

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

January 3, 2018

Call to Order: at Maintenance Bldg by President Bob Kaiser

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Kate Fuchs, Jackie Olson, Steve Fausnaugh. 6 clubs present, missing Rock County Snowblowers, Evansville Sno-Devils, Oak Ridge Riders

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. Levi Olson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Gary Stapelman seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. Scott Johnson made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried.

AWSC Director's Report: There is a meeting the weekend after the Alliance meeting for Directors and Reps of the AWSC and will be held in Hayward. AWSC Scholarship entries needed to be turned in by 1/11/18. Rod sent out a survey for the DNR at the end of December, it is important to answer these when they are sent out, as the answers we provide could help in the long run to earn more multi-use trails. Sheboygan county uses some blacktopped trails in the Greenbush area, it was suggested to have Rod reach out to the Sheboygan director to see how they were able to gain access to these trails. Jefferson county has had issues even crossing blacktopped paths. Levi attended a DNR meeting in Fitchburg which discussed the same e-mail sent by Rod, many hikers and bikers were in attendance, not many snowmobilers.

Trail Report: Trail is complete. We were even able to implement getting some trails back to their old ways, like along Hwy J. A sinkhole was fixed along the trail in Clinton. We are waiting for snow; most clubs have turned in times to SNARS so money should be being deposited soon. As of the January meeting, we had not yet submitted anything to the County. Thank you to Don Myers and Shaun for getting the trail off of Hwy J.

President's Report: Thank you to everyone for getting trails in. We are anxiously awaiting snow and are hopeful to be able to ride to the next meeting.

Groomer Report: The groomers are ready to go when we have snow.

Youth Advisor Report: There is a youth ride on Feb. 9th-11th at Lakewoods. At convention KAOS will be sponsoring a youth bus. To register please e-mail awsckaos@gmail.com. Watch the KAOS Facebook page for updates and to learn more about KAOS.

It is hopeful that we could try to have snow and have the youth join in the Vintage Ride with Clinton, more information to follow.

Old Business: Bridge – waiting on information (pictures) from the landowner to be able to move forward. Morris Nelson Scholarship was brought up to discuss when and if to donate,

currently tabled until February's meeting. Morris Nelson Memorial Trail, plaque is being delayed due to an artist shortage with the holidays. Hoping to have more answers at the next meeting. Steve Fausnaugh was able to attend the December meeting for the Rock County Sheriff's Department. He discussed what clubs are and our involvement with getting trails put in and taken out, and how much trail we put in (many thought we only had 25-50 miles). The next class will be held January 20th, Erica Keehn volunteered to go to the next class to inform them of clubs as well. Thanks Erica!

New Business:

Maps, someone new needs to step up and take over the administration of the map. This task requires computer skills, we have used adobe illustrator in the past. Levi has handled the map portion of drawing in the trail, adding trail #s, and Sandy has handled the backside with the map ads. Brian Gray has volunteered to work on the map and handle both sides. Currently we have 195 spots on the back side of the map for ads, ads will still be sold through the clubs.

Announcements:

Feb 7, Alliance meeting, Country Riders, 7:30 pm at Orfordville American Legion

Feb 17, Clinton Fencehoppers vintage ride at maintenance bldg, registration at 10, ride at 12

Mar 7, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils

Mar 24th, Lake Koshkonong meat raffle at Snuffy's, 4 pm

Scott Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Clinton Fencehoppers for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary