

Minutes from October 7, 2021 Meeting

Sundowners Snowmobile Club

Call To Order: 7:11 pm at Coachman's by President Richard Plautz

Roll Call: 32 members present. Elected and appointed positions as follows....

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

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

Secretaries Report: Started out with going over the Bylaws editing we discussed at the last meeting and had a vote to accept the editions. The yeas have it. Congratulating our years first 6 sponsors. Coachman's, Rock River Marina, i90 Enterprises, Pats Realty, Steve's Auto, and Morrison's. Each of them donated \$300 to our club. Explained that October 9 will be my next update with the AWSC memberships then not till Nov. 9 after that. Told members to renew now and not to wait until snow. Notified the group about the Miss Snowflake deadline to submit a 16-21 year old. Chatted about the Rock County Snowmobile Safety course dates and times. Mentioned the outcome of the raffle and the winners Jake Olson First, Mark DeVoll second, and Bert Brookens third. The 50th Party was a huge success. Many older members showed up and the reception hall was awesome. The weather was perfect. Charlie, Rollie, and Bob all brought sleds to display. Kathie and Alison were incredible with all they did leading up to and during the party. The 50/50 raffle brought in \$400 and the winner Charlie Gardner donated \$50 back to the club. Talked about the \$500 scholarship we have and the importance of someone taking charge and making sure this program does not miss good candidates and that we get the word out better. Explained that I submitted a request for 3 GPS units for our groomers and instructed the county that I have done so. Report accepted

Treasures Report: James discussed the total balance in the bank accounts of \$28,445.28 and PayPal of \$10.66. James also mentioned that the raffle sales of \$18,880 was part of those totals. 944 of 1000 tickets were sold. Report accepted

Presidents Report: Richard began with thanking everyone for their hard work selling raffle tickets the past several months in effort to get some cash in our accounts again. Thanked everyone who attended our 50th Anniversary gathering and was very pleased with the whole day of events. I then offered up an emotional plea for all members to gather as many signatures as possible to be sent to the county prior to the county Supervisors meeting the following week. In addition I asked for as many members as possible to attend that all important meeting with the county Supervisors, in one way or the other, it was going to be a "watershed" moment for the club depending what the outcome was going to be. Concluded the Nov. meeting will be the annual snow forecast prediction meeting with other surprises?

Trail Report: The groomer needs welding and might need new tracks. The trail between Indianford and Staff Road will be moved due to the solar farm. Bliven bridge needs work. Houfer stated he can help with materials. Signs and posts will be ordering soon, get your request into shoes.

Old Business: If you know of a possible sponsor go ahead and ask them.

New Business: Our float entry into the Thanksgiving parade will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Announcements: Next meeting will be November 4 at Creekview 7pm.

Adjournment: 8:30 pm