

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

February 1, 2017

Call to Order: at Orfordville American Legion by Vice-President Don Myers

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Don Myers, Kate Fuchs, Jackie Olson; Absent, Bob Kaiser. 8 clubs present; Absent, Oak Ridge Riders and N. Rock Cty & Youth Riders

Secretary's Report: On file in the secretary's 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. Mark Hubka made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Steve Fausnaugh seconded it, motion carried.

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

AWSC Director's Report: The Directors meeting was held in Marshfield, WI. The State Budget will see a proposal to increase the funding paid out for trail put-in, take out, and grooming. The increase is proposed to be \$300/mi compared to the current \$250/mi. To reach supplemental funds must have \$200/mi in grooming costs. This proposal is being attached to the state budget, however the funding does not come from the state budget, so the directors are hopeful that it will be passed without issue. The AWSC bought another trailer that clubs/counties can use to promote the sport of snowmobiling, the thought is to now have one in the northern area of the state, and keep one here in the south. Contact the AWSC if you are interested in using it for a snowmobile function. The KAOS scholarship fund raised \$4400 at the silent auction during the workshop. There will be the 4 traditional scholarships offered, in addition to a \$2000 scholarship in memory of Morris Nelson. It was announced that Rock Counties own Lynsey Burzinski will be the recipient of the Morris Nelson scholarship this year. The issue surrounding the Blue Mounds State Park Trails has been resolved. The trail will be open again. If your club will not be attending Convention, you can turn in your ballot form to Rod Burzinski at March meeting and he can be your clubs delegate.

Trail Report: Levi turned in two bill and has received \$18,424.82. Another bill was submitted for approval on 1/31. He is still waiting for trail put-in reports from two clubs: Rock County Snowblowers, and Evansville. He needs any new leases ASAP so he can take the landowner list to the county and Jackie can get the checks done.

President's Report: None

Groomer Report: All three grooms are ready to go.

Youth Advisor Report: Lynsey is going to the youth ride on Feb. 10th at Lakewoods. Both Lynsey and Erica will be attending the ISC which will be held in Manitoba, Canada the first week of June.

Old Business: A motion was made by Steve Fausnaugh and seconded by Rod Burzinski to repay the short term loan made to the Alliance, motion passed.

New Business: Levi Olson made a motion to nominate Rod Burzinski as our AWSC Director for the upcoming year. Motion was seconded by Mark Hubka and carried. Don Myers nominated Levi Olson to be our AWSC Representative. Motion was seconded by Mark Hubka, motion passed.

Announcements:

Mar 1, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils, 7:30 pm at Evansville VFW

Mar 18, Lake Koshkonong meat raffle at Snuffy's, 4 pm

Apr 5, Alliance meeting, Lake Koshkonong

May 3, Alliance meeting, Milton Snow Riders

Steve Fausnaugh made a motion to adjourn. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Country Riders for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs
Secretary