

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

September 2, 2016

Call to Order: at Maintenance Building, Clinton, by President Bob Kaiser

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser Jackie Olson, Sandy Tiffany. Absent: Don Myers. 8 Clubs present; Absent, Rock County Snowblowers and N. Rock Cty. & Youth Riders

Secretary's Report: Sandy Tiffany read the minutes from the May 2016 Alliance meeting. A copy is on file in Secretary' book.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read the June and September reports, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. The balance in the savings account is mostly map money. Mark Hubka made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Dan Buttchen seconded it, motion carried.

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

Directors Report: Morris is not here. He has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. We need to appoint a county rep to fill in for him while he is out. We can have both a county director and a county rep.

Trail Report: Get ahold of Levi to pick up your signs and posts. We bought lumber to re-deck 7 bridges. Most will have to wait until crops are out. Be sure to keep track of your hours and equipment, and trucks used to haul equipment. Levi has to enter this information on special forms and that's what goes to the state. We have to number all our trails. Levi will have signs to put on the trail – this is a new requirement. It will also need to be noted on grooming paperwork. Levi would like everyone to put any trail info into the new format Take away landowner contact as billable expense next year. The DNR wants all trails GPS'd by 2018. They also want hours from an hour meter for all trail that is levelled. Some tractors don't have hour meters. Some trails change and GPS one year may be different the next. It costs about \$100/mile to put in the trail, and about \$25-30 to take it out. If we get into supplemental we get audited. There are still some outstanding landowner checks – Sundowners have 3, Country Riders have 3 and Evansville has 2.

President's Report: We are starting a new season and it is becoming more urgent to pull more people in, especially younger members. Make an effort to get them interested.

Groomer Report: North groomer is being painted. Nothing to report on the west or south groomers.

Youth Advisor Report: Erica represented us at the ISC in South Dakota. There were two presentation sessions on how to get youth involved, also other activities. Got good feedback from other states. She will run for Miss Snowflake again this year. Thanks to the Alliance for all their support. She will be at Farm Technology Days on Oct. 7-9 in the AWSC booth.

Old Business: Most map ads are in, there are no empty squares left. Hanksters wants to put a coupon on the map, this will be over and above what he had last year. We took in \$5,600 in ads this year, \$1,025 is Hanksters. Any ads not turned in yet are running out of time to get them on the map. Levi is looking at going to a different printer.

New Business: Open nominations for officers. We will have nominations again next month, and also the election.

President: Bob Kaiser
Vice President:
Treasurer: Jackie Olson
Secretary: Kate Fuchs
Lynsey Burzinski

County Rep (this is a new position, to assist the Director – some requirements will be to attend the AWSC Fall Workshop and January Directors meeting). We will probably keep this position in place. Levi Olson volunteered to be the county rep on a temporary basis.

The North Rock County Snowmobile Club and Youth Riders club is not doing well.

Announcements:

Oct 5, Alliance meeting, Rock County Snowblowers, 7:30 pm at Maintenance Building, Clinton

Sep 9-11, Oaks Ridge Riders food booth to benefit Vets Roll, Roscoe
Sep 18, Clinton Fencehoppers pancake breakfast, 8-12 at clubhouse
Oct 1, Jefferson County Swap meet, no drags, 9-5 at Robs Motorsports
Oct 9, Tri-County Alliance snow show, no drags, at Winnebago County Fairgrounds
Nov 2, Alliance meeting, Sundowners
Dec 7, Alliance meeting, Janesville Snow Chiefs

Steve Fausnaugh made a motion to adjourn. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Oaks Ridge Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany
Secretary

P.S.

As you know, Morris Nelson passed away last week. His passing has left a big hole in this organization, and his leadership will be greatly missed. A suggestion was made to look into the possibility of partnering with the AWSC to create a Morris Nelson Scholarship fund to honor him. This and any other ideas can be discussed at the October meeting.