

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

May 4, 2016

Call to Order: at Jake's Jct. Pub by President Bob Kaiser

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

Secretary's Report: On file in Secretary' 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. Levi Olson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Dan Buttchen seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. Mark Tiffany made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Wally Goeglein seconded it, motion carried. Discussion was held on our financial situation for the next few months and what bills we need to pay. We need to leave about \$6,000 for insurance as well as money for other expenses. Levi has a bill for the county for about \$9,300. Mark Tiffany made a motion to pay \$3,400 interest and \$15,000 principal on the groomer. Dan Buttchen seconded it, motion carried. There isn't much change in the value of the Tuckers.

Directors Report: There is nothing to report on. Clubs will receive a form asking for the history of their club and any antique and vintage info.

Trail Report: Levi still needs some trail take out reports and sign orders. Deb Lawson is no longer with the Parks Dept. so we will be working with someone else. The grant needs to be finalized by the end of June. Material orders for any bridges that need redecking will have to be turned in soon. We still have about \$25,000 to spend so we can do as many as possible. Right now the new railroad that would affect the Milton and Clinton trail is just a proposal and is years away but we will keep a watch on it.

President's Report: Thanks to everyone and we hope to keep on progressing.

Groomer Report: North groomer needs some painting, could be about \$2,500. There is some money in the savings account we could put toward it. Levi Olson made a motion to spend \$2,500 on painting and other minor repairs on the north groomer. Mark Tiffany seconded it, motion carried.

Youth Advisor Report: Erica is working on a speech for the ISC in So Dakota this summer. The Alliance paid her registration fee for last year's ISC Convention. Wisconsin is the largest participant.

Old Business: We need to get map ads sold ASAP. Sandy will do the map ads again this year. We will need to find a new secretary. Everyone should check with their club members to see if anyone is interested. Election is in October, and nominations will be opened in September.

New Business: Dan Buttchen made a motion to suspend meetings in June, July and August. John Dibble seconded it, motion carried. Levi has monitored and represented the Alliance with any road/DOT changes that could affect our trails. Jamie Ylvisaker will look into taking it on.

Announcements:

Sept 7, Alliance meeting, Oaks Ridge Riders, 7:30 pm at Maintenance Building, Clinton

Oct 5, Alliance meeting, Rock County Snowblowers

Nov 2, Alliance meeting, Sundowners

Wally Goeglein made a motion to adjourn. Kate Fuchs seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Milton Snow Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany
Secretary

The Alliance got a cake for Mark and Sandy Tiffany since they are moving up north, "Good Luck and Thanks for All You Have Done"

A parting note from Sandy:

I am doing map ads again, and will continue to do them as long as needed. Since I have moved and either Levi or I need to travel to get them to me, I am asking everyone to PLEASE, PLEASE try to get all map ads ready to be turned in at the September meeting. Thank you so much!

I have enjoyed being your secretary for all these years (I think it has been 20, or pretty close) and want to thank all of you for your help over the years. I have learned so much and am thankful to have had the experiences you have allowed me. I wish the new secretary all the best of luck, and if I can ever help anyone or answer any questions I will certainly be happy to do that. I would like to continue to receive the alliance newsletter via email so I can keep in touch. We are very happy in our new home up in the northwoods and will continue to be active in a snowmobile club up here.

Thanks again, I will miss the meetings and comraderie. If anyone is up in the Hazelhurst area please call and we can get together.

Sandy