

## Minutes from February 4, 2021 Meeting

### Sundowners Snowmobile Club

**Call To Order:** 7:08pm at Creekview by President Richard Plautz

**Roll Call:** 47 members present. 17 snowmobiles 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 yes, Charlie Rusch yes, James Reece yes, John Sweeney no, Aaron Lenox yes

Trail Bosses: John Sweeney no; Mike Shumaker yes; Jim Swon no; Kurt Birkett yes; Tim Weber yes; Mike Bentheimer no; Rollie Amundson no; Charles Hendrickson no; Jarrod Bublitz yes; Robbie Koepp yes; Archer Radke yes; Brendt Keinbaum yes; Aaron Lenox yes; Craig Phillips yes; Jamie Shelley no

**Secretaries Report:** Congratulated the club on nearly 170 registered Sundowners members with the AWSC. My goal was 200 at the start of the year. We had 115 members last year before we left the Alliance. Explained that coming in March we will have nominations for President, Treasurer, and two board members Aaron and Charlie. Kurt is now an administrator for the Facebook page along with Alison and Tim. There have been numerous Facebook reviews on how our trails are extremely awesome. Our trails are the best they have ever been. A suggestion came in that we have a review section on our Facebook page. I explained that all 250 Super bowl raffle tickets have been sold and congratulated the top sellers Kurt 63, Brian 32, Archer 30, and Dan 20. Report accepted

**Treasures Report:** James discussed the total balances in the Bank accounts and the PayPal account of \$14,315.35. Shoes purchased a NEW tractor and a drag. The Board voted yes for the club to buy a groomer. After a board vote to purchase a groomer, Tim and Robbie bought a Tucker for \$23,000 and are seeking a loan for the club. The group applauded them for such outstanding commitments. The Club donated \$200 to Gifts for kids. The meat raffle run by Ali brought in \$1,217. The Super bowl raffle ran by Kurt brought in \$3250 so far. Report Accepted

**Presidents Report:** Began with a commentary regarding a gathering Tuesday night with members from the Janesville club, Milton club, Evansville Club, and Beloit club. Several different topics were discussed with Richard, John, and Mike. Our Attorney Robert, also shared with the group what is now called the "fact sheet" which lists events of the past year. At the conclusion the Four clubs in attendance, did support the Sundowners request for grant funding. Also discussed the two prong approach the Sundowners are exploring with both Potentially Rock County and Green County as a sponsor. In addition we may be asking all members and other supporters of the Sundowners to contact county officials when we do that. We've also had discussion with DNR members on what is required to enter a contract with another county. Hopefully at our March meeting we'll collectively have more to share.

**Trail Report:** Trails are in the best condition they have ever been. Some jerks have been running over some signs. The bridge by Bliven Rd. needs new boards. Make corners wider for groomer, when using 3 blazers at hills make sure far left blazer is gray or black.

**Old Business:** Still working on our rightful funding. Several clubs within the Alliance agree we deserve funding separate from the Alliance.

**New Business:** Matt Richardson made 10 awesome small groomer donation boxes. Club members will place them at our sponsors. Club applauded Matt on an excellent job. Our trail will now make it to Norms from Loga Rd. We are looking into getting some club apparel for sale.

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

**Adjournment:** 8:25pm