

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

May 5, 2021

Call to Order: at Alliance Building, Clinton, WI by President Erica Keehn

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Erica Keehn, Jackie Olson, Kate Fuchs, and Steve Fausnaugh. 7 Clubs present; Absent, Oak Ridge Riders

Secretary's Report: On file in Secretary' book.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read it, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. Shaun Eberdt made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Rodney Burzinski seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. Rodney Burzinski made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Blaine Adams seconded it, motion carried.

Directors Report: Thank you to all who completed the surveys that were recently sent out. By keeping snowmobiling in the peoples minds, it will help us to keep our trails. I will be attending the ISC 6/9-6/13 in Omaha, NE. There will be a directors meeting in July. An email from the AWSWC was sent out discussing the DNR/DOT being in favor of eliminating the 40' rule. If anyone needs ASWC raffle tickets please let Rodney know.

Trail Report: If the 40' rule is removed, it will greatly help to keep miles. Two big road-running spots, lets try to reach out to landowners to see if we can get off of the road if possible. Brad Tohm property, could it be possible to get bigger gates? Also, poles between the bridge to stop the drag sidehilling. In the Whitewater area we may need a new bridge, there is potential to get one from the Thomas property – this was at one point in the Lima Area. Contracts will be reviewed to make sure we have all of the correct information.

President's Report: Thank you for a great season, thank you for your support, the past year has been interesting, and we are moving forward.

Groomer Report: Tracks Inc. has a few groomers, approximately \$80-\$85K. Discussion surrounding do we keep the tractor and purchase a new Tucker was held. If we do sell the tractor we need to find other methods for leveling trails. In this market it is a good time to sell the tractor as they are in demand. It was discussed that we are able to rent a tractor from Johnson Tractor to allow us to get out and level trails and pay a set rate. Discussion was also held about individual club costs associated with leveling, using of club/individual equipment and maintenance costs.

A motion was made by Harold Dettinger to sell the tractor for at least \$36K, seconded by Shaun Eberdt. 2 reps were opposed, motion passed.

A motion was made to rent a tractor from Johnson Tractor for trail leveling in the previous area it was used if the RCASC Tractor sells. Motion made by Rodney Burzinski, seconded by Mike Britton, motion passed.

A motion was made to pay clubs/individuals up to the full rate paid by the DNR for equipment/accessories/manpower used for leveling. Motion made by Shaun Eberdt, seconded by Blaine Adams, motion passed.

A motion was made to look for a Tucker up to \$90K. If financing is needed we will utilize those who have expressed commitment to a promissory note as we've done in the past. Loan interest rate is 5%. Motion made by Harold Dettinger, seconded by Blaine Adams. 2 reps were opposed, motion passed.

Youth Advisor Report: 6/9-6/13, 2 Rock County youth will be attending ISC in Omaha, NE, 8/13-8/15, KAOS camping trip in Oakdale, WI. This year for the KAOS workshop, the youth are collecting donations for Animal Shelters. Please give donations to Rachyl, or bring to the AWSC Workshop in October.

Old Business: A handout was made discussing map options with the breakdown of printer costs. It was discussed on re-printing the old map, or getting a new one made so any issues could be corrected. It was discussed to do a new map, and have 2K printed. Watch emails for map list/advertiser sheets to be sent out to start selling. We are waiting on more information about the Pete Tiffany memorial, will follow up at next meeting(s).

New Business: None presented

Announcements:

Sept 1, Alliance meeting, Oaks Ridge Riders, 7:00 pm at Maintenance Building, Clinton
Oct 6, Alliance meeting
Nov 3, Alliance meeting

Jeff Kosharek made a motion to adjourn. Matt Artis seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Alliance for providing pizza.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary