

Rock County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs
April 6, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Call Meeting to Order - Erica Voelker - Jake's Junction Pub @ 7:05 pm

Roll Call:

Officer - Steve Fausnaugh-Absent

Clubs - Absent - Rock County Snowblowers & Oak Ridge Riders

Secretaries Report:

On file in Secretary' book. Harold Dettinger made a motion to accept the secretary's report as sent out, Matt Artis seconded, motion passed.

Treasurers Report:

Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read it, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. Harold Dettinger made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Levi Olson seconded it; motion carried.

Landowner Party/Raffle Report

Motion by Levi, second by Rodney to give \$50 gift card to Matt Artis Dad for pig roasting/cost.

Pay Bills:

Bills were presented. Motion to pay the bills: Harold Dettinger - 2nd Jaime Fisk

Motion Carried

Directors Report:

Attended AWSC convention in Green Bay - aprox 540 were registered. Friday was hospitality and socializing - Meeting minutes for directors meeting will be sent out once we have them. Preston Cole, DNR secretary spoke, Andrew Nussbaum Tourism Director, also spoke- discussed how snowmobiling impacts tourism. 12 counites this year made supplemental - last year all were paid at 100%. All current AWSC board members held their current positions. Saturday afernoon KAOS worked and had interactive games, great job by the youth. Scholarships were awarded during the banquet dinner. Sunday was the Directors meeting - board spoke about hot topics, committees spoke on their each updates. Trespassing still a major issue, funding is increased to help cover costs for patrolling. 39721 AWSC membership, which was an increase this year. Appros 689 SNARS GPS units are reporting back. There is a new rate for rolling. Discussions on fuel costs, potentially discuss fuel surcharge, will have to watch for future news on this one. Rodney will be attending Summer Directors meeting in La Crosse at the end of July. Thank you for allowing me to be the county face.

Trail Report:

Levi handed out lease packets - please review outstanding leases, and get this cleaned up prior to the next meeting. Hoping to have a clean start for next year. Sign orders are also included - make sure to get this information in by the next meeting. Bridge Inspection - working on getting Batterman to complete this, may need to create trail recognition to help offset costs. Remove all signs. If signs are missing, please reach out to Billy to discuss.

Bridge over Turtle Creek is currently closed, based on how township operates, assumption is that bridge may not be finished by the next snowmobile season. Will need to add a sign at County Line (Walworth to Rock)

saying trail may be closed after Hat Rack. This will cause a lot of issues with grooming operations going north. Hopefully more information on this will come forward by next meeting. Maybe a potential to add a snowmobile bridge? If bridge was added this would be on DNR land. Remember to turn in trail take out times in SNARS.

President's Report:

Thank you to everyone for making the fundraiser in March a success. There was a great turnout, fun event, etc. Also attended the Convention in GB - Snowmobile Rec Council meeting was held that Friday prior. Finance committee discussed grooming rates, if that is raised, it will put more counties into supplemental. Marty Stone with DNR, think Smart before you start - patrolled 2K miles of trails, 23 warnings, 71 citations, those riding safely got Kwik Trip free cookie 926 active DNR safety instructors. 40' rule was discussed and trespassing. Blue Mound was overturned again - waiting to find out about stay if it is denied, trail could happen this year.

Groomer Report:

They are put away and ready to go for next year. GPS units were updated. All seems to be working properly. Both South and North groomers are stored inside for the summer. Would be interested in building rollers, especially if pay rate may be the cost of groomer or more that grooming. May attempt to get a drag or two painted this summer if possible. Will need to look at the purchase of 2 tracks in the future, all three groomers are the same size, good to have a few spares. Total hours of grooming was 47 for the season. Class 9205 is \$7/hour for the rollers. Currently the drags pay \$10.50. Tucker pays \$76/hr

Youth Report:

Tia and Rachyl were invited to the Walworth County meeting, it then lead to the girls being invited to the LG snow cross to meet and discuss the youth at the event. Convention, 19 KAOS members attended, currently 33 youth involved. KAOS silent auction raised \$9368. Snow themed games were held during the intermission of meetings at the Convention, great way for the youth to interact with other members. 7 youth will be attending the ISC in Dubuque, IA, great event, and looking forward to seeing old friends. The KAOS camping trip will be 8/12-8/14 in Oakdale, WI, all are invited. Thank you to the Alliance for allowing myself (Tia) to work for events and represent Rock County.

Old Business:

Landowner Raffle - suggestion to have a fundraising committee. Suggestion for future tickets, maybe set a set dollar ammount as many people ask what the total winnings is. This may help to get more sold as its easier to explain. Look to get this started prior to Thanksgiving to have more time to sell tickets. Hope to have committee started by next meeting, have details available by September meeting. Suggestion to have a rep from each club for fundraiser committee. If looking ot hold at Red Barn again, we should try to pick a date ASAP. Allows for room, our own food, parking, etc. By next meeting - each club should bring in a name to have on the committee member, also have list of dates in March to get this booked sooner than later.

10 landowners were in attendance.

New Business:

Trail maps - do we need to make any for the next year? Discuss for overage, and if need to re-do or just do a reprint?

Brian G will bring in pricing - we printed 2K this year.

Announcements:

Last meeting will be at Jakes Junction - 7pm - 5/4/22 - Milton Snow Riders

4/23 - Orfordville 1-3:30 Meat Raffle Bass Creek

Adjourn – Rodney Burzinskii made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Matt Artis, motion carried.