

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

October 6, 2021

Call to Order: at Maintenance Building, Clinton, by President Erica Keehn – at 7:31 pm

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Erica Keehn, Steve Fausnaugh, Kate Fuchs, and Jackie Olson - 7 Clubs present; Absent Rock County Snowblowers

Secretary's Report: A copy is on file in Secretary's book. Motion made by Harold Dettinger seconded by Blaine Adams, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasures report was distributed and a copy is in the Secretaries Book. Erica Keehn read it, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. Mark Hubka made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Blaine Adams seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: No Bills were presented

Directors Report: Rodney was not in attendance, no information to pass along.

Trail Report: Trails are not yet open. We have multiple clubs working on adding new trails to put in. Try to work on a workday to help the Koshkonong club get a bridge put in. We will also set up a Groomer Work Day – check Facebook!!

We are contracted with the County for 174.1 miles of trail. The DNR recommended to Mr Traynor to apply for our 174 miles, and the 47 miles that Sundowners control, in case something were to change. The grant came back with just our 174 miles, there were then phone calls made and the DNR edited the grant with 221.8 miles. There is discussion within the supervisors to fund the Sundowners separate from the Alliance. This may go against the Comprehensive Snowmobile Plan, not sure what may change. There is much support for snowmobiling in Rock County, that relationship has not changed. Jim Blouin attended the meeting, the County Supervisors do not want to see the County lose the miles, 3 supervisors went to bat for the Alliance, 1 Supervisor for the Sundowners, and many just listening. They would like to see the full funding and see if there can be some resolution to be able to keep all of this funding with the County and not lose government money.

President's Report: At this time we do not have a signed contract with the county. They are hoping to finalize at the next board meeting on 10/14. There was some questions on miles, the last meeting is on YouTube from September. More to come as we have it.

Groomer Report: No information at this time.

Youth Advisor Report: Attended Hay Days, ran into many AWSC friends, it was great to see an amazing turnout. Lyndsey and Rachyl also were part of the Grass Drags. Workshop will be held in a few weeks, looking forward to seeing friends and our snowmobile family. Collecting animal donations now through Workshop. Rachyl will be running for Miss Snowflake. 2/11-2/13 KAOS Ride, thank you for continued support.

Old Business: Pete Tiffany, still working out details. Map ads – many completed map ads turned in this evening. Please continue to work on getting these turned in. Feel free to email or text the pictures to Brian Gray – he can use these files to keep working on the map, the money can be turned in at the next meeting. As far as the map, there were issues with reading the map due to sunlight, two efforts currently being worked at this time. Printing itself does not take long (1-2 weeks). Brian will supply an overview of what has been turned in, there should still be open spaces available, so feel free to reach out. briangrayx@att.net – 608-201-0104

Elections: A unanimous ballot was cast for the following positions, as no new nominations were made:

Erica Keehn – President – Motion by Mark Hubka, seconded by Rachyl Burzinski – Motion Carried
Steve Fausnaugh – Vice President – Motion by Mark Hubka, seconded by Matt Gregg – Motion Carried
Jackie Olson – Treasurer – Motion by Mark Hubka, seconded by Blaine Adams – Motion Carried
Kate Fuchs – Secretary – Motion by Mark Hubka, seconded by Blaine Adams – Motion Carried.

No nominations were made for co-secretary and co-treasurer.

New Business: Rodney and Billy were talking, fundraising discussions have been talked about for a long time, issues are always time and volunteers. It was discussed doing a 50/50 cash prize and a Landowner Appreciation Event for the County. Do we do this and try to get traction, another idea to add, any landowner that comes gets a free ticket. Please discuss with clubs about ideas on Landowner event and 50/50 raffle tickets. Koshkonong club is looking to get a trail to Lucy's along Hwy N for this year, and then move forward with updated to additional Landowners as time go on. Currently it would ~~not~~ be a Club trail so the LKSC trail would need to provide insurance. Janesville Sno-Chiefs purchased a tractor to be able to disk their trails, 65hp John Deere with a cab. If other clubs are interested in using it, please contact the club, a waiver will need to be signed, and the club will be paid for the equipment use, but the user will be reimbursed for time.

Announcements:

- 10/10 – 9am Pecatonica Swap Meet
- 10/8 – 10/9 – Rob's Customer Appreciation Event
- 10/15-10/17 - Wisconsin Center – Snow Show

RCASC Meetings for 2021-2022 season:

Date:	Hosting Club:
Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021 @ 7pm	Janesville Snow Chiefs – Alliance Building
Wednesday, December 1 st , 2021 @ 7pm	Alliance – Alliance Building
Wednesday, January 5 th , 2022 @ 7pm	Clinton Fencehoppers – Alliance Building
Wednesday, February 2 nd , 2022 @ 7pm	Orfordville Country Riders – American Legion
Wednesday, March 2 nd , 2022 @ 7pm	Evansville Sno Devils
Wednesday, April 6 th , 2022 @ 7pm	Lake Koshkonong
Wednesday, May 4 th , 2022 @ 7pm	Milton Snow Riders

Safety Courses

11/6/21 – Rock County Sheriffs

Rachyl Burzinski made a motion to adjourn. Levi Olson seconded it, motion carried.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary