



## **OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS**

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### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**November 4th, 2021 7:00 PM**

**Holiday Inn Express Otsego**

### **Minutes**

**WELCOME**-Jim Sorensen. *Called to order at 7:01pm*

**SECRETARY REPORT**-Brian Culkins(absent) Brooks Bjorkland reporting: Brooks mentioned that the discussion of the last club audit was brought up at the October meeting but didn't appear in the minutes. Jim asked Marvin Johnson to remind the people in attendance of the result of the audit. Marvin reported that everything looked good. Motion to add to minutes by Kirt Shermer 2nd by Eric Swenson. All in attendance in favor-motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT**-Trisha Bjorklund:Balance \$10,477.50 Motion to accept Al Lefebvre, 2nd, Jeff Novak Motion passed

**TRAIL REPORT**-Kirt Shermer

**Trail Setup - Recap:** Many volunteers showed up. Almost all done. Possible reroute needed next year near Vetch Farm.

**Training - Eric - Need to set a budget** - Dec. 2nd & 4th. We are all setup for Thur., Dec. 2nd 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 4th 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m at the Prairie Center. We will be doing the workbook training again this year and are limiting the number of students per COVID guidelines. So sign up soon!

Registration is \$5.00 per student and pre-registration is required. You can register on-line at the Otsego Park and Recreation website.

We are looking for volunteers, so let me or Brian know if you're able to help. We always have a great turnout and a fun time doing the class. And it's one of the few opportunities we get to build on a future of snowmobiling in the community.

Limited to about 35 students, Volunteer signup sheet passed around. Motion for \$200 budget(Pizza/Supplies) by Kirt Shermer, 2nd by Brian Byrnes, Motion passed.

### **Club Rides**

Jan. 14-17 Fri-Sun(Mon) Location Grand Marais - Monday is Martin Luther King Day

Feb. 11-13 Fri-Sun Location Pine Cone Lodge, Park Rapids

### **Scholarships - What to do for 2022? Not urgent.**

**3-\$500 were awarded.** Tabled until December meeting

### **Year End Fun - April 1st, 2022**

Chairperson(s)

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

Apparel order

Chuck Coins started discussion about donating to Veterans Ride. Will be on agenda for December,

### **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

### **2021/2022 CLUB MEETING DATES:**

Dec. 9th, Jan. 6th, Feb. 3rd, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Apr. 1st(YE)

### **MEETING CLOSE:**

Motion by Brooks Bjorklund, 2nd by Marvin Johnson, Motion to adjourn passed. 13 in attendance.