

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order September 3, 2015 at 7:35 pm by President Richard Plautz at the Pit Stop. The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two board members were present. There were a total of 20 members attending out of the current total membership of 107.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Read, distributed to all members, and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Discussed reimbursing Erica Keehn, Rock County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs Youth Adviser and Sundowners member, for her expenses related to running for Miss Snowflake. Motion made and approved.
- We will not be able to display the raffle sled and sell tickets as part of Chilimania. The new plan is to set up at Main Street Citgo and sell tickets there. Members are encouraged to come by and assist with ticket sales during the day.
- Planned to display the raffle sled and sell tickets at the Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance's vintage show and grass drags on Oct 17 at the Jefferson County Fair Park. Volunteers are encouraged to help with ticket sales.
- Trail Chairman Jamie Ylvisaker sent word that Tom Kell's trail section will need to be maintained by someone else. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Jamie or it could become a group effort.
- Will not be present for October meeting. Vice President Bartz will chair the meeting.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Some trail checks have not been cashed by landowners. Please work with your landowners to either cash the checks or, if they decline the money, notify the alliance so they can be voided.
- The new trail pass is likely to attract many new club members. Be sure to recognize them, befriend them, and encourage their involvement in club activities.
- Discussion of vintage sled registration debates.
- Clinton Fencehoppers Pancake Breakfast Sep 20, 8:00 - noon, 10740 E County X.
- Janesville Snow Chiefs golf outing at Bass Creek Golf Club Sep 26 starting at noon.

TRAIL REPORT:

- No additional report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Sundowners website has been completely revised and is much more friendly with mobile devices.
- The Board of Directors will be reviewing and possibly revising the club's bylaws with a target completion of November.
- Tom Hutchinson raised the issue of the annual secretary's stipend for Jackie Kell. Consensus was she had performed those duties for the duration of the fiscal year, so a motion was made and carried to send Jackie a check accordingly. This is likely to be the last annual secretary's stipend because of tax and other complications.

- Question from the floor about possibly moving meeting times earlier, especially considering many members' jobs require very early mornings. After some discussion a motion was made and carried to move the **meeting time** to **7:00 pm, beginning Oct 1**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- In order to save the club money on printing and postage all members not already receiving their meeting notes via email are encouraged to do so. Just email briangrayx@att.net and be sure to include your full name.
- Richard read a thank you card from Tom Hutchinson and family for recognizing the passing of Tom's wife Eileen, former long-time Sundowners secretary.
- Some t-shirts were found in Plugger Plautz's possessions that commemorate a 2001 radar run and proclaim the Sundowners as "the world's largest snowmobile club." Richard will bring them to the November or December meeting for possible door prizes, for sale as fund raisers, or for some other distribution.
- The AWSC Fall Workshop is Oct 30-31.

Chris Kueng's name was drawn; he was present so there will be \$103.50 for the next meeting. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion adopted and meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Our next meeting will be held at Oberg's October 1 at **7:00 pm**. Please note the time change – 30 minutes earlier than the old meeting time.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS

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Membership Form

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ADDRESS _____

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E-MAIL _____

SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____

SPOUSES NAME _____

\$20.00 Annual Membership

Mail to:
 Sundowners Snowmobile Club
 PO Box 164
 Edgerton WI 53534

Or, submit your membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownerssnowmobilers.com/membership.html>