

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

December 3, 2014

**Call to Order:** at Maintenance Building by President Bob Kaiser

**Roll Call:** Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Don Myers, Sandy Tiffany, Jackie Olson. 10 clubs present.

**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. A typo on the promissory note amount was corrected. Mike Ferger made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Steve Fausnaugh seconded it, motion carried.

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

**AWSC Director's Report:** Everyone should make sure your club understands the change in the trail pass program that will go into effect in July 2015. Details of putting the new law into effect are being worked out. The AWSC will probably add employees to handle the expected increase in membership. The DNR will put in a new system to handle licenses in 2016.

**Trail Report:** Levi needs any changes to the trail and landowners ASAP. He is now able to make the changes to the landowner list, because the county doesn't always make them. There is still some standing corn, and some farmers have more fields to be chisel plowed. Clubs should try to work with landowners to see if we can get the trail portion of these fields smoothed. Get trail put-in reports to Levi as soon as all of your trail is in. Rates are the same as last year but the list doesn't include a trailer – it is \$11.14. Any new leases should also be given to Levi right away. A renter can sign a lease – it is legal and takes care of liability. Renters are responsible to tell the landowner but the renter will get a check if they sign a lease. If a trail needs to be re-routed and marked along the ditch just do it, but make sure the county knows of any road crossing changes. The Rider-X program is still going ahead. Brian Fuchs is able to edit Rock County trails.

**President's Report:** We appreciate all the help and hard work by everyone who puts in trails. We do the best we can and well-marked trails make things easier.

**Groomer Report:** Levi has to take more pictures of serial numbers on each track for Camoplast. We have to wait for them to OK us to buy replacement tracks at reduced cost, otherwise we would have to buy new ones at regular price.

### Old Business:

*Hospitality room:* We are still trying to get more raffle prizes. Any donations of alcohol would be used for drinks or raffles. Contact Katie when asking sponsors so we don't go to them more than once.

*Youth rep:* Erica is unable to attend tonight.

*Maps:* Are done and can be picked up Friday. Levi will get them to each club. There are a few changes on the trail. We ordered 3,000 maps at a cost of \$2,500. \$2 Donation is on the front, along with the Hankster ad. We took in \$5,275 so far in ad money. Reprints could be ready in about a week.

**New Business:** Clinton's lighted nighttime Christmas parade is Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. They would like to drive the groomer in it.

**Announcements:**

**Jan 7 – Alliance meeting, Clinton Fencehoppers, 7:30 pm at Maintenance Bldg, Clinton**

Feb 4 – Alliance meeting, Country Riders

Mar 4 – Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils

**Safety Courses:**

Clinton had 27

Sundowners had 29

Milton had 17

The Rock County Sheriff's Dept will have one on Dec 13

Mike Ferger made a motion to adjourn. Brian Fox seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Janesville Snow Chiefs for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Sandy Tiffany  
Secretary