

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

December 6, 2017

Call to Order: at Maintenance Bldg by President Bob Kaiser

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, 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. Dan Buttchen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried.

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

AWSC Director's Report: The next Director's meeting will be held in January. There will be a local meeting held by the DNR in Fitchburg on December 13th. The AWSC is processing membership cards on the 15th and 30th of each month.

Trail Report: Please let Levi know when trail put-in is complete so that he can appropriately open/close the trails as allowed with the weather. There were a few spots in various clubs that are causing some hindrances at the time of the Alliance meeting. Please turn in your hours ASAP so that Levi can submit in for a bill. Please make sure there is a rep for each club using the SNARS program. Please get the landowner lists and trail crossing maps to Levi ASAP. There are a few bridges that could be planked, please keep an eye out as trail is put in and taken out to what other repairs are needed.

We discussed what are the next steps to take in getting a new bridge in Evansville. The first step was discussed to be getting permits. Levi and Bob will discuss further.

President's Report: Please keep an eye out so that we can put in eligible expenses and allow them to get turned in and not turn away money we could have used. Thank you for the work you are doing to get trail put in and remember to turn in hours ASAP via SNARS.

Groomer Report: North groomer had the swing bar repaired. West and south groomers are ready to go.

Youth Advisor Report: Nikole McElroy let everyone know that the article by our Rock County Youth Reps was in the December WSN magazine. The KAOS ride will be held in February, and our youth are looking forward to snow.

Old Business: The Alliance has crop insurance (it is listed under property damage). Club crop insurance is only to be used for Club trails. Either the Alliance or Club policy will have a \$250 deductible. The deductible is per occurrence, even if it involves multiple landowners. If we file a claim via insurance we will have to provide additional information like pictures of damage,

location, landowners names, etc. Morris Nelson plaque is on order for the memorial trail, when Sundowners have more information about a possible dedication they will pass along the information.

New Business: ASCA calendars are available through the AWSC if anyone is interested. SNARS, make sure to get everything loaded, all logins should be the same as last year.

Sherriff Krahn attended our December meeting. He proposed that for next year's snowmobile safety courses that we move them around the county if clubs can host in a location that can hold 30+. The Sherriff's department has licensed instructors, however if the club also has licensed instructors, they could earn their hours by helping and participating with the class(es). He is hoping that this year we have a longer season to see how the trail pass affects the Rock County area, last year there was a lot of ditch riding to avoid having to get a trail pass. Currently Rock County does not have a DNR warden, we may have a new one in January, Sherriff Krahn will let us know if we do get one. For the time being if we need to report anything, please call the Sherriff's department as they are our closest resource.

Announcements:

Jan 3, Alliance meeting, Clinton Fencehoppers, 7:30 pm at Maintenance Bldg, Clinton

1/20-1/28 – International Snowmobile Safety Week

Feb 7, Alliance meeting, Country Riders

2/10-2/17 – Take a Friend Snowmobiling Week

Mar 7, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils

Safety Courses:

Sherriff's Department has another class 1/20.

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

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary