



## OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 2nd, 2023 7:00 PM

Wyndham Gardens - Otsego

### MINUTES

**WELCOME**-Brooks Bjorklund - Called to order at 7:04 pm

**SECRETARY REPORT**-Brian Culkins - Motion to accept by Jim Stockamp, 2nd by Bob Lind, motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT**-Trisha Bjorklund - current balance is \$9526.07, MNUsa membership check for \$940 has been sent but not cleared. Motion to accept by Voni Sorensen, 2nd by Brian Byrnes, motion passed.

**TRAIL REPORT**-Kirt Shermer - Groomers were out after recent snow(3/1/23).

**Trail Teardown - TBD** - Brooks will send out emails to individuals that set up their sections to take them down when appropriate. Grooming will end on March 31st.

**Election** - Brian & Jim - positions for election: President(Brooks), Secretary(Brian C.), Board(Dave & Marvin) Brian Byrnes resigned from a board position to run for secretary. Brooks Bjorklund was unopposed for President. 5 people(Bob Lind, Logan Stockamp, Marvin Johnson, David Abel, & Brandon Shermer) ran for the 3 open board positions. Bob Lind & David Abel were elected to 2 year terms, Logan Stockamp was elected to complete the 1 year term to replace Brian Byrnes. Newly elected will assume their roles this summer for the summer board meeting.

Current board & years remaining in position.

President(2) - Brooks Bjorklund

Vice President(1) - Jim Sorensen

Treasurer(1) - Trisha Bjorklund

Secretary(2) - Brian Byrnes

Board(1) - Kirt Shermer

Board(1) - Logan Stockamp

Board(2) - Bob Lind

Board(2) - David Abel

#### Club Rides

**Feb. 10-12 Fri-Sun.** Recap. Everyone had a great time.

**Feb. 12-17 Sun-Fri Saddlebag trip,** Recap. Left from Blackduck on Monday morning, stopped in Int, Falls Mon. night, Warroad Tues. night, Thief River Falls Wed. night, Blackduck on Thur. & home Thur. night. 600 miles.

**Local Ride,** Recap, Ideas to encourage more.

**Scholarships** - Form has been created and is available on-line. Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQGxZOZ0yRwYji4DIQVnqL6PgZyJkWB3V\\_QApkly-CRHL1IA/vi/wform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQGxZOZ0yRwYji4DIQVnqL6PgZyJkWB3V_QApkly-CRHL1IA/vi/wform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

2 \$500 for RHS

1 \$500 for club member senior.

Anything else? Important dates to know?

Email sent to 2 club members that expressed interest and asked to return forms by March 31st.

**Memberships** - 57 paid, 33 Family, 24 individual. MNUsa membership updates were sent in and check was mailed.\$940

**Membership Drive Update:** tabled for now.

### **Year End Fun - March 31st, 2023**

Chairperson - Dave Abel. Brian Byrnes volunteered to assist Dave. Asking club to start collecting silent auction items. Budget has not been established at this time.

Dave Able motioned for \$1000 for the budget, 2nd by Trisha Bjorklund, motioned passed.

Email to be sent out with a flier and donation letter for people to print/distribute.

Also included Brian Culkins address as a collection point for donations.

**Unfinished Business:** Audit - ongoing

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

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

Club needs representation at these meetings

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm - Kirt attended, no issues.

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

Club needs representation at these meetings. Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month. Jessica Stockamp attended the meeting and commented about the trail along 39. Jessica also thanked the club for how we(ORR) handle issues/complaints from Otsego residents. WCSA minutes will be posted on our website for review.

### **2022/2023 CLUB MEETING DATES:**

Mar. 31st(YE)

**MEETING CLOSE:** Motion to adjourn made by Voni Sorensen, 2nd by Brian Byrnes, meeting adjourned.