

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

May 6, 2015

**Call to Order:** at Junction Pub by President Bob Kaiser

**Roll Call:** Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Sandy Tiffany, Don Myers, Jackie Olson. 8 clubs present. Absent: Oaks Ridge Riders and N Rock Cty Club & Youth Riders

**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. Gary Stapleman seconded it, motion carried.

**Pay Bills:** Bills were presented for payment. Mark Tiffany made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Dan Buttchen seconded it, motion carried.

**AWSC Director's Report:** Trail passes will be available from the AWCS office on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>. You can apply online or by phone or mail. Clubs should receive info on the process.

**Trail Report:** Levi has sign orders from six clubs. \$35,940.51 has been turned into the grant so far and we are waiting for \$6,600. That leaves \$17,395.49 for signs and materials for bridge repair, and the county bill. There are five bridges that need repair. We got a bid from Custom Mfg for materials – yellow southern pine is best. We can buy materials this year and put labor against next year's grant. There is a 30' bridge by Edgerton that needs to be replaced but involves making it bigger, and would need to be applied for under a different set of rules. There are a couple of areas by Orfordville that the DNR would like us to make a road route. This is usually not hard to get, and tickets would not be issued on a designated road route.

**President's Report:** We had another successful year. Because it was a no snow season, hopefully we can use up the grant by fixing the bridges that need it and getting the additional signs we need.

**Groomer Report:** None

**Youth Advisor Report:** Erica wasn't able to make tonight's meeting. She is getting ready for finals, and has been preparing for a presentation at ISC in June, representing the AWSC and Wisconsin's youth program. Thanks to the Alliance for their support!

**Old Business:** Discussion was held on what funds we will need to get through the summer. Insurance is about \$6,000. We need about \$4,000 for start up next season. We owe \$4,400 in interest, and want to pay something on the principal. Levi Olson made a motion to pay \$4,400 interest and \$20,000 on the principal. Wally Goeglein seconded it, motion carried. We will wait until we get the \$6,600 from the county to pay the principal. Balance due on the Tucker would then be \$68,000.

**New Business:** Dan Buttchen made a motion to suspend meetings during June, July and August. Motion was seconded by Levi Olson and carried. Because this was a no snow year and we have so many maps left, we will not do a new map this year. We had 3,000 printed last year and still have money left to print more next season. There was a vendor at Jefferson County's hospitality room who makes glasses from wine bottles, and does etching on them for personalization. Bob Bennett has her contact info if anyone is interested.

### Announcements:

**Sept 2 – Alliance meeting, Oaks Ridge Riders, 7:30 pm at maintenance building, Clinton**

Oct 7 - Alliance meeting, Rock County Snowblowers

Mark Tiffany made a motion to adjourn. Wally Goeglein seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Milton Snow Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany  
Secretary