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*OFFICIAL* Meeting Minutes from January 7, 2018 meeting  
*Accepted at the February 4, 2018 Meeting*

Steve Forrest called the January 7th meeting at the Belmont Fire Station to order at 8:30

- **Treasurer's Report-** \$21,134.68 balance. 245 Earlybird TMAs were sold. Last year 320 Earlybird. 38 from VAST. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Steve Howlett and seconded by Steve Forrest.
- **Secretary's Report-**The December 3rd 2017 meeting minutes were motioned to be accepted by Mike Poulin and seconded by Claire Poulin. It was voted on unanimously to accept.
- **Trailmaster Report-**
  - Steve Howlett said trails are overall icy
  - Groomer running good at this point. Mike P put a lot of hours into it.
  - Logging still the same
  - Defender Drag still being worked on
  - Matt at VAST said grooming contacts set in stone. 20 years of history Not possible to change.
  - Goal: make 18,000 total Cap is 10,800 Call Matt and he approves Season: 16 weeks contract 9
- **Presidents Report**
  - Tucker Replacement USDA grant. Dale working very hard
  - \$99,000 not going to fly
  - 280,000 for whole country to give out! Ask for 30,000 is recommended. Money will run out. No bad mark on record if we don't use it.
  - Need a quote for used 120,000 machine. Track Inc and Get Sno Ask for 1/2
  - Steve Forrest explained his conversation with the Chester club on how they afford newer Tuckers. They do a solid fundraiser every year. For instance an ATV or Lawn Mower. They also push membership.

## **Fundraiser**

- Ride in at the Stone House
  - President's Week, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Fire
  - Hot Dogs BBQ
  - Donation box
  - Vendors?
  - Fliers

Meeting was called to a close at 10:17 Mike Poulin and Steve Howlett seconded.

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