

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

September 2, 2015

Call to Order: at Maintenance Bldg by President Bob Kaiser

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Sandy Tiffany, Don Myers, Jackie Olson. 9 clubs present. Absent: N. Rock County Club & Youth Riders

Secretary's Report: Sandy Tiffany read the May 6th secretary's report. Wally Goeglein made a motion to approve the secretary's report. Kate Fuchs seconded it, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read both the Sept 2nd and the June 30th fiscal year end reports. Copies are on file in the secretary's book. Steve Fausnaugh made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Levi Olson seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. Wally Goeglein made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Steve Fausnaugh seconded it, motion carried.

AWSC Director's Report: Trail pass options for non-resident vintage snowmobile owners were discussed at the summer director's meeting. Vintage rides are well-attended by out of state people and bring in quite a bit of revenue, and we want them to continue to attend. Nothing has been determined yet, but they may follow the same rules as WI residents, which is \$20 for the first three years and \$5 per year after that, or get a free trail pass with a \$20 registration, or purchase separate ones for a 3-5 day event. Dealer sleds have a steel license plate – they can put a trail pass on it and these are transferrable among that dealer's sleds. Dealers will have to purchase a trail pass sticker for each rental sled. The trail pass process is working well.

Trail Report: Levi has the lumber for bridges that need repair. These bridges should be done as soon as possible, when you can get to them. Signs are in but still waiting for posts. Levi passed out a list of trail billing per club. After all bills were turned in there was less than \$300 left in the grant. The County's charge was about \$1,700, so it made a big difference that we did our own landowner checks this year. There are 13 land owner checks that have not yet been cashed. They are:

Arge Farms, Evansville \$24.00
Mark Doulah, Evansville \$16.00
Roger Amundson, Sundowners \$8.00
Mark Langer, Sundowners \$5.00
Pennycook Trust, Sundowners \$8.00
Alan Pope, Sundowners \$8.00
Gary Thalaker, Sundowners \$110.00
Mitch Melm, Orfordville \$65.00
Kent Toberman, Orfordville \$5.00
Phillip Wellnitz, Orfordville \$16.00
Mike Fredricks, Lake Koshkonong \$8.00
Ken Luety, Clinton \$8.00 (already taken care of)

If any of these are your landowners, please visit them and tell them that the payment came out of our checking account this year. Please ask them to cash the check, void it, turn it back over to the Alliance, or if lost we can reissue.

President's Report: We are hoping to draw new members into our clubs this year with the trail pass law now in effect. Try to make them feel like a part of your organization and encourage them to keep coming to meetings and participate in events and activities, and work. Looking forward to the new season. Anyone who knows Gary Blue on Harmony Townhall Road please contact Bob Kaiser at 608-289-2364.

Groomer Report: North groomer tracks are in the maintenance building and will have to be changed this fall. South groomer tracks are also in the maintenance building and can stay there until we need to change them. The drag for the west groomer needs a new pan.

Youth Advisor Report: Erica is at college. She sent a letter thanking the Alliance for their support. Had an amazing time at the ISC, met new people and exchanged stories. Her presentation was a success and generated a lot of questions. She will try out for Miss Snowflake again.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:

Oct 7 - Alliance meeting, Rock County Snowblowers, 7:30 pm at maintenance building, Clinton

Sept 20 – Clinton Fencehoppers pancake breakfast at maintenance bldg

Sept 26 – Snow Chiefs golf outing at Bass Creek

Nov 4 – Alliance meeting, Sundowners

Dec 2 – Alliance meeting, Janesville Snow Chiefs

Safety Courses:

Dates will be announced at the next Alliance meeting. Discussion was held on safety courses and how to make people aware that they are needed for anyone born on or after 1-1-85.

Wally Goeglein made a motion to adjourn. Gary Stapleman seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Oaks Ridge Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany
Secretary

P.S. Somehow we forgot to open nominations for officers at the September meeting, so we will do that and have election at the October meeting.