

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

December 7, 2016

**Call to Order:** at Maintenance Bldg by President Bob Kaiser

**Roll Call:** Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Kate Fuchs, Jackie Olson. 8 clubs present.  
Absent: N Rock Cty Snowmobile Club & Youth Riders & 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. Richard Plautz seconded it, motion carried.

**Pay Bills:** Bills were presented for payment. There was discussion about a bill presented for decals for the North Groomer. The cost was believed to be included in the original estimate, as it was just an estimate, Mike Ferger made a motion to approve the paying this bill, Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried. A motion was made by Dan Buttchen, seconded by Gary Stapleman to pay the bills, motion carried.

**AWSC Director's Report:** The next Director's meeting will be held in January. Blue Mounds State Park has had no updates that were formally sent out, however we believed that the meeting was going to be held sometime in December, updates to follow as more is known.

**Trail Report:** Please let Levi know when trail put-in is complete so that he can appropriately open/close the trails as allowed with the weather. There were a few spots in various clubs that are causing some hindrances at the time of the Alliance meeting. Please turn in your hours ASAP so that Levi can submit in for a bill. Please make sure there is a rep for each club using the SNARS program. As a backup for this year, Levi will also be making a paper copy of all that is turned in via SNARS per the DNR's request. Once we reach \$150/mi of grooming costs (approximately 330 hours) we can submit for supplemental funding. This is a new understanding than what was previously thought. A discussion was held on our grant works, and how money is earned/payed out from the grant. Due to the additional funds available within the grant over the last 2 seasons we were able to redeck approximately 13 bridges within our county. The West Groomer can be used by anyone in Rock County if necessary to be able to flat disc, etc.

**President's Report:** Since Levi is having to do double duty in making a second copy of the club hours, please try to get the hours to Levi ASAP.

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

**Youth Advisor Report:** Lynsey Burzinski is planning on attending the youth ride in February. Erica attended the Brooklyn December potluck supper to let them know about the KAOS program and the youth initiative.

**Old Business:** Map is at the printer, hoping it will be done 12/15. We had 3500 printed at a cost of \$1855.

Morris Memorial Trail is progressing, Sundowners will be reach out to the person making the sign to check on status.

Costs to our Director and Representative for costs of hotels for Directors meetings was again discussed. A motion was made by Mike Ferger and seconded by Gary Stapleman for the Alliance to cover the costs of the hotel for the January meeting. Motion passed. Bob Bennett discussed that the Jefferson County pays \$150 flat amount for the director/rep position for AWSC meetings. Rod is willing to take over the Director position when it is re-elected in February.

**New Business:** ASCA calendars are available through the AWSC if anyone is interested.

**Announcements:** A news article was published through the Fort Atkinson Press (also offered in other cities – Edgerton, Whitewater, Stoughton, etc). This article discusses the sport of snowmobiling.

**Jan 4, Alliance meeting, Clinton Fencehoppers, 7:30 pm at Maintenance Bldg, Clinton**

Feb 1, Alliance meeting, Country Riders

Mar 1, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils

**Safety Courses:**

Attendance:

Clinton had 7

Sundowners had 3 registered at time of the Alliance meeting.

Milton did not have one this year.

The Sherriff's Department is again holding classes. Sounds like they are having a good turnout.

Steve Fausnaugh made a motion to adjourn. Gary Stapleman seconded it, motion carried.

Thanks to the Janesville Snow Chiefs for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs  
Secretary