

# CWCSTA Monthly Meeting

## January 12, 2026

Called to order at 6:59 p.m. by President Mark Kavanaugh.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** See last page for details. Motion to accept by Derek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dava, motion passed.

**DNR Report** -Dani is out for 6-8 weeks. Contact Keri in her absence.

**Crow Wing County** Tom Strack

- All 1<sup>st</sup> benchmarks have been sent out except Merrifield which was delayed but should be "in the mail" now. Tom reported that he rode some trails and all signage looks great. If anyone is looking for an old semi or RV frame to make bridges, let Tom know. Anyone in need of new equipment, grants are available. Some deadlines are 2/27/26. Call Tom. Note that Power Companies are on trails for drilling etc. Impacting trails in our area Harding to Riverton.

**MnUSA**

- Tom J reported that things are quiet with the exception that MNUSA is asking for money for Winter Rendezvous. He found out via the magazine that the legislative reception is March 9. 2/21-22 is The Great Show in Sherburne County. Rod reported that MNUSA had a booth at the Canterbury Sno-cross races and he was able to plug membership while announcing. Mark reported that we submitted for 1/2-page ad and \$200 that we approved at previous meeting.

**MnUSA Region 3**

- Tom J reported that Region 3 donated \$1000 to Winter Rendezvous.

**ACSA**-No Report

**Maps**-Mark has some maps at his office if clubs need more. If have old 2024 maps, you can drop off at visitor center on south 371. All proceed checks have been distributed.

**Raffle Tickets**-Thanks to clubs that have turned in Raffle money. Can continue to sell tickets up to the day of but please turn in UNSTAPLED that day. Prefer one check from club for all tickets sold. Dinner at the Brainerd VFW is coming out to \$26 and change. To keep it simple, write check for attendees for \$25 each. CWCSTA will pay the difference. Motion to

pay difference by Steve, seconded by Rick. Motion passed. Let Mark know number of attendees from each club by **Wednesday, January 14.**

### **Club Reports;**

- Bay Lake-Meeting this Saturday at the Bridge Tavern. Supposed to be annual elections.
- Baxter-Slow grooming. Last Saturday held youth safety training-20 kids. Waiting for snow.
- Brainerd-Youth Safety Training this Saturday. Doing touch up grooming.
- Deerwood-Grooming on hold until more snow. Youth Safety Training December 13-30 kids.
- Emily-'07 groomer is gone, new groomer from Merrifield has been outfitted with Emily logos and is operational. Suspended grooming until more snow.
- Fort Ripley-January 2 Youth Safety Training-20 kids
- Garrison-Have groomed where able, extra brushing done behind the casino. Power company made a mess of trail entering Blue Goose Trail.
- Gull Lake-Still grooming the busiest trails-Paul Bunyan, etc. Recent meeting at Quarterdeck. 2 members part of the Alaska Cross Country Race~2000 miles.
- Ideal-Grooming suspended. Have Bladed driveways. Open Water on Trout Lake. The trail moved further inland with landowner permission. Staked Pelican. Winter Fest 2/7 with radar runs.
- Merrifield-Meeting this Thursday. Have new groomer. 12/13 had 21 kids through Youth Safety.
- Pequot-Antique Weekend 1/22-24. Rides, show, bonfire at Larry Rasmussen's farm.
- Ponto-Cleaned up trail on Pau Bunyan from a snowmobile accident involving emergency vehicles.

### **Old Business-**

- \$250 donation to sponsor a veteran (previously approved) will come out of Youth account on CWCSTA ledger.
- Martin reported that their groomer is idle longer than it is used and he is willing to help adjacent clubs with extra grooming if needed. Tom S suggested clubs check with their insurance agencies on liability.

### **New Business**

- ACSA membership (\$25) is up for renewal. Motion to renew by Rick, second by Dave. Motion passed.
- Mark requested reimbursement of \$39.16. \$22 for postage to send maps to an advertiser, the remaining for raffle event supplies. Motion by Ryan to approve, second by Steve, motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Steve W.

Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

**CWCSTA Snowmobile Club Treasurers Report**  
For period November 29, 2025 to December 31, 2025

**Checking**

Beginning Balance	\$ 61,983.12
Income	\$ 975.00
Expenses	\$ 7739.90
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 55,218.22</u>

**Notations**

**Respectfully submitted by Lori Schmaltz, Secretary.**