

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

March 4, 2020

**Call to Order:** at Evansville VFW by President Erica Keehn

**Roll Call:** Alliance officers present: Eric Keehn, Kate Fuchs, Jackie Olson, Steve Fausnaugh. 7 clubs present; Absent, Edgerton Sundowners, Oak Ridge Riders and Rock County Snowblowers

**Secretary's Report:** On file in the secretary's book. - It was brought to Kate's attention that the wrong minutes were mailed, the correct February minutes will be included with the March meeting minutes to those who receive minutes via USPS. Motion was made by Rod Burzinski, seconded Harold Dettinger to accept the meeting minutes as sent. Motion carried.

**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. Mark Hubka made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Josh Wendtland seconded it, motion carried.

**Pay Bills:** Bills were presented for payment. Harold Dettinger made a motion to pay the bills that have SNARS entries associated with the bills presented. Blaine Adams seconded it, motion carried.

**AWSC Director's Report:** Shout out to the clubs for the great job while we had snow! Communication is key to getting trails opened and it is key to our success. Voting delegate forms are due to the AWSC by 3/5, please get to Stormy at the AWSC or Erica/Rod to get turned in. There are 2 elections at Convention this year, Treasurer and Executive Director. Convention is being held in Middleton, WI this year 3/20-3/22, early registration ends 3/5, but you can still register after that date for \$25/each. Polk County survey deadline is 3/9, thanks to all who have already filled it out. Thank you to the clubs and Alliance to the support of the youth involved in KAOS. I was able to attend the KAOS Leadership weekend, and it was a great turnout.

**Trail Report:** We had quite a few days this year with decent snow. Great reports on marking. Not all reports are turned in yet to SNARS, please make sure to get all hours turned in. Trail opening/closing seems to be working well.

**President's Report:** Glad trails opened up down here and that we had a safe season in Rock County. On Friday, 2/7, Erica received an email from Richard with the Sundowners stating that the membership voted to separate from the RCSA. Erica read the email sent. She requested official documentation to be sent about the separation, and as of the March meeting, no further communication has been received.

**Groomer Report:** All groomers have been out. The GPS unit has been installed into the South groomer, thank you to Jim Freeman for the wire donation to make it a clean install. We have a few bugs to work out and are working with the vendor to get everything set up correctly.

**Youth Advisor Report:** Rachyl, Tia, Nikole, and Lynsey went on the KAOS youth ride at Lakewoods. This years ride was in memory of Dave Peterson, former Langland County Director. Friday night there was a meet and greet and night ride, on Saturday both riding groups put on about 106 miles and met up for lunch to present a plaque to Judy Peterson. Lori, AWSC VP, and Sam Landes were the guest speakers and they discussed speaking skills and the economic impact snowmobiling has. The KAOS group had elections for board positions, Rachyl was nominated and voted in as President. KAOS will have a bus to the trampoline park at convention. August 21-23 will be the KAOS camping weekend in Tomah at Granger's Campground. ISC will be in Regina, Saskatchewan from 6/6-6/13, Tia, Lynsey, and Rachyl will all be attending. The KAOS group is requesting that each youth attending raise \$200 to cover registration costs. A motion was made by Mark Hubka and seconded by Blaine Adams that the Alliance cover the \$200 for registration costs for each Lynsey, Rachyl and Tia to attend ISC.

**Old Business:** It was brought up at the last meeting to bring back ideas for potential fundraisers for the Alliance to have. Ideas brought forward were chili dump and grilled cheese feast. Vintage snowmobile show w/ traveling trophy, Spaghetti Dinner, traveling meat raffles. For any fundraisers we should also remember to keep our landowners in mind and make sure they are aware of the event. We will discuss getting a committee set up at the next meeting. If interested please make your club aware and/or come to the meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:** Map ads, it was discussed and thought that the sooner we have the packets the better, to get them completed, etc. Map ad packets will be distributed at the April meeting. If anyone has ideas for the map, or changes that they feel should be made, please bring those ideas to our next meeting.

**Announcements:**

Mar 14, Lake Koshkonong meat raffle at Snuffy's, 4 pm – All money being donated to ALS  
**Apr 1, Alliance meeting, Lake Koshkonong, 7pm pm at Jake's Junction Pub, Milton**  
Apr 4, Milton Snow Riders, Meat Raffle at Lucy's 1pm  
Apr 18, Orfordville, Meat Raffle at Willowdale, 1pm  
May 1, Alliance meeting, Milton Snow Riders  
Sept 2, Alliance meeting, Oaks Ridge Riders

Rod Burzinski made a motion to adjourn. Scott Johnson seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Evansville Sno-Devils for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs  
Secretary