



OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 1st, 2024 7:00 PM

Wyndham Garden - Otsego

Minutes

ATTENDEES

Brian Byrnes	Don and Donnie Johnson	Kirt Shermer	Jim and Vonnie Sorensen
Marvine and Kela Johnson	Trisha and Brooks Bjorklund	Brian Culkins	
Charlie Zachman	Bob Line	David and Shannon Abel	
Brandon Johnston and Michelle Lund		Pat Hilden	
Jim and Kris Degonda			

WELCOME

- Brooks Bjorklund
- Meeting called to order at 7:04
- Introductions

SECRETARY REPORT

- Brian Byrnes
- Vonnie and Bob made motions to accept, motion passed

TREASURER REPORT

- Trisha Bjorklund
- +\$133.64 from Membership dues and City of Otsego
- -\$1110 for MnUSA
- Balance of \$7923
- 2 X \$500 outstanding scholarships
- Bookkeeping system is being migrated from Quickbooks to WAVE, and Marvin has been granted access for Audit purposes.
- Jim Sorensen and Brandon Johnston made motions to accept, motion passes

TRAIL REPORT

- Kirt Shermer
- Update on Costco and County Rd 37

Meeting schedule

- Thursday February 1st, 2024
- Thursday March 7th, 2024

Club Rides

February

- Rescheduled for 2/14-16 in 2025
- Jim Sorensen reached out to Whitefish lodge and confirmed our reservations for next year, including rolling over our deposits to the new/updated reservation!

Local Rides

- Club is encouraging local club rides as trail conditions permit. In the past we have coordinated an evening dinner ride, local Saturday ride, etc. Please feel free to propose and plan a ride with your fellow club members. If you send an email to otsegoriverriders@gmail.com, Brian Byrnes can send out a club email regarding the proposal.

Scholarships

- Scholarship Committee Update
- Form has been completed and distributed to the schools and via club email.

Memberships

- 46 paid, 41 Family, 15 individuals.

Year End Fun

- Planning Update
- Date: April 5th, 2024
- Location: Wyndham Garden
- Flyer has been completed and distributed
- Silent auction items are needed
 - Jim Degonda reaching out to Chopper Sports

Treasury Audit

- Audit Committee
- No Update

Board Elections

- Position Up for Election at the March Meeting
 - Member at Large (Logan Stockamp)
 - Treasurer (Trisha Bjorklund)
 - Vice President (Jim Sorensen)
 - Trail Coordinator (Kirt Shermer)
- Nominations email to be sent out and Secretary to contact nominees to confirm nominations

Otsego City Council Meeting:

- 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.
- When: Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month.
- Location: The Maple Lake Legion
- Time: 7:00 pm
- WCSA minutes will be posted on our website for review

New Business:

- Other Topics/Open Discussion
- WCSA Update
 - New Groomer - Club President will need to vote at WCSA Meeting.
 - Trail Roller

Meeting Close

- Vonnie and Brian C motioned to close meeting, motions pass
- Meeting adjourned 7:43 pm.