Meeting Minutes January 28h, 2025 Called to order: 7:30- 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: Chris Roehl (Albertville) croehl@bdplumbers.com

Secretary: Martin Posthumus (Monticello)

**Members: present (21)**

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| Randy Neumann | St. Michael | Char Hillmyer |  French Lake | Dave Neske | Buffalo |
| Marty Posthumus | Monticello | Marcum Johnson | Otsego | Gary Chaffins | Rockford |
| Pete Wagener | Monticello | Brandon Johnson | Otsego | Curt Ritter | Delano |
| Andy Swanson | St Michael | Charley Koch | Buffalo | Ray Polson | Rockford |
| Keith Goepfert | St Michael | Chad Paumen | Monticello | Mike Nelson | South Haven |
| Tom Berning | Albertville | Kerry Barnard | Rockford | Ted Pribyl | Maple Lake |
| Jeff Hegstrom | Rockford | Chris Roehl | Albertville | Keith Burandt | Rockford |
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 **Secretary’s Report:**

- A Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the December 2024 Secretary’s report.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the January 2025 Treasurers report. One name misspelling in the comments will be corrected

**Executive Secretary/Trail Administrator Report:**- Chris reported we are waiting for the first benchmark check and the second BM has been turned in.

**Old Business:**- Bylaws: The board had a special meeting to discuss changes prior to the regular meeting. Those were discussed by all at the regular meeting and the resulting suggestions are reflected in the forms that will be attached to the same e-mail as the minutes.
**This is the notification that there will be a vote to approve these changes at the March 25th 2025 regular meeting.**
- trail sign stickers: Charlie K. brought the stickers he ordered for the trail signs. They were distributed to those who wanted some and Ted Pribyl has the remaining inventory if you need some.
- Otsego tree trimming along the road ditch of Co Rd 39 East of Monticello. Wright County Hiway dept will not do this trimming. They received a bid from a tree service. They were given another name of a club member that does tree work also to get a bid from.
- Tom B. had some groomer sticker examples. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to “ order $300 worth of stickers for the groomers “.
-** Polaris App ads. More discussion on this. We need to come up with price, add details to the pam order form and appoint someone to create and maintain the ads on the app.
- Randy notes that the following clubs have not paid dues yet. Cokato (Ridgerunnerssnowclub), Monticello Trailblazers, and the Rockford Ridgerunners.  **New Business:**- Curt Ritter wants all to start thinking about selling new maps soon, New sales forms will be coming soon. Terri is willing to do this again but is looking to train someone in to replace her after this next map sales.
- Marty P. has done repair work on both the 12 volt fuel barrel pump from Monticello and the 120volt pump from Cokato. Both units needed parts and some work but are now functional. Keep this in mind If we need a new pump in the future.
- Char reported some tree removal on the Delano trail was done.
- Hot Dogging on the tail events. Marty asks that all keep him informed of date changes due to weather as we go along.
- The officers will be working on trying to get out to the club meetings in the county to help get a better understanding of what WCSA is to the members. We will contact the club officers and work out a meeting that works.
- Tom Berning brought up an issue with things that have been spreading via phone calls etc. about people thinking that the St Michael club is trying to take over WCSA. Also complaints about the Albertville club? The board and those present feel we are all part of WCSA and if there are concerns about things and clubs they should be brought to the meetings and discussed. We should all be here to make Wright County trails better and help each other reach that goal.
- Some people complained about not getting e-mails of the minutes. Hope I got the guys added ok 😊

**Around the County Club News: NA**- Next regular meeting: February 25th 2025 7:30PM

**Snowmobile Safety Classes**- Delano Feb 22nd 2025

**Hot dogging on the trail:**
- Foxtailers TBD
- Delano Feb 22nd 2025
- Rockford Feb 2nd 2025
- South Haven Fed 2nd 2025
- Monticello TBD
- Otsego TBD
- Ridgerunnerssnowclub TBD

Meeting adjourned: 9:20 PM.

Martin Posthumus
 Secretary WCSA