

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

March 4, 2015

Call to Order: at Evansville VFW 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: On file in the secretary's book. One correction to last month's Director's report: You do not have to belong to a club to get \$5 registration for a vintage sled, but it has to be registered in Wisconsin in order to get a trail pass.

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. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried.

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

AWSC Director's Report: The Executive Board met with DNR Secretary Kathy Stepp re changes to the snowmobile program. We are trying to get an event pass for non-resident vintage sleds. AWSC Convention is in a couple of weeks.

Trail Report: Trail was opened this morning with marginal snow, and it is supposed to warm up this weekend so will probably close it Saturday morning. We won't groom. Notice will be posted on Facebook, Travel Wisconsin and on the county phone line. Discussion was held on the problems with the hotline not being changed on weekends. Levi notifies clubs, and non-members are responsible for finding out for themselves. Sign orders were given to each club, get them back to Levi ASAP. Discussion was held on getting road name signs. They are \$8.40/ea and would need two for each road. We already have Hwy and County road signs. Since this was a no-snow year, we have the money to order more signs, posts, conduit, etc. Also, be sure to look closely at bridges when taking out trail. If repair or re-decking is needed we can order the materials now and do the work later. Get all info to Levi by the May meeting. Deadline to turn into the grant is June 30th.

President's Report: Get all trail info and sign orders to Levi ASAP.

Groomer Report: Levi picked up the new tracks – 2 for north groomer and 4 for south. They are at the groomer shed in Clinton.

Old Business:

Hospitality room: We are having BBQ, beans, and cheesy potatoes on Friday night, and pizzas on Saturday night, along with popcorn and other snack items, beer, and Kosh-ko-ritas and/or Long Island Ice Tea for specialty drinks. We can have Pizzazz and crockpots but no pizza ovens or Nescos. Sandy and Jackie will get plates, forks, cups, napkins, pop and other items at Sams Club. We can get into the hospitality room at noon on Friday to set up. We have enough donated items for about 12 raffles per day, plus the big items. We have volunteers from 5 or 6 clubs.

Youth rep: Erica attended leadership training at Lakewood. KAOS is having a silent auction at Convention and is planning a game night with Walworth County. Erica has an opportunity to go to the International Snowmobile Conference in New York and speak about our program. KAOS covers most of the cost, but she would like the Alliance to contribute the \$250 registration fee. Mark Tiffany made a

motion that we pay Erica's \$250 registration fee for ISC. Motion was seconded by Levi Olson and carried.

Other old business: Discussion was held last month about amending the bylaws to eliminate club dues. Levi Olson made a motion to amend the bylaws to eliminate the \$25 annual club dues. Motion was seconded by Steve Fausnaugh and carried. With a two-thirds quorum present and voting, Sandy Tiffany will officially note this change in the record. The unofficial change was made on April 7, 2010. Motion was made by Steve Larson and seconded by Jason Niemeier, but the bylaws were not amended at that time.

New Business: None

Announcements:

Mar 7 – Jvl Snow Chiefs meat raffle at Willowdale

Mar 14 – Lake Koshkonong meat raffle at Snuffy's Still, proceeds to Honor Flight

Apr 1 – Alliance meeting, Lake Koshkonong, 7:30 pm at Jake's Junction Pub, 130 Merchant Row, Milton Junction

May 6 – Alliance meeting, Milton Snow Riders

Mark Tiffany made a motion to adjourn. Levi Olson seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Country Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany
Secretary