

President Chuck Y. called the meeting to order at 10am.

Secretary's Report – Read by Jenn Pritchard. One minor correction to the minutes. It was recorded that the position of Secretary was up for re-election when in fact it is the office of treasurer. The nomination for the office of Treasurer is Jean B. Minutes accepted with a Loren/Jean Boop motion.

Treasurer's report – Read by Jean B. Report accepted on a Loren/Doris motion.

Bills & Correspondence

*Doris submitted a bill for the printing of the winter raffle tickets.

*Betti submitted a bill for stamps.

*Chuck asked for a donation to the Town of Wascot for the children's Christmas party. Last year's donation was \$250 and Chuck is asking for the same this year.

*Payment of bills and a donation of \$250 to the Wascot Christmas party was approved on a Doris/Jenn P/Loren motion.

New Members

Betti presented 3 new memberships. Welcome to new members David and Kandi Ruvelson, Jeff and Barb Haas and John and Dena Olson.

Old Business

*Trail Report – Al S. offered that the trails were in rough shape and deeply rutted as of this past Tuesday. Bill offered that as of Thursday the trails are better. We will continue to groom 1x a week. The swamp areas are very deeply flooded and washed out. Discussion began on the possibilities and/or methods of removing some of the water and potential repairs needed.

*Thank you to Al for reworking the entrance to Trail 3 at Stop A Sec / Highway T. It is much better, however a more permanent solution will be needed.

*We still need volunteers for the Chipmunk Meat Raffle on November 16th, 2019 at 2 pm. Please contact Doris Youngquist or Jenn Pritchard if you are able to volunteer for the club.

*Building Construction – Mike P. updated us on the progress. Due to the unfortunate weather the start date has been pushed back a little later. Materials arrive early November and within 3-4 days of material delivery, construction will commence. Mike asked for a motion to have the builders finish and insulate part of the building. Discussion began on materials and type of finish to be done. Cost was discussed. Motion to have builder finish the portion discussed was presented by Al/Loren and passed. Mike will speak to the contractors regarding this decision.

*Winter Raffle – Doris has tickets. Please see her after the meeting to purchase and/or check books out to sell. They are selling well so far.

*Fall Ride – Was a cold blustry day but we had a great turnout. 34 machines and 58 people. We had rain, sleet, snow, wind and hot dogs!

New Business

*North West Trails report – Meeting was Oct 1st. Al reported on the meeting and he and Bill G attended the billing training that was provided. Further discussion on opening the county roads to ATV/UTV use. Vote was tabled at this time. They plan on voting at the December meeting. Most towns are in support as of now. If vote passes we will be looking at spring before it goes into effect to allow for proper signage etc. The winter grooming advance will be distributed at the November 5th meeting. Within a year all advertising will switch to online and digital format. No more paper.

*Chuck brought up discussion on a bridge that is in disrepair and non-navigable for grooming purposes. There is a grant that can be applied for to cover repairs/replace costs. Chuck will look into this.

*Election of Officers - Chuck called for a vote for Jean B as Treasurer. Nomination vote passed. Congratulations Jean on another term as Treasurer.

Chuck called for a vote for Chuck Y. as President. Nomination vote passed.

Congratulations Chuck on another term as President. New terms begin December 1st, 2020

*Wreaths to Landowners – Jean stated that we sent out 4 last year. Lets do the same this year. Jean will take care of the wreaths.

*Snowmobile Trail Maintenance – We will leave from here with all necessary tools, signage etc right after the meeting. Bill G. asked for a complete list of all people (full names), hours, all equipment, signs etc used today. He will need this list for billing.

*Tracks and Groomer Maintenance – Tracks that were delivered were not ours. We are waiting for pick up and delivery of correct tracks. Mike will need assistance when these arrive. He will connect to those who offered their help today. Haven is the point of contact.

*Tractor maintenance needed is a change of oil and tracks to be swapped out. This will be determined at a later date.

*Jean B. asked for help with an internal audit. Please contact Jean if you are available to help out with this task.

Other New Business – Al S. brought up that next January is our 30th birthday of the 4 Seasons Rec Club. Let's plan a party! Look into getting a special clothing/logo ? Let's have a membership drive and a few other suggestions were discussed.

*Al S. wants to offer a United Way / Al S. donation of \$500 to be matched by Polaris \$500 to be earmarked for a mower deck for the tractor. Discussion on additional ways to raise money for a mower deck. Great idea Al !

*Update on Logo / clothing order – Doris is still attempting to find out if we can get an order and if we have a viable digital logo. Not sure if it had been salvaged from the fire. Doris will continue to try and get some answers.

Next meat raffle is November 16th at the Chipmunk. Hope to see you there to support our club! There are no Meat Raffles in December.

There is not a 4 Seasons Rec Club meeting in November. The next 4 Season Rec Club meeting is December 7th, 2019 - Note change !

Meeting was adjourned on a Doris / Jean motion.

Minutes respectfully submitted October 31st, 2019 by Jenn Pritchard, Secretary