

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

April 4, 2018

Call to Order at Fredericks Supper Club by President Bob Kaiser

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Steve Fausanaugh, Jackie Olson, Kate Fuchs. 7 Clubs present; Absent, Evansville Sno-Devils & Rock County Snowblowers.

Secretary's Report: On file in Secretary' 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. Levi Olson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Harold Dettinger seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. Harold Dettinger made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Rodney Burzinski seconded it, motion carried.

Directors Report: Rodney Burzinski reported on the AWSC Convention. The AWSC Officers stayed the same. 565 were registered for the Convention. Lynsey Burzinski presented the Morris Nelson Memorial Scholarship. Next year will be the 50th Anniversary of the AWSC, watch for fun coverage in the WSN magazine and they are trying to figure out things to do for convention to commemorate the event. There was talk of having the membership dates for AWSC align with snowmobile registration dates with the DNR (7/1-6/30 each year regardless when you sign up). "Of the Year" award nominations need to be submitted to the AWSC by 6/1/18. An email was sent out with a survey to complete for the DNR to have them aware that we want snowmobiling to be listed in the use descriptions for many public trails. Please make sure your club members get the notification and complete the survey by 5/4.

Trail Report: Road signs to be turned by April 15. The county will do something with the road signs that need to be re-done, and they will put them back up in the fall. Many of the road signs may be eliminated, currently about 80 road signs, will be reduced to approximately 25. Look at bridges when removing trail, so that we can get supplies ordered if needed. Currently we have 3 that will be ordered for this year, which brings our total up to about 12 over the last 3-4 years of getting completed. GPS'ing of the trails is completed, Levi will be submitting to the county and they will provide us with the actual mileage of trail that we have, based on our GPS map. Levi needs hours for takeout trail as soon as possible. Need sign orders turned in by next meeting.

President's Report: Thank you for all that you did for us to have a successful year. Hopefully next year we can ride the trails more than we had to work on the trails.

Groomer Report: Nothing to report on.

Youth Report: The KAOS group held a silent auction at convention in which \$5377 was raised. They also sponsored a bus trip for youth to the Trampoline park, where all who attended had a fun time. Lynsey and Nikole attended the Directors Meeting Sunday morning and topics that were discussed were events/entertainment for the 50th Anniversary, ways to get the youth more involved; have them branch out, clubs are starting to dwindle, the youth need more support to take on leadership roles and let their ideas be heard, vintage committee – 50 years of the WSN magazine compilation. The KAOS group is looking for a location for their annual summer camping trip, if anyone has any suggestions please talk to Lynsey or Nikole or e-mail awsckaos@gmail.com. Lynsey will be attending the ISC in Nova Scotia this year, each person who was selected to go needs to raise \$400 for costs, last year the RCASC was able to help by covering \$250 towards registration fees.

Old Business: Maps, Badger Group Printing gave us a quote of \$2095 for 3500, \$2485 for 5000, and \$3095 for 7500 maps in full color. These will be 20x26, 3 7/8 x 10" folded. We last ordered 3500 and the order will be placed this fall. Map ads were distributed, please try to have them complete by May's meeting, any questions please contact Brian Gray, briangrayx@att.net or 608-201-0104. Map ads will be the same cost as last year \$25/square.

New Business: Groomer interest payment of \$1900 needs to be made. Levi Olson made a motion to pay the interest payment, Mark Hubka seconded, motion passed. Erica Keehn made a motion to have the RCASC pay \$250 towards Lynsey's registration costs for the ISC, Levi Olson seconded the motion, motion passed.

Announcements:

4/14 – Orfordville Country Riders – Meat Raffle - Willowdale

Alliance Meeting May 2, Milton Snow Riders, 7:30 pm at Jake's Junction Pub, Milton

Alliance Meeting, Sept. 5, 2018 Alliance Meeting, Oak Ridge Riders

Liz Dettinger made a motion to adjourn. Rodney Burzinski seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Lake Koshkonong Snowmobile Club for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs

Secretary