

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order October 1, 2015 at 7:11 pm by Vice President Jeff Bartz at Oberg's. The vice president, secretary, treasurer, and all six board members were present. There were a total of 41 members attending out of the current total membership of 110.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Read, distributed to all members, and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Not present. Vice President Bartz chaired the meeting.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- No report, since the Alliance meeting is next week at the maintenance building in Clinton.
- Sundowners are hosting the November Alliance meeting at Edgerton Towne Country Club. This is a good, local opportunity to attend.

TRAIL REPORT:

- Jamie and Swonny will take over the trail section formerly maintained by Tom Kell.
- We need volunteers to help repair the bridge at Lund's once the corn has been picked. An email with date and time will be sent to all members on the distribution list as soon as that information is determined.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lengthy discussion of the sled raffle.
 - Enough tickets have been sold to pay for the sled, so now it is a push to sell as many tickets as possible for fund raising.
 - Some of the directors will lead a bar-to-bar sales push to coincide with Koshtoberfest. Anyone interested in participating should meet at Oberg's at 12:00 noon on Oct 10. Bring any remaining tickets. Tim Kuschel will bring the sled on his trailer for visual encouragement to buy tickets.
 - Tim Kuschel expressed thanks to the Clinton Fencehoppers for ticket sales at their pancake breakfast. He will be taking the sled to sell tickets at the Prairie Riders Grass Drags and Power Sports Swap Meet on October 4, 2015 in Belvidere. More information is available here <http://www.prairieriders.com/snow/>.
 - Discussed the potential for some kind of club party at Lakeview to coincide with the raffle drawing on Oct 17, starting with a free half barrel.
 - Some ideas were mentioned for the next sled raffle.
- The directors met prior to the general meeting to begin the bylaws update and will be working on that over the next few months.
- A motion was made and carried to stop the secretary's stipend, as discussed at the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made and carried to change the Sundowners membership year to coincide with the AWSC. In the future you will receive only the yellow AWSC membership card, since that also displays your club membership and the shared expiration date.
- Bob Bennett brought fliers for the Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance Vintage Show, Grass

Drags, and Swap on Oct 17. If you are interested and didn't get a flier you can get more information from their website <http://www.jcsawi.org/antique-show/>.

- Received a thank you note for our FFA donation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sundowners instructors will hold a snowmobile safety course Nov 12 (6:00pm – 9:00pm) and Nov 14 (9:00am – 1:00pm) at the Edgerton Conservation Club. Students must attend both days to complete the full course. Registration will be via the DNR website in the near future.
- Please try to submit membership renewals no earlier than a few weeks prior to expiration. When renewals are processed at AWSC the new expiration date is automatically one year from the processing date, rather than one year from your previous expiration date. If its done too soon you can lose a lot of membership time.
- In order to save the club money on printing and postage all members not already receiving their meeting notes via email are encouraged to do so. Just email briangrayx@att.net and be sure to include your full name.

Trevor Dohner's name was drawn; he was not present so there will be \$103.50 for the next meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion adopted and meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm. Our next meeting will be November 5 at **7:00 pm** at Lakeview Campground and Beach Bar. Please note the time change – 30 minutes earlier than the old meeting time.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

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Membership Form

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

E-MAIL _____

SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____

SPOUSES NAME _____

\$20.00 Annual Membership

Mail to:

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PO Box 164

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Or, submit your membership renewal/application online at:

<http://www.sundownerssnowmobilers.com/membership.html>