



Florida Trail Riders Executive Committee Meeting Minutes:

*Teleconference Call – January 29, 2014.*

*8:40pm Meeting called to order by President*

**In Attendance:**

Ford Snodgrass (President), Amanda Richardson (Vice President), Kayla Vawter (Secretary), Kevin Vaughan (Treasurer), Mike Belle (HareScramble Chairman), Rick Dreggors (MX Chairman), Jeremy Powell (Enduro Chair)

Quorum noted to conduct business.

Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the situation that happened at the Palm Beach Track & Trail event on January 18, 2014, involving Billy Dodson and Nick Munno. Billy (Quad B Open) was signed up to race and did practice. Nick, who was not an FTR member at the time, actually rode Billy's bike in the race pretending to be Billy. The numbers were unchanged; he lined up on Billy's row, and wore most of the same gear Billy had used to ride practice that morning. This went without notice by any of the officials and most of the riders at the race, and the scores were posted showing Billy had finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place, which was usual for Billy. Several FTR Members later contacted Mike Belle later on what had taken place.

In regards to Billy:

Ford made a motion to expel Billy Dodson indefinitely from Florida Trail Riders.

Jeremy seconded.

Discussion:

This motion comes based on only what took place involving the incident that occurred on January 18<sup>th</sup> and not any other issues that have involved Billy in the past (ex: Billy vs. Jacob). Ford was told by Billy that he rode the race and nobody else raced for him. Mike Belle was told later that he had someone else ride for him by Billy and several other FTR members.

With this expulsion he would be completely banned from attending any and all events with FTR. He would be allowed to petition the Executive Committee later on and asked to be reinstated.

Uniamous vote – **Motion Passes to expel Billy Dodson from FTR indefinitely.**

In Regards to Nick:

Ford made a motion to expel Nick for the rest of the 2014 Season entirely from FTR and the 2014 Banquet which will include a probation starting July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015; if probation is violated he will be expelled indefinitely.

Discussion:

Expulsion for the remainder of the season would include:

No forum privileges, no attendance at any events, and not allowed to attend the 2014 banquet.

A few EC members did not completely agree with this punishment and discussed a few different ideas including a longer period of expulsion – different motion was not made as this motion passed.

Vote: 5-2(Jeremy & Kevin) – **Motion Passes to expel Nick for the rest of the 2014 Season and to be on probation during July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 and if probation is violated he will be expelled indefinitely.**

\* Tim Nordle has contacted Ford about a raise. Tim is currently contracted and getting paid \$1500 each HareScramble event. Tim currently pays the members of the sign up crew and his fuel to get to each event with the scoring trailer out of this money. Tim asked for a \$300 raise for each event.

Mike made a motion that we give Tim a \$300 raise for each event that would be effective with his new contract.

Kevin seconded.

Uniamous vote – **Motion passes to give Tim a raise at the start of his new contract.**

— Jeremy made a motion to adjourn meeting.

Kayla seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kayla Vawter

FTR Secretary