

## Minutes from December 2, 2021 Meeting/Christmas Party

### Sundowners Snowmobile Club

**Call To Order:** 7:11 pm at Creekview by President Richard Plautz

**Roll Call:** 54 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 yes; Mike Shumaker yes; Jim Swon yes; Zane Reilly yes; Tim Weber no; Mike Bentheimer yes; Charles Hendrickson no; Jarrod Publitz yes; Robbie Koepp yes; Archer Radtke yes; Brendt Keinbaum yes; Aaron Lenox yes; Dan Learn yes; Craig Phillips no; Richard Plautz yes

**Secretaries Report:** Explained that we are over 120 memberships. Recognized Zane Reilly for heading the parade float, what a good job!! Introduced 4 new members. Congratulated our 3 new sponsors Creekview, Al Beyer's, and BRG. Al Beyer's donated \$600 towards the Christmas party food!! round of applause The new paper maps and stickers have been printed by C & M of Edgerton and have been placed around the area. The landowner agreements have been collected and turned into the county. Big thanks to Sweeney and Kurt for this huge task. Report accepted

**Treasures Report:** Jim discussed the total balance in the bank accounts of \$21,664.12 and PayPal of \$101.66. Jim mentioned we gave \$400 to Gifts for Kids! Explained we paid \$1144 for landowners insurance and asked if we need to keep doing this since we have a contract with the county. The census was to keep our added benefit to the landowners. A anonymous donation of \$500 was giving to boost our scholarship this year to \$1000!! The new gun raffle tickets have been printed (\$95 cost paid for by Al Beyer's) and have been distributed. The payment of \$1606.77 for new signs has been paid. Report accepted

**Presidents Report:** Shared with the members that our Attorney was drafting a requested change to the contract from rock county,(one sentence) that was more in line with other clubs throughout the state and their individual contracts with their county that spelled out that the clubs have decision making ability when it comes to opening and closing trails. Also conversed with the members in attendance that we have established a Sundowners Hall of Fame going forward that will recognize members who have been instrumental during their tenure in helping grow the club in all facets of snowmobiling from land owner partnerships, to fund raising, trail work, grooming, business ventures, Snowmobile Racing, and recruitment. For the inaugural year of 2021 from a list of over 30-nominations of members going back to 1971, the class of Hall of fame inductees we're, Robert Houfe, Charlie Roush, & Kathy and Rollie Amundson. Of the 30 Nominations, everyone of them mentioned was, and are worthy of becoming Hall of fame members in coming years. The December meeting/ Party was an awesome get together and a huge thank you goes out to Al Beyer's Indoor Comfort systems, for sponsoring the Dinner, and becoming a Corp. sponsor of the Sundowners, along with Creekview Par 3 also becoming a Corp. sponsor joining, Coachman's Golf Resort, I-90 Enterprises, Pats Reality, Morrison's Auto Parts, Rock River Marina & Motor Sports, Steve's 51 Repair, & BRG (Briggs Reality Group) And a Thank you to Aaron & Nikki, for their efforts in delivering a great Dinner.

**Trail Report:** The groomer tracks are being worked on. Bliven bridge needs work, Charlie and Archer will get it fixed. Porky has been cultimulching and if anyone needs their section mowed or mulched ask Porky.

**Old Business:** Reflective club decals are still in the works

**New Business:** Kinger mentioned he will be putting together a plan for a vintage fun run from Creekview to Oberg's. Charlie wants to have a radar run (small club thing) out by his place. Details to follow.

**Announcements:** Next meeting will be January 6th at the Outpost 7pm.

**Adjournment:** 8:07 pm