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DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

The February meeting held at The Junction Pub had 41 members present with 3 new members joining us. There were a few members that were able to ride the trails there. The meeting was called to order by Richard @ 7:34 pm. Roll call was taken with the President, Secretary, Treasurer, 4 Board members, Trail Chairman and Activity Director present.

Secretary Report: A motion was made to accept the secretary report as written, motion passed.
Treasurer Report: Read and accepted as read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Do you have any idea what the club was doing 21 years ago? It appears they were very busy by reading the pamphlet that Richard had found in "The Briefcase". The pamphlet was inviting snowmobilers to join the sundowners. Talked of the responsibility the club has in marking trails and the fun activities that were planned for the early part of 1994. Radar run January 23rd, Trailside cookout February 26th, Take out trail party, Moon lite bowl in the spring, Election of officers party, Summer beach party in July. WOW they were busy. A discussion on the cancelled radar runs took place with a round of applause going to anyone that took the time and were diligent in planning the event to make it a success. Ideas were talked about on some changes that need to happen for the next time this is attempted. The discussion of a holding a corn boil once again came up and Morris gave this analogy. When the club started the corn boil years ago, it was one of the only in the area. Many other organizations jumped on the band wagon and began holding numerous ones in the area. We were on the roller coaster as it peaked and stayed on until it hit the bottom; it was then time to get off. At our last corn boil attempt we lost \$150.00 or so. Is it time to try the corn boil once again? That can be discussed at a different time, but it takes a small army to pull it off and needs dedication from many to make it successful.

ALLIANCE REPORT;

There was an update on the Hospitality room for the convention. They are still in need of snack items and or beverages. If anyone has any type of donation please get it in at the March Alliance meeting. The replacement tracks for the 2 groomers have been ordered @ about half the cost. Levi will pick them up in Minnesota. The tracks on the north groomer will need to be replaced right away while the south groomer tracks will be placed in storage until needed. The DNR will help the AWSC administer the trail pass when the time comes. Trail passes will be good for 1 year annually from July 1st to June 30th. A few years back it was decided to eliminate the \$25.00 per club annual dues to belong to the Alliance. The current by-laws will have to be amended to reflect that change. The next Alliance meeting will be March 4th at Evansville VFW and everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting begins at 7:30.

TRAIL REPORT:

At the time of the meeting, the trails were open; there is snow so ride when you can. They are in poor condition.

Someone is riding on the golf course in Edgerton. If you see anyone riding off trail or riding where they don't belong, try to safely get the tag number from the sled and turn them into the local authorities.

There was a complaint from a resident in Indianford that when the groomer went over his driveway it left a 1.5 foot pile of snow that he had to get plowed so he could get in. It was suggested that he turns the bill in so he can be reimbursed for the plowing.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the meeting in December Jamie Ylvisaker spoke of having it written into our by-laws that any active trail boss will have their membership paid for the season. We failed to discuss this at the next meeting so it was brought to the table at this meeting. A motion was made and a vote taken, motion passed. The by-laws will be amended and this change be written in.

NEW BUSINESS:

We needed voting delegates for the convention. In the past we had always relied on Morris to perform the vote in the clubs best interest. This year Richard and I will be the delegates and will vote in the same manner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 3 new club members were introduced. A thank you note was read from Rollie and Kathy Amundson for the plaque they received for the continued support they have provided over so many years as club members.

Brent Folmer's name was pulled; he was present and received 1/2 of the drawing money. So the \$\$ goes to \$164.00 for the next meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be held March 5th at Lakeview in the clubhouse beginning @7:30. There will be no waitress service so you can bring your own if you wish to.

Sincerely,
Jackie Kell
Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club