

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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February 3, 2017

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:05 pm on February 2, 2017 by President Richard Plautz at the Showboat. There were 21 members present out of the current total membership of 121, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

Officers:

President: Richard Plautz ✓
Vice President: Jeff Bartz
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓
Treasurer: Tom Hutchinson ✓

Directors:

Mike Shumaker
Tim Weber ✓
Chris Green
Casey Lund ✓
Charlie Rusch ✓
Craig Phillips

Trail Bosses:

Jarrold Bublitz
Mark Oswald
Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble ✓
Craig Phillips
Mike Shumaker
Seth Green
Jamie Shelley
Aaron Lenox
Jamie Ylvisaker
Ryan Nelson

Appointed Officials:

Trail Chmn: Jamie Ylvisaker
Activity Leader: Lisa Keehn ✓

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- For general information, Arctic Cat has been bought by Textron.
- A flier of Prairie Riders activities was passed around for consideration of future Sundowners activities.
- Attended the Fort Driftskippers meat raffle. They do it every month and it is a very reliable fund raiser for them. We could consider doing something similar in the future, since the thought of another sled raffle is not appealing any time soon.
- Read an email that a club member submitted, relating his experience with snowmobilers with loud pipes. A similar report was posted on the Sundowners Facebook page. Members are reminded that problems like these can easily lead to loss of trail access.
- The Driftskippers radar run that was scheduled for Feb 4 has been canceled.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Information from the AWSC directors meeting:
 - Trying to get increases in the reimbursement rates for trail work and grooming.
 - The trail access in Blue Mounds State Park was approved, again.
 - AWSC is looking for a part-time Association Coordinator (paid position). Information can be found on the AWSC homepage.
- The Alliance made the long-term selection of Rod Burzinski as the Rock County AWSC director and Levi Olson as the representative. This swaps the temporary roles they were filling.
- Miss Snowflake Erica Keehn and Rock County Youth Adviser Lynsey Burzinski will be attending the International Snowmobile Congress in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

TRAIL REPORT:

Closed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Alliance was looking for an invoice for the \$600 crop damage. That has since been submitted and the check received.
- Discussed the Morris Nelson trail and the interest to make the area in which the sign will be located more of a year-round spot. In any case, we will not rush into any partial measures. We'll continue to work on this with the dedication ceremony targeted for the fall.
- Tim Weber inquired about the cost of the can koozies from the anniversary so they can reimburse the half they committed to. He also submitted the bill for the Fathead sled cutouts. This should close out the financial actions for both the anniversary and sled raffle.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Nominations are due at the next meeting for president, treasurer, and three directors (one being the alternate). Current directors whose terms are expiring are Casey Lund, Charlie Rusch, and Craig Phillips. Reminders from the bylaws:
 - Nominations are only open during the March meeting.
 - Nominees must accept nominations.
 - These positions will now be two-year terms.
- Lynsey Burzinski was selected to receive the Morris Nelson scholarship.
- Received the following thank you notes:
 - Alyssa Demrow – scholarship.
 - Gifts for Kids – donation. Tom Hutchinson drew attention to the fact that Gifts for Kids is much more than just a holiday-oriented program. They also provide assistance to needy families year-round.
- Upcoming area events:
 - Feb 12 - Fort Drift Skippers meat raffle at the Fort Atkinson VFW.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm. The next meeting will be March 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Countryview.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS

Officers

President	Richard Plautz	608-213-8898
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Directors

Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
Tim Weber	608-289-6552
Chris Green	608-295-2180
Casey Lund	608-449-6531
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Craig Phillips	608-314-7935

Appointed Officials

Trail Chairman	Jamie Ylvisaker	608-931-9714
Activity Coordinator	Lisa Keehn	608-444-5870

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green	Aaron Lenox	Jamie Ylvisaker
Jamie Shelley	Ryan Nelson	

- ✓ Submit membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownersnowmobilers.com/membership.html>

or

- ✓ Complete the form below and bring it to a meeting or mail with \$20 to:

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