



*Official Meeting Minutes from December 9th, 2018 meeting
Accepted at the January 6, 2019 Meeting*

Steve Forrest called the December 9th meeting at the Belmont Fire Station to order at 8:36

- **Treasurer's Report-** Current balance \$24,820.95, in addition to \$10,000 in savings. Just received \$10,000 from VAST for the new Tucker. There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Curt Marcheux and seconded by Steve Forrest. It was voted on unanimously to accept.
- **Secretary's Report-**The November 4th meeting minutes were motioned to be accepted as read, by Steve Howlett and seconded by Curt Marcheux. It was voted on unanimously to accept.

Trails

- Trails still closed. Lots of trees down, lots of work to be done. Garrity's are doing Healdville trail.
- In-town trails tight but new Tucker should fit. Curt said Ludlow is awful as well.
- Huk's property bridge is not looking good.

President's Report

- \$240 to groom instead of \$30
- Looking at reroute around Huk's property
- Need to get land permission forms. Could lead to potential trail closures if forms are not up to date. Club's responsibility to look for land changes. Much easier in person to discuss
- Need to look at boundaries. Need permission slips every year or open-ended

John and Ryan still have a few more signs left to hang. Waiting to for trails to open to finish.

New Business

Open discussion with Curt Marachuex, County Director, about club Support. Extremely tough in a small mountain town. No town center, hard to gain support. Communication is key between each other, trail work volunteers, and members. Maybe we should get an email out looking for help with specific tasks. There is over 150 email addresses. Facebook and email doesn't seem to be working. Need to get creative to keep this alive. Process of buying new groomer extremely stressful. Raffle would be huge.

New groomer needs to be ran three days a week. Needs to get more support to operate machine. "Grooming Anytime" needs to be posted. Need a training session. Make it fun, sit in it, test drive it in the fields.

Fundraising idea: Guns from ruger. Husqvarna Equipment raffle can be purchased at cost. Major income from grooming needs to be priority.

Club Tasks:

- Trail signage
- Trail work
- Grooming
- Fundraising
- Property mapping
- Diesel Mechanic/off-season equipment maintenance
- Public Relations
- Fireworks

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Future ideas: emcee, dinner, music? Help ideas for future

County now paying for TMAs for their officers.

- More meetings are necessary to get things done. Tuesday December 18th. At 6:00 p.m. bring a dish. Located at the Forrest's. County Potluck December 19th at 6:00 p.m. Still looking for items.
- Grooming contracts have been awarded. Big and small machine separate. Extra 10 miles for big machine makes an extra \$5,000 over the season. \$25,000 for both north and south. New logs going in machine, everyone needs to fill it out.

Next meeting Sunday January 6th 2019

Meeting was called to a close at 11:00 by Steve Forrest.

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