

Minutes from January 6, 2021 Meeting

Sundowners Snowmobile Club

Call To Order: 7:11 pm at The Outpost by President Richard Plautz

Roll Call: Elected and appointed positions as follows....

President Richard Plautz yes; Vice President Robbie Koepp no; Secretary Kurt Birkett no; Treasurer James McCue yes; Directors Mike Shumaker yes, Tim Weber yes, James Rece no, Archer Radtke yes, Brian Sayre yes

Trail Bosses: John Sweeney yes; Mike Shumaker yes; Jim Swon yes; Zane Reilly yes; Tim Weber yes; Mike Bentheimer yes; Charles Hendrickson no; Jarrod Publitz yes; Robbie Koepp no; Archer Radtke yes; Brendt Keinbaum no; Aaron Lenox yes; Dan Learn yes; Craig Phillips no; Richard Plautz yes

Secretaries Report: Read by Jim: We have over 150 members so far this year. By far the largest club in southern Wisconsin. Still waiting on the contract to be signed so I can enter data into SNARS and set up the groomer GPS units and associated costs for reimbursements. Officers whose terms are up in March are the Vice President and the Secretary. Board members whose terms are up are Tim Weber, Mike Shumaker, and James Rece. Nominations are due by March 3 and voted on April 7. Report accepted

Treasures Report: James discussed the total balance in the bank accounts of \$21,002.92 and PayPal of \$74.46. Report accepted

Presidents Report: I updated the club with the latest communication between the club and the county that Bob sent to Bridget regarding opening and closing requirements. The communication was sent to the county Wednesday January 5th. The disagreement centered around 4- words within the contract. Two other separate discussions were discussed having the Sundowners take ownership of a trail in Jefferson county where Bob Bennett has been in discussion with the DNR and Jefferson county. It seems no club in Jefferson county wanted to take ownership of this 3 qtr of a mile section of trail, thus the Sundowners will eventually take ownership of that section of trails on the lakes northeast side. We also discussed a good, simplistic idea the Charlie Rusch brought up, and that being a single page map of the Sundowners trails with a legend in the upper right hand corner stating , Trail number, Trail boss name, and trail boss phone number. This page could be listed on our website etc. Attendees thought that was a good idea and be implemented ASAP.

Trail Report: All trails have been groomed. Culvert by Yeti's needs to be better marked. A reminder to stay on the road not yards when in the city of Edgerton and obey the road rules. Zane is working on a trail into the Fulton Store.

Old Business: City of Edgerton gave us a thank you card for the Thanksgiving Parade entry. The \$500 scholarship program is ready to go this year. The Gun Raffle is being conducted and is ongoing. Need to get Robbie to update the progress.

New Business: Aaron reported on the Alliance meeting. There's a safety course available. Stated that SNARS and the groomer gps's are not working due to overloading. Orfordville might conduct a radar run. \$100 memorial was sent to the Mary Ann Lund "Ma Lund" memorial. Bob spoke about his Jefferson club looking to get their trail to Vinnie Ha Ha. Also Sunset wants a radar run but Jefferson club does not want to do it. Next meat raffle is Jan 8th and Ali and a vote to raise her pay to \$150.

Announcements: Next meeting will be February 3 at Creekview 7pm.

Adjournment: 8:30 pm