

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

December 5, 2018

Call to Order: at Maintenance Bldg by President Erica Keehn

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Erica Keehn, Kate Fuchs, Jackie Olson and Steve Fausnaugh. 9 clubs present.

Secretary's Report: On file in the secretary's book.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read it, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. Mark Hubka made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Harold Dettinger seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. A motion was made by Rod Burzinski, seconded by Bob Bennett to pay the bills, motion carried.

AWSC Director's Report: The AWSC sent out an email about hours being a bit different in December due to the holidays. The average age of snowmobilers has again increased to age 45. In March of last year, the DNR sent out a survey, they were surprised that they did not hear more from the snowmobile community. A new DNR survey will soon be coming our way, teamwork from the snowmobile community is needed to keep us forefront on the DNR's plans. When you see this survey come out, please take the time to complete it and to get it to your club members. Stormy at the AWSC office is looking for information from clubs that will be 50 years old or more as of 2018/2019.

Trail Report: No clubs are 100% complete. Landowner lists and road crossings need to get turned into Levi ASAP. As of this meeting we are not ready for the county to do road crossing inspections. This will be a tough year due to standing crops, water, etc., almost all clubs are impacted in some way. Let Levi know when trail is complete. County is not putting up road crossing signs. Contact Levi to get your areas new signs if needed and get them installed. We can not put up our own posts, if you have a sign that you feel needs to be moved please contact Levi. Enter information into SNARS so that we can start to get paid for trail put-in. Any issues with trails or SNARS please let Levi know.

President's Report: Thank you to everyone for attending, we have a great turnout for this meeting. A large takeaway from being Miss Snowflake is how important our Landowners are to this sport, and the different ways we say Thank You. Everyone seems to do something different. A survey of our clubs was taken, the majority give out hams, some give fruit baskets, invitations to Christmas parties, etc. For the upcoming DNR survey there is a lot of information when you go into it, the survey itself is relatively short, please take the time to complete this to give snowmobiling a voice.

Groomer Report: North Groomer was in the Edgerton Lighted Parade. South groomer, the batteries were tested, and they are getting weak. A motion was made by Scott Johnson and seconded by Rod Burzinski to purchase new batteries for the South Groomer to avoid any

possible issues this winter. Motion passed. West groomer, an update to the switch for the emergency brake.

Youth Advisor Report: Nothing to report at this meeting.

Old Business: The Pelishek group was hoping to meet soon to get things finalized by the new year for the land that the Alliance building stands on. Alliance Logo, Brian Gray brought in options for the Alliance Logo, please bring this forward to your clubs and bring back their thoughts to the January meeting. A website was created for the Alliance. It creates a Join a Club section with links to websites or Facebook pages if available. If we upgrade our service, we can have our own domain name. Brian Gray will research options and costs available for our own domain. A motion was made by Levi Olson to move to a paid website with domain name up to \$100, this was seconded by Matt Artis, motion passed. Morris Nelson memorial trail, Ryan has a spot picked out, working with Sundowners on placement to see spot to then pick out what is best to attach plaque to.

New Business: Sherriff Krahn attended our December meeting. He again brought up that the Sherriff's department is open to move the Snowmobile Courses around the county if clubs can host in Steve F has attended a meeting to give information about how clubs are involved. The clubs are welcome to help with the classes. Kyle Johnson is our North Warden, we will have a new South Warden, start date is TBD.

Announcements:

Jan 2, Alliance meeting, Clinton Fencehoppers, 7:30 pm at Maintenance Bldg, Clinton
1/19 – Clinton Vintage Ride, 9am Registration, Leave Clubhouse at noon
Feb 6, Alliance meeting, Country Riders
2/10-2/17 – Take a Friend Snowmobiling Week
Mar 6, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils

Safety Courses:

Sherriff's Department has another class 1/19, registration and check in day prior.

Levi Olson made a motion to adjourn. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Janesville Snow Chiefs for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary