

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

February 3, 2016

Call to Order: at Orfordville American Legion by President Bob Kaiser

Roll Call: Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Sandy Tiffany, Jackie Olson; Absent, Don Myers. 8 clubs present; Absent, Rock County Snowblowers 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. Mike Ferger seconded it, motion carried.

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

AWSC Director's Report: The bill tying an OWI on a snowmobile to a driver's license is now AB-803. The AWSC will not take a stand on this bill. There are only 4 legislators signed on and it is not listed on committee for discussion. AWSC membership is up over 12,000 after this first year of the new trail pass requirement. Total membership is now over 38,000. The AWSC office cannot print trail pass stickers – this is done by the DNR. Convention is March 19-20 in Green Bay at the casino, and this year they are offering tours of Lambeau Field for \$25 if you are registered to attend the convention. Mailings have been sent to clubs. All current officers are running again with no opposition. Clubs can give Morris voting rights if they are not going.

Trail Report: Levi turned in one bill and has received \$9,789.99. He is still waiting for trail put-in reports from three clubs: Rock County Snowblowers, Sugar River trail and the remainder of Edgerton's. He needs any new leases ASAP so he can take the landowner list to the county and Jackie can get the checks done. There are still 5 checks not cashed from last year, 2 from Evansville, 2 from Edgerton and 1 from Orfordville.

President's Report: None

Groomer Report: None – no snow

Youth Advisor Report: Erica and Lynsey are going to the youth ride on Feb. 7th at Lakewoods.

Old Business: Levi gave lists of sponsors from the map we did 2 years ago to each club, with forms to sell map ads. Everyone should get out soon to sell these. If there is someone who wants to get on the map as a new sponsor, check with Levi before selling the ad. Someone has to go off before we can put a new ad on.

New Business: Mike Ferger made a motion to nominate Morris Nelson as our AWSC Director for the upcoming year. Motion was seconded by Mark Hubka and carried. Dan Buttchen made a

motion to pay Morris a stipend of \$599. Motion was seconded by Mark Hubka and carried. Each year we have a problem with people riding up from Illinois when our trails are closed. The Oaks Ridge Riders are trying to help us alleviate this problem. They will put up a sign where the Clinton trail meets theirs at the stateline, stating something to the effect of "Entering WI, verify that trails are open by calling the Rock County Parks Dept hotline number 608-757-5458, or checking the Rock County Alliance Facebook page". An IL DNR warden was at one of their meetings and is willing to work with us – he can hold a person until a WI warden arrives. Each year we have complaints from landowners because people ride on their property when trails are closed, so we appreciate any help we can get.

Announcements:

Mar 2, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils, 7:30 pm at Evansville VFW

Mar 12, Lake Koshkonong meat raffle at Snuffy's, 4 pm

Apr 6, Alliance meeting, Lake Koshkonong

May 4, Alliance meeting, Milton Snow Riders

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

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany
Secretary