



## **OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS**

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### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Minutes**

**Held on March 7th, 2019 7:00 PM**

**Cowboy Jack's**

### **Minutes**

**WELCOME**-Jim Sorensen. *Meeting called to order by Jim Sorensen at 7:05pm*

**SECRETARY REPORT**-Brian Culkins - Motion to accept report made by Jim Sorensen, 2nd by Eric Swenson, Motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT**-Trisha Bjorklund - Motion to accept report made by John Koenig, 2nd by Drew Durant, Motion passed.

**TRAIL REPORT**-Kirt Shermer - We had a complaint. Discussed trail conditions, difficulties due to the deeper snow. Also discussed complaint, property owner is satisfied at this time after a conversation with a Wright County Deputy.

#### **Club Rides**

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> Silver Bay - Recap - Discussed possibilities of other locations

#### **Scholarships for 2019 - Marcia**

School has everything needed.

Applications Due Date: - 3/20/19

Review Date:4/5/19 - Voni Sorensen, John Koenig, and Lynn Shelton volunteered to assist with reviews.

Scholarship night at school:5/13/19

#### **Year End Fun - April 5th, 2019**

Voni Sorensen and Trisha Bjorklund are chairpersons for the event. This would be for organizing the event.

Send pictures to [otsegoriverriders@gmail.com](mailto:otsegoriverriders@gmail.com)

Silent auction - Jim Sorensen and Brooks Bjorklund volunteered to run an auction.

Budget - Motion of setting a budget of \$600 made by Trisha Bjorklund, 2nd by Kirt Shermer, Motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Election: President(Jim Sorensen), Secretary(Brian Culkins), 2 board positions(Chuck Coins, Marvin Johnson)

Drew Durant, Eric Swenson are running for the 2 open board positions

Jim Sorensen, president, Brian Culkins, Secretary

Since there are only enough people running to fill the positions, Unless there is a last minute write-in, propose someone make a motion to accept all nominees.

Motion made by Brian Culkins to accept all nominees, 2nd by Pierre Mros, Motion passed.  
Thanks to Drew, Eric, Jim, and Brian for serving as officers and board members.

Hot Doggin on the trail: 3/9/19 - \$150 budget approved at Dec. meeting. Setup to start at 10:00am, event is scheduled for 11am - 2pm.

### **NEW BUSINESS/HOT TOPICS:**

Checking Account: Having difficulties with the PayPal setup so it was recommended that we close our current checking account and open a new one. Motion made by Brooks Bjorklund to close our current and open a new account. 2nd by Pierre Mros, Motion passed.

Motion made by Trisha Bjorklund to reimburse John Koenig the extra \$47.02 incurred at the spaghetti dinner he hosted in Sept, 2018. 2nd by Kirt Shermer, Motion passed.

Summer event/20th anniversary/hay days raffle tickets: Motion made by Trisha Bjorklund to set a budget of \$350 for the event, 2nd by John Koenig, Motion passed. Event will be held at Koenigs on Sunday, August 25th, time to be determined.

Motion made by Voni Sorensen to have the April 5th Year End event to be the final meeting for the season, 2nd by Brooks Bjorklund, Motion passed.

### **OTSEGO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

Club needs representation at these meetings

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm

### **WRIGHT COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION:**

Club needs representation at these meetings. Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month

**2018/2019 CLUB MEETING DATES:**

April 5th(YE)

**MEETING CLOSE:**

Motion to Adjourn made by Brooks Bjorklund, 2nd by Marvin Johnson, Motion passed.

15 in attendance.