option to purchase items was suggested for potential charities with high administrative costs. Charities with low administrative costs (no more than 15%) will be given preference.

Charlene said the charity we choose might even be able to get better discounts for purchases than the RRVM if we choose to donate tangible items instead of cash.

The group is also exploring charities outside the Grand Forks area, since most of our show sponsors are from surrounding communities.

The charities mentioned above, and any new suggestions will be discussed and voted on at the December meeting.

RRVM 2011 Motorcycle Show

Tim suggested the vendor registration form should include an "early bird" notice to vendors who want space in the main exhibit area in the Alerus Center ballroom. Previous vendors, and those who register early will be given priority. Once the ballroom spots are filled, remaining vendors and those with static, unstaffed displays will be placed in the newly renovated hallway right outside the ballroom.

Sponsorship Committee

Need someone to chair the committee and start our show sponsorship drive.

Next meeting Thursday, December 9 at 7pm at Bonzer's in Grand Forks.

Adjourned 8:20 pm