

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

September 7, 2022

**Call to Order:** at Maintenance Building, Clinton, by Vice-President – Steve Fausnaugh

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

**Secretary's Report:** A copy is on file in Secretary's book Motion by Levi Olson second by Shaun Ebert to accept Secretaries report.

**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. Harold Dettinger made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried.

**Pay Bills:** Bills were presented for payment. Shaun Ebert made a motion to pay the bills, Mark Hubka seconded. Motion Carried

**Directors Report:** Rodney is on his way to Hay Days for Grass Drags. Watch your emails for any AWSC updates and a full report will be delivered in October.

**Trail Report:** Bridge lists are here, we need to discuss and verify what is still used, and what needs to be added/deleted. DNR wants an updated list. Signs are in – please pick yours up tonight if possible. Mark Hubka discussed bridge that is closed over Turtle Creek by O'Reilly. Does anyone have any updates so Clinton can better proceed with trail? The Alliance will need to determine best routes for the groomer for this year. Trail would need to dead end at Hat Rack, riders can get through from Walworth to Rock County.

**President's Report:** (sent via e-mail from Erica) Greetings everyone,

Hard to believe we're already kicking off another season! Thank you all for attending tonight, sorry I cannot make it.

I want to share that I received an email from Brian Gray resigning as map coordinator and webmaster for the Alliance. He is becoming very involved in the Rock Co Gun & Pistol Club and can no longer devote time for the website and maps. I want to give a big thank you to Brian for his efforts in launching the website and continuous improvements with the map. The dedication is greatly appreciated. He is willing to help with a smooth transition for a replacement.

Our KAOS youth advisor, Rachyl, is attending school for graphic design and would be a great fit for the website, in my humble opinion. I know Rachyl is on the road to hay days, but I was able to chat with her briefly and she does have interest for transitioning into this role. As for the maps, fortunately, we are just printing more and not re-designing. If anyone is interested in helping out with maps that would be wonderful.

As for other business, I was re-appointed to the Governor's Snowmobile Rec Council for another term. I'm just waiting on my Senate hearing to officially be on the council, I did zoom in for their two day meeting last week.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and I hope to see you at the next meeting! Please reach out if there are any questions.

**Groomer Report:** Over the next month, the maintenance lists will be compiled, and we can proceed with maintenance and getting them ready to roll for this winter. '02 groomer, hydraulic line is a bit rotten, this will be something to get fixed sooner than later.

**Youth Advisor Report:** Rachyl attended International Snowmobile Congress with other KAOS youth. KAOS will also be collecting food donations, please bring anything (food or cash) to the October meeting and Rachyl will take with to Workshop. She will provide a more detailed report at Octobers Meeting, as she is on her way to Hay Days to participate in the Grass Drags. - Good Luck Rachyl!

**Landowner Appreciation:** Those volunteering to be on the Fundraising committee – Evansville – Jamie Fisk; Koshkonong – Kate Fuchs; Orfordville – Erica Voellker; Milton Snow Riders – Kellie Whitney; Clinton Fencehoppers - ??; Janesville

Snow Chiefs – Corrine Richards was mentioned, **need verification of acceptance**; Rock County Snowblowers - ??; Oak Ridge Riders - ?? Matt Artis has said he can/will do a pig again – Jackie Olson – happy to help with food again. If your club has ?? listed, please bring a name of a volunteer to be on the committee by the October Alliance Meeting. Also, if you have additional volunteers, we are happy to have them!

A motion was made by Jamie Fisk and seconded by Dan Cullen to have the raffle tickets be a total payout of \$4,000 – Grand Prize of \$2500, First Prize of \$500, and Second through Eleventh places being \$100 each. Motion Carried. Kate will contact Hanksters to determine if he will sponsor the tickets again this year. The date will be decided shortly and will depend on availability at the Red Barn in Evansville. Kate will get the tickets ordered as soon as all information is available. The goal is to have the tickets to hand out at the October meeting. Please let club members know that tickets will be available soon! There was a discussion to have a friendly “competition” between clubs, that whichever club sold the most tickets would have a donation made to the Charity of the Club’s choice by the Alliance. Please also discuss if your club would be interesting in having this fun competition.

**Old Business:** None was presented

**New Business:**

Open nominations for officers. We will have nominations again next month, along with the election.

President: Erica Keehn

Vice President: Steve Fausanaugh

Treasurer: Jackie Olson

Secretary: Kate Fuchs

**Announcements:**

9/10-9/11 – Haydays in Minnesota (<https://haydays.com/>)

9/11 – Clinton Fencehoppers Pancake Breakfast fundraiser (8am to noon at the Clubhouse)

9/17 – JCSA Crawfish Watercross (<http://www.jcsawi.org/https-www-facebook-com-photo-phpfbid10155353644221744setgm-406143206566377type3/>)

9/23 – 9/25 Wide Open Wisconsin Snow Show/Swap Meet/Grass Drags, West Bend, WI (<https://wideopenwi.com/>)

9/24 – Wausau Swap Meet

9/24 – Janesville Snow Chiefs golf outing

10/14 – 10/15 – Milwaukee Snow Show (<https://www.snowmobileusa.com/shows/2022-milwaukee-wisconsin/>)

1/26-1/29 – MS Snowmobile Tour (<https://mssociety.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1138>)

Shaun Ebert made a motion to adjourn. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs

Secretary

## Future Meetings

RCASC Meetings for 2022-2023 season:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Hosting Club:</b>	
Wednesday, October 5, 2022@ 7pm	Rock County Snowblowers	Alliance Building
Wednesday, November 2, 2022@ 7pm	Janesville Snow Chiefs	Alliance Building
Wednesday, December 7, 2022 @ 7pm	Alliance	Alliance Building
Wednesday, January 4, 2023 @ 7pm	Clinton Fencehoppers	Alliance Building
Wednesday, February 1, 2023 @ 7pm	Orfordville Country Riders	Orfordville VFW?
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 @ 7pm	Evansville Sno Devils	Evansville American Legion ?
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 @ 7pm	Lake Koshkonong	Jake's Junction Pub
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @ 7pm	Milton Snow Riders	Jake's Junction Pub