

Snopackers Monthly Club Meeting: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Members & Visitors Present: Tim Sterner, Jon Cheney, Arthur Lefevre, Will Foster, Carmin Lemery, Jeremy Sneed, Mike Green (7).

The meeting was brought to order @ 6:02PM by Jon Cheney, President.

The minutes from the Wednesday, November 14, 2018 meeting were read by Carmin Lemery for review. Art Lefevre made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Mike Green. Passed with a unanimous vote.

Treasure's Report:

Balance on hand 11/01/2018:	\$ 3, 758.82
Income:	\$ 15.00
Expenses:	\$ 719.42
Balance on hand 12/01/2018:	\$ 3,054.40

OLD BUSINESS:

- The club is finalizing plans to sell hot dogs and burgers at the Sled Dog Race. Need to confirm site for tent set up and grills.
- Mike Green, Art Lefevre, Will Foster and Jon Cheney to walk the sled loop the week of December 17, 2018 to verify route and grooming.

COUNTY:

- Treasure's Report: Balance as 4/2/2018: \$ 3,643.36

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trails: Complete Signing on the Stowe side and remove blow downs of trees or cut back.
- Trails: Jon Cheney to follow up with Matt Tetrault at VAST regarding concerns with permitting and the Wolcott trail.
- Trails: Reroute by Velcor?
- Groomer: Will Foster has contacted the Union Bank regarding a \$10,000 loan for repairs to the groomer for picks, grouzers as these are non-existent on the groomer and are needed to help with grooming when icy. Will Foster state that he has set up two payments of \$5,000 over two years to pay off loan. Carmin Lemery has asked that we look at doing four payments of \$2,500 over four years, so that we do not financially burden the club in case of a bad (brown) winter. In the future the club would like to look at a side bar for the groomer; this cost is approximately \$3,500. A member of the club has some drags at his home and is going to give to the club for the groomer as well.
- Marketing: Jon Cheney has contacted Ray at Great Big Graphics regarding our new billboard signs and a created a lay out and template to begin contacting business in the area, these slots are \$250 and \$100 depending on size.

TMA's

- Nothing to report at this time.

EVENTS:

- January 19-21, 2019 NE Dog Sled Race
 - 33 Teams; Approx. 100 people
 - Snopackers food tent on Saturday?
 - Closing Ceremony Dinner @ VFW on Sunday Evening? \$300 Budget Total?

Trail Work Projects for Spring/Fall of 2018:

- Eagle's Ledge Bridge Work
- Debrushing of trails
- Shawn Miller: River

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 9, 2018 @ 6PM, Morrisville Elementary School

The monthly meeting was adjourned @ 7:06PM, Tim Sterner made a motion to adjourn & seconded by Art Lefevre. Passed with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmin Lemery
Snopackers Club Secretary