

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

February 7, 2018

**Call to Order:** at Orfordville American Legion by President Bob Kaiser

**Roll Call:** Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Steve Fausnaugh, Kate Fuchs, and Jackie Olson. 8 clubs present; Absent, Rock County Snowblowers

**Secretary's Report:** On file in the secretary's book.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read it, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. Mark Hubka made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried.

**Pay Bills:** Bills were presented for payment. Josh Wendland made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Levi Olson seconded it, motion carried.

**AWSC Director's Report:** The Directors meeting was held in Hayward, WI. The WSN magazine had a nice write-up about the workshop. There is a contest via [www.travelwisconsin.com](http://www.travelwisconsin.com) to win a new Polaris Snowmobile. As of January 5<sup>th</sup>, we have 43,xxx AWSC discounted trail passes sold for the season. There are some legislative bills that will be resurfacing, more information to come if they proceed. The AWSC is having their raffle again this year \$100/ticket, grand prize \$10,000, so far 329 tickets sold, only 450 available. Convention will be held in Green Bay; early registration prices end March 6<sup>th</sup>. If your club will not be attending Convention, you can turn in your ballot form to Rod Burzinski at Marchs meeting and he can be your clubs delegate. The VIP ride will be held at the end of February, Rod has reach out too many legislatures to let them know about the ride, as of the meeting, no final decisions.

**Trail Report:** Fingers crossed we will get to open the trails again this season. We have turned in bills of \$7900 to the county, we have another \$9600 that can be turned in. As of the Feb meeting, only one club had yet to turn in information via SNARS. The biggest issue that Levi has to update is that the worker hours and truck hours cannot match. It is a flag for the state that we want to avoid. We need to have the trails GPS'd by 4/15/18, we need to verify what format we need to use and get it competed. If possible, we would like to map via the GIS maps, but there can be issues with this as well.

**President's Report:** It feels like we about to launch the season with the upcoming storm coming through. Please verify that all trail signs are in as they should be and enjoy if we get the trails open.

**Groomer Report:** All three groomers are ready to go.

**Youth Advisor Report:** The KAOS youth ride will again be held in Lakewood, Nikole and Tia will be attending, and Lynsey will be attending for Friday night as Miss Snowflake duties are already scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. The KAOS group will be having a silent auction at

the convention, anyone with donations please feel free to bring them to the next alliance meeting and we can get them to convention. KAOS will be sponsoring a bus at convention that will be going to the Trampoline park, please email [awsckaos@gmail.com](mailto:awsckaos@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining. Lynsey will be attending ISC in Nova Scotia in June, she was 1 of the 4 members chosen to attend with KAOS this year!

**Old Business:** Morris Nelson plaque was delivered and is looking great. Next steps are to get it mounted and to set up a dedication.

Bridge is in limbo, need information from the landowner, and can not make contact. Deadline for funding is 3/1 so we may not make it this year.

**New Business:** Brian Gray discussed proposals for map updates, please see included sheets for proposals, including quadrants, adding QR codes, and color coding the map instead of date coding it.

Kyle Johnson is our new DNR warden for northern Rock County. His number is 608-295-6171 if any issues arise and you need his assistance.

Sherriff Krahn was also in attendance, so far, no much going on for illegal riding, 100 kids went through safety training, no more classes for this year.

Illinois Snowmobile convention will be held in Rockford this year in November. Discussed to have a booth to promote WI snowmobiling. Rod will investigate this to see what costs may be.

Elections – a unanimous ballot was cast for Rod Burzinski to remain our Rock County Director. Levi Olson stepped down as the Rock County Representative, Erica Keehn volunteered, and a unanimous ballot was cast for her to become our Rock County Representative.

#### **Announcements:**

#### **Mar 7, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils, 7:30 pm at Evansville VFW**

Mar 24, Lake Koshkonong meat raffle at Snuffy's, 4 pm

Apr 4, Alliance meeting, Lake Koshkonong, Jakes Junction

Apr 14, Orfordville, Meat Raffle at Willowdale

May 2, Alliance meeting, Milton Snow Riders

Rod Burzinski made a motion to adjourn. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Country Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs  
Secretary