



OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 6th, 2022 7:00 PM

Holiday Inn Express Otsego

Minutes

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

SECRETARY REPORT-Brian Culkins - Motion to accept report made by Marvin Johnson, 2nd by Tony Froland, motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT-Trisha Bjorklund - \$10622.90 in checking acct. Motion to approve made by Voni Sorensen, 2nd by Bob Lind, motion passed.

TRAIL REPORT-Kirt Shermer - Otsego/Martin Farms bridge repair. Pallet bridge got pushed out and was put back in place. Groomer is back from getting repaired.

Club Rides

Jan. 14-17 Fri-Sun(Mon) Location Grand Maries - Monday is Martin Luther King Day
Spruce Glen Inn, 218-387-2500, \$89 plus tax per night, Block of ORR rooms

An alternative is the Grand Marais Best Western. (218) 387-2240. There are no rooms blocked and you will need to check on prices. May have over 40 people.

Bob Lind made a motion to approve up to \$350 for pizza on Friday night for everyone on the trip, 2nd by Voni Sorensen, motion passed.

Feb. 11-13 Fri-Sun Pine Cone Lodge, Park Rapids - Mike Rutland did the homework for this.

They have the following cabins available

Hickory 3br, 2 ½ ba sleeps 13, \$275/night 8 people, \$20 additional/person

Oak 1br 1ba, sleeps 5, \$125/night 2 people, \$20 additional/person

Birch sleeps 3, \$155/night

Juniper 2br sleeps 2-4, \$165/night,

Contact info: Bonnie Brand 320-491-6952

Americinn in Park Rapids has a block of rooms under Jim Sorensen. 218-732-1234 for reservations.

I will get a list together to start drafting an email for people going

Scholarships - What to do for 2022? John Koenig has stepped up to take over scholarships. 1-\$500 on credit with RHS. Email was sent to club members that may have seniors that do not attend Rogers HS, 1 reply. There was discussion at our last meeting about having a club member only scholarship as well.

Rogers HS is all set. Motion made by Marvin Johnson to have an in club \$500 scholarship, 2nd by Bob Lind, motion passed.

Elections: Need to hold election during march meeting.

VP - Brooks Bjorklund

Treasurer - Trisha Bjorklund

Board Member - John Koenig, Kirt Shermer.

Brian Culkins and Bob Lind are on the election committee.

Year End Fun - April 1st, 2022

Chairperson(s) - having it at Holiday Inn Otsego.

NEW BUSINESS/HOT TOPICS:

Memberships: 49 paid. 30 Family, 19 Individual.

MNUSA will be renewed by the end of the month.

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

Motion made by Chad Ahlers to approve up to \$100 for Wright county membership, 2nd by

Brian Byrnes, motion passed.

2022 CLUB MEETING DATES:

Mar. 3rd, Apr. 1st(YE)

MEETING CLOSE:

Motion to adjourn by Voni Sorensen, 2nd by Charlie Zachman, motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

15 in attendance.