



Meeting Minutes January 31st, 2023      Called to order: 6:35 by Char Hillmyer

**WCSA Officers:**

- President Char Hillmyer (French Lake)
- Vice President Ted Pribyl (Maple Lake Sno Trackers)
- Treasurer Randy Neumann (St. Michael Foxtailers)
- Executive Secretary/Trail Administrator John Berning (Albertville)
- Secretary Martin Posthumus (Monticello)

**Members: present (21)**

Randy Neumann	St. Michael	Ted Pribyl	Maple Lake
Martin Posthumus	Monticello	John Berning	Albertville
Char Hillmyer	French Lake	Jim Sorenson	Otsego
Mike Nelson	South Haven	Brian Byrnes	Otsego
Tom Berning	Albertville	Charlie Koch	Buffalo
Kyle Goeb	St Michael	Curt Ritter	Delano
Robin Hillmyer	Cokato	Kirt Shermer	Otsego
Keith Goepleft	St Michael	David Neske	Buffalo
Matt Ryan	Buffalo	Chris Roehl	St Michael

**Groomer meeting:**

- Went over groomer areas of responsibility and turn around points. Marty will create a new map for the Web site to show this.

**Secretary's Report:**

- A Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the December 2023 Secretary's report.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the January 2023 Treasurer's report

**Executive Secretary/Trail Administrator Report:**

- John Berning Has received trail setup worksheets from all clubs. The first BM check has arrived and the 2<sup>nd</sup> BM has been turned in.

**Old Business:**

- Marty reported that the Monticello groomer was used for the equestrian event last weekend. Mainly to pack an area for spectators to stand along the event.
- Marty was unable to get the posters name that reported the rock on the trail earlier in the season on the Polaris app.

**New Business:**

- As reported in an earlier e-mail we now have insurance for 20 hot dogging events. Contact Marty with time and date of event. Must be WCSA sponsored in all notifications about the event.
- Discussed personal data posted in in WCSA forms on the web site. It was decided to not post the Contact list. To also change the groomer sign up sheet to not include personal info, and leave the Map sales form as is.
- First aid link will not be posted on our web site. It was requested by an unknown person.
- The City of Monticello wanted to post no snowmobile signs in an area that is not trail. John Berning said this would be a violation of DNR policy.
- Several trail issues have been handled by club members and the officers. The County Sherriff and DNR contact info are on the bottom of the WCSA contact list. Report issues with SXS's and 4 wheelers etc to them.



- Randy mentioned that the workman's comp insurance is dependent on how much is paid each year to groomers. This year will be much higher due to snow.
- Reports of someone grooming a trail in the buffalo area were discussed. This is not good and could be confusing to riders and possibly crossing private land. Someone will contact this person and explain the situation.

**Around the County Club News:**

- South Haven hotdogging event on 2/25
- Rockford hotdogging event on 2/5

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 PM.

Next regular meeting: **January 31<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Martin Posthumus, Secretary WCSA