



April 27, 2006

Members in Attendance:

Jason Kawaja-	President
Jennifer Hawkins-	Vice President
Russ Hawkins-	Membership Director
Dawn Taylor-	Secretary

Meeting called to order at 9:01pm.

- Jason approved the minutes from the March BOD meeting.
- Jason initiated the main topic tonight concerning the denial of the appeal to the Record of Decision.
- Jenn read over the Denial letter and has already found a couple contradictions on the Forest Service's part.
- All members present agree of fighting the denial of the appeal. We need to find a good attorney who preferably likes to wheel.
- Russ stated that we need to seek approval from the general membership in order to take legal action against the FS because we will need major funding in which all members will be held to.
- Jason suggested forming a game plan to present to the clubs so that we can win their vote and funding to proceed with a lawsuit. The goal is to tell them what we want to do and how we're going to do it, but that we can't do it without their financial support.
- Jenn has already started a letter to the presidents of the individual clubs. Jenn will work on a final draft and both email and snail mail the letter out as soon as possible.
- Dawn mentioned doing a paypal account on the FL4WDA site to help in fundraising.
- All BOD members need to read through the record of decision, appeal and response (denial) letter to find anything that we can use in our favor in filing a lawsuit.

- Dawn suggested passing the hat at individual club meetings and having a collection box at any events that we attend. Dawn brought up an idea that would go hand in hand with the business sponsorship idea. Maybe we can get some companies to host a donation box at their business and then the business match the donation by a certain date
- Jenn suggested that all BOD members find 4x4 shops and “friendly” businesses in their area and solicit for donations.
- We agreed to have a mass meeting of all club presidents in Orlando as soon as possible. We only have a 30-45 day window to file suit.
- We will use the raised money (in a separate account) as far as it will take us.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:08pm