

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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April 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:02 pm on April 6, 2017 by President Richard Plautz at Creekview Par Three. There were 25 members present out of the current total membership of 119, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

Officers:

President: Richard Plautz ✓
Vice President: Jeff Bartz
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓
Treasurer: Tom Hutchinson ✓

Appointed Officials:

Trail Chmn: Jamie Ylvisaker ✓
Activity Leader:

Directors:

Mike Shumaker
Tim Weber ✓
Chris Green ✓
Casey Lund ✓
Charlie Rusch ✓
Craig Phillips

Trail Bosses:

Jarrold Bublitz
Mark Oswald
Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble ✓
Craig Phillips
Mike Shumaker
Seth Green
Jamie Shelley
Aaron Lenox ✓
Jamie Ylvisaker ✓
Ryan Nelson

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Discussion of the \$300 late penalty from the sled raffle assessed by the IRS and whether to appeal it. Majority voted in favor of an appeal, so Richard will write a letter to the appropriate person at the IRS.
- Discussed Linda Bennett's sledding injury and wished her well for a speedy recovery.
- Two former, early members passed away recently: Roger Downing and Joann Simerson (Rollie Amunson's sister and the first Sundowners secretary).
- Richard plans to appoint a new activity director soon.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Sign orders are due ASAP. Jamie has the form.
- Jon Dibble has the landowner checks.
- Turn over road crossing signs. Jon will do south of hwy 59.
- Four hundred eighty-six people attended AWSC convention.
- Miss Snowflake Erica Keehn reported on KAOS activities during AWSC convention:
 - Held silent auction to help fund trip to International Snowmobile Congress.
 - Went to museum.
 - Discussed getting more youth involved in legislation.
- Next meeting is May 3 at 7:30 at Jake's Junction Pub.

TRAIL REPORT:

- Most hams have been distributed.
- Trails should be taken out as soon as possible. Turn in work reports to Brian Gray for input to SNARS.
- Landowner checks are available for delivery.
- Notify Jamie of sign order needs.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Brian Gray reported on the annual snowmobile trail meeting at the Rock County Parks Department.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of officers and directors occurred, with the following results:
 - President – Richard Plautz (may not serve full two-year term).
 - Treasurer - Casey Lund.
 - Tom Hutchinson – declined, saying 27 years is enough. Recognized with a round of applause for his long service.
 - Directors (3 positions):
 - Brian Gessling.
 - Charlie Rusch.
 - Aaron Lenox (alternate).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Fort Drift Skippers:
 - Meat raffle at the Fort Atkinson VFW, Apr 8, 3:30 – 5:00 p m.
 - Corn boil along with meat raffle at Fort Atkinson VFW Aug 12, 3:30 – 5:00.
- Thank you card from the Oswald family.
- In accordance with the bylaws, there will be no Sundowners meetings May – August, unless something comes up.
- Discussed fund raising ideas, which the Board of Directors may meet about over the summer. If you have ideas for fund raising please email the new board (as of May) at the following addresses:
 - Mike Shumaker michaelgms75@gmail.com
 - Tim Weber timw@servpro2183.com
 - Chris Green jerkbait@charter.net
 - Brian Gessling bdgessling@gmail.com
 - Charlie Rusch ridethepowder@live.com
 - Aaron Lenox 1smoknz@gmail.com
- In recognition of Tom Hutchinson's long service as treasurer he is designated honorary president for the duration of Richard's term.
- Brian requested some guidelines on when to send flowers to funerals on behalf of the Sundowners. It was decided that polling the board and president via text would be the best way to go, rather than try to establish firm written guidance.
- Anticipate Richard's seasonal forecast in November.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm. The next meeting will be September 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Lakeview.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS
(as of May 2017)

Officers

President	Richard Plautz	608-213-8898
Vice President	Jeff Bartz	608-751-1802
Secretary	Brian Gray	608-201-0104
Treasurer	Casey Lund	608-449-6531

Directors

Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
Tim Weber	608-289-6552
Chris Green	608-295-2180
Brian Gessling	608-314-0694
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Aaron Lenox	608-289-1568

Appointed Officials

Trail Chairman	Jamie Ylvisaker	608-931-9714
Activity Coordinator	vacant	

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green	Aaron Lenox	Jamie Ylvisaker
Jamie Shelley	Ryan Nelson	

- ✓ Submit membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownerssnowmobilers.com/membership.html> or
- ✓ Complete the form below and bring it to a meeting or mail with \$20 to:

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Membership Form

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
E-MAIL _____
SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____
SPOUSES NAME _____