

## ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

January 4, 2017

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

**Roll Call:** Alliance officers present: Bob Kaiser, Kate Fuchs, Jackie Olson, missing Don Myers. 8 clubs present, missing Rock County Snowblowers, North Rock County Snowmobile Club & 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. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried.

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

**AWSC Director's Report:** There is a meeting the weekend after the Alliance meeting for Directors and Reps of the AWSC. Revote is still pending for Blue Mounds State Park, please watch for e-mails or Facebook posts for updates if more comments or signatures are needed for petitions.

**Trail Report:** Three clubs have turned in their information through SNARS. EACH club needs a representative to enter information into SNARS, please have a representative in contact with Levi prior to February's meeting. Levi is happy to set up a time to come to the representative to help to get SNARS set up and/or answer questions. Levi currently has approximately \$8,000 in bills able to be turned in. As of the January meeting the County has yet to receive funds from the grant (DNR), until the funds are received we will not be paid for time turned in. The county requested information on a few trail crossings, one on Townsend Road, requested road signs to be put in as the trail has been there for years, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> on Hwy J, they requested more signs where riding on the road.

**President's Report:** Thank you to everyone for getting trails in. While we had snow the trails were in beautiful condition. Please get trail put-in times and a SNARS representative to Levi.

**Groomer Report:** The West Groomer had a catastrophic failure of the right rear wheel bearing. It was found that there were rubber plugs on the end of the tubes to the bearings that needed to have grease zerts put in. There were 2300 hours on the tractor when the bearing went out, pieces of the bearing went all the way into the differential. The original estimate was \$9,600, and \$1,000 to do the left side. While at the shop, the alternator was looked at, as the groomer was having charging issues. The total bill for the rear end and alternator repair is \$8,800. It was brought up that we previously spent \$2,000 on fluids being changed on the tractor, shouldn't the issue with the grease zerts have been caught at that time. A discussion was had about how to pay the bill for the West Groomer with the DNR not yet releasing the funding to the County. A motion was made by Levi Olson and seconded by Harold Dettinger for the Alliance to receive a \$10,000 short term no interest loan.

The North and South Groomer reported no issues.

**Youth Advisor Report:** There is a youth ride on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> at Lakewoods. At convention KAOS will be sponsoring a youth bus to the Milwaukee Public Museum. To register please e-mail [awsckaos@gmail.com](mailto:awsckaos@gmail.com). Watch the KAOS Facebook page for updates and to learn more about KAOS.

An e-mail was sent out to Lynsey and Erica about setting up an event for the youth of Rock County Snowmobile Clubs. A few suggestions were to set-up a ride, go bowling, pizza party, archery lessons. More information to come at February's meeting.

**Old Business:** Morris Nelson Trail is listed on the 2016-2017 map. Designs for the signs were being brought to the Sundowner's January meeting. Maps are in, there was a proofing error and the label on the map is correct showing that it is the 2016-2017 map. It was brought up that for future maps maybe we look into making it in full color.

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

**Feb 1, Alliance meeting, Country Riders, 7:30 pm at Orfordville American Legion**

Feb 4, Clinton Fencehoppers vintage ride at maintenance bldg, registration at 10, ride at 12

Mar 1, Alliance meeting, Evansville Sno-Devils

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

Scott Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Rod Burzinski seconded it, motion carried. Thanks to the Clinton Fencehoppers for providing snacks.

Submitted,

Kate Fuchs  
Secretary