

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:05 pm on November 5, 2015 by President Richard Plautz at Lakeview Campground and Beach Bar. The president, secretary, treasurer, and two board members were present. There were a total of 39 members attending out of the current total membership of 114. Several people joined at the meeting likely putting us over 120 once the new memberships are processed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Distributed to all members and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Led a raffle discussion.
- The December meeting should be a brief business meeting to make more time for enjoying each others' company during our Christmas party. With that in mind, we will have a **one-time early start of 6:30 pm** to get to the party sooner.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Lisa Keehn explained the AWSC workshop discussion:
 - There was a raffle discussion led by a state official.
 - AWSC now includes over 600 clubs and 530,000 members.
 - Club-to-club breakout sessions:
 - Recommended developing something to present to new members, such as a membership packet with club, AWSC, and other information.
 - Advised developing a calendar of events for the club's coming year.
- Morris Nelson explained the registration/trail pass requirements for antique sleds as it was initially intended and the legislation currently being worked by the state legislature.
- AWSC does not have the capacity to actually issue trail passes. They just collect your reduced payment, validate your qualifying membership, and pass information to the DNR, who actually issues the trail pass.

TRAIL REPORT:

- Volunteers being accepted to help repair the bridge at Lund's as soon as we receive clearance to go in.
- Be sure to check with landowners before starting any trail work.
- Trail bosses please be sure to log not only your time but also that of all people working with you. Please also log whatever equipment was used.
- The bridge near Dorsey is almost finished.
- The trail money ran out before being able to buy all needed signs, so please limit your sign requests for this season to "stop" and "stop ahead" signs.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion of where to have the December meeting/Christmas party. Motion made to select Creekview Par Three. Motion carried.
- Tim Kuschel asked about a winter activity, specifically a radar run. Discussion ensued about pros and cons, possible locations, etc. Tim was tasked with completing a business plan

proposal for consideration at the December meeting.

- Question asked about future meeting locations – sticking with the clubhouse at Lakeview or continuing to rotate among area businesses. Discussion tabled for the December meeting when there are typically more members present to have a voice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There are still several openings for the 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 is via the [DNR website](#).

Bill Weber's name was drawn; he was not present so there will be half of \$154.00 for the next meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion adopted and meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next meeting/Christmas party will be December 3 at **6:30 pm** at Creekview Par Three. Please note the one-time change.

Brian Gray
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SPOUSES NAME _____

\$20.00 Annual Membership

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