

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

October 3, 2018

Call to Order: at Maintenance Building, Clinton, by Vice-President Steve Fausnaugh

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Steve Fausnaugh, Jackie Olson, and Kate Fuchs. Absent: Bob Kaiser 7 Clubs present; Absent, Evansville Sno-Devils, Rock County Snowblowers

Secretary's Report: A copy is on file in Secretary's book. Correction to last month's minutes – under New Business it would be very unlikely that we would ever not have access to the club building in Clinton, even if the township took over.

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. Josh Wentland seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: A motion was made by Levi Olson and seconded by Erica Keehn to cover the cost of the food for the Alliance meeting held 10/3, motion passed.

Directors Report: It's been busy, I went to the Wausau Grass Drags, it was nice to see so many people there. Attended the Warren's Cran Fest, South Tomah may have some washouts due to storms, the Kickapoo river may have swallowed up a trail (or part of one). Check-in where you are going sledding, with the weather we have had this summer/fall there are many areas that are impacted and have trail closings and issues. November 3rd will be attending the Illinois Snowmobile Convention as it is being held in Rockford, IL, they do not really have vendor section, but going to go see what its about and have a WI presence. Lori is retiring, she will be around to help the new replacement. The replacement is Stormy, her email is stormyh@awsc.org.

Trail Report: Levi met with the new County Coordinator, John Traynor, we are still not sure if he or the assistant will be our main contact. SNARS, everyone please verify that you can login. Verify your trails as best as you can, we also have incurred damage due to storms, etc. Signs and posts are in, contact Levi to pick-up. Many of the road crossings will be redone. County will be taking down signs that are no longer needed (approx. 30 pair), about 50 pairs of new signs will go up. As of the meeting we are not sure if the County or the Alliance are putting up the new signs. The costs for the signs went against last years grant money. Bridge in Janesville incurred burn damage, we have the decking and will set up a date to have it repaired. Orfordville has 2 bridges to re-deck, Clinton has one as well, but as the meeting the bridge was hopefully still under-water. Hwy 51 may be under construction in the Beloit area which could cause trail issues. It may be harder to get trails in this year due to wetness, late crop removal, etc.

President's Report: No Report given.

Groomer Report: No issues known for the South and North Groomers. For the West Groomer the Alliance was offered the use of a 200-gallon metered tank to be on sight at the landowner who will be housing the West Groomer. They will cover the cost of tank delivery, moving, etc. We would need to pay for the gas put in. If there is gas still in it at the end of the season, the landowner will purchase it from us. Levi Olson made a motion, Scott Johnson seconded to research the costs of the gas for the tank, and any additional costs. Motion passed.

Youth Advisor Report: The KAOS Leadership meeting will be held in Milton at Camp Wakonda 10/12-10/14, they will be speaking at the Safety Class being held at the Milwaukee Snow Show and helping to man the AWSC booth. The KAOS group will be having their own meeting during Workshop to make a KAOS board. Lynsey stated her appreciation to the Alliance and Clubs for their support while she was Miss Snowflake.

Old Business: Elections were held, we had a ballot for the President position between Eric Keehn and Steve Fausnaugh, with a vote of 8 to 5, Erica Keehn has become the President. We had a ballot for the Vice President position between Steve Fausnaugh and Nikole McElroy, with a vote of 8 to 5, Steve Fausnaugh will remain the Vice President. A Unanimous Ballot was cast for Kate Fuchs to remain as Secretary, and Jackie Olson to remain as Treasurer. A motion was made to donate \$150 to the KAOS group to help with food costs for the Leadership Weekend by Scott Johnson and seconded by Bob Bennett, motion passed. The Sundowners club is still waiting on clarification from the Nelson Family for the Morris Nelson Memorial.

New Business: No New Business was brought forward.

Announcements:

10/26-10/28 AWSC Workshop, Appleton, WI

Nov 7, Alliance Meeting, Edgerton Sundowners, Edgerton Towne and Country Golf Course

Dec 5, Alliance Meeting, Janesville Snow Chief

Jan 2, Alliance Meeting, Clinton Fencehoppers

Jan 19, Clinton Fencehoppers Vintage Ride, anyone is Welcome!

Rod Burzinski made a motion to adjourn. Gary Stapleman seconded it, motion carried.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary