

4 Seasons Rec Club meeting minutes

10/31/2020

10am meeting called to order by President Chuck Y.

Secretary Minutes of meeting on 09/26/2020 by Secretary Jenn P. Correction to the minutes: It was Mick Johnson who had offered his thanks for the recognition and appreciation given to the founding members at the Food and Fun event. Minutes and the correction was accepted on a Bill/Loren motion.

Treasure's Report was read b Treasurer Leah. Betti discussed that the Menard's rebates for the cabinetry/countertops purchases are delayed but will be coming. Betti will turn them over to Leah when they arrive. Thank you Betti. Treasurer's report was accepted on a Loren/Bill motion.

Bills and Correspondence – Leah presented a letter for the Wascott area Kid's Christmas Party. The town and party planners will be deciding whether or not to hold the party by mid November. However, they will still be needing donations to provide gifts to the children. It was discussed to continue with the same donation of \$250 as last year for the Kids Christmas Party. A motion was made Mike /Jenn. Motion passed.

Thank you to Doris for writing and submitting the great article about our Food and Fun event and the Pioneer Members recognition/appreciation. The article is in the current WI Snowmobiler magazine. Great Job!!

Al, Betti, Doris and Leah shared comments from our memberships, Face Book and other correspondence regarding positive feedback on the great job the groomers have been doing with the trails. There are also many Thank yous for all the events, work and maintenance that our club provides for continued trail maintenance.

New Members – Betti presented 7 new members and 2 new commercial members. Welcome to Kevin Johnson, Mike and Lynnette Strong, Bob and Crystal Johnson, Tony and Michelle Banack, Dave and Tanya Rylee, Jason and Emily Dommeger and Scot and Molly Cybyske. Commercial members are Drifter's Trails – Nick Willoughby and Tundra Trail Technologies, llc - Tim Jorgenson.

Old Business -

Trail Report. Al and Bill just recently groomed the trails. They had not been groomed in the last two weeks. They will try to get one more grooming in before the snow is here and the ground is frozen.

NW Trails meeting – Al presented info from the Oct. 6th meeting. There was discussion on grooming and payments. There was discussion on membership cost. Currently the cost is \$15 and there is an anticipation of raising the annual fees to potentially \$200. The reason for the increase is due to the Organizations inability to raise funds needed for the cost of travel for convention representation etc. A motion was made for 4 Seasons to support the increase should it happen. Motion made by Mike/Loren, motion passed. There will be an increase to the winter ATV grooming reimbursement.

It was discussed that the Forestry gentleman Mr. Meyers needs a key to the gate. One will be provided to him.

It was discussed that this snowmobile season will be a very busy one as the snowmobile sales have skyrocketed. Be prepared for much increased traffic on the trails.

Meat Raffles - November 7th and 21st are at the Chipmunk at 2pm. Doris and Chuck volunteered for the raffle on the 7th. We need volunteers for the 21st. There was discussion on December meat raffles. It was decided to only do one meat raffle and it will be held at the Viewpoint. We will need several volunteers to help with this raffle. This will be held on December 5th the same day as our next meeting.

Elections for Vice President and Secretary were discussed next. Mike P. was nominated for Vice President and Chuck called for a vote. Mike was voted in as Vice President for another term. Jenn p

was nominated for Secretary and Chuck called for a vote. Jenn P. was voted in as Secretary for another term.

The Volunteer Appreciate and Trail Clean Up day was discussed. It was a fun day. There was discussion on how to improve to increase attendance. We discussed calling this event Member Appreciation Day and advertising this more. There was discussion on possibly moving this event to the spring or have two events.

Fall ATV Ride - Going from the meeting to the ride worked well. We had 43 machines and over 85 people in attendance. It was a beautiful, colorful fall day with fantastic weather. The two 50/50 raffles were very successful and the club sold a fair amount of clothing.

New Business –

Internet/Wireless - There was discussion on getting wireless internet or a hotspot for the club house for security cameras, FACEBOOK live feeds and for the thermostat controls. Loren will look into options and companies.

Wreaths for landowners was discussed. There was a motion made by Leah/Jenn to proceed as last year with purchasing wreaths for landowners along trail.

Newsletter – discussion occurred on the newsletter. The Secretary is responsible for this task. Jenn apologized that she was not aware this was a responsibility and will work on this on an annual basis. Doris will send Jenn newsletters from the past for examples.

Tucker Maintenance – There was discussion by Mike P regarding needing a few guys to assist with some basic Tucker maintenance. Volunteers made a plan with Mike to get that done. There was discussion on a rebuild of Tucker over the winter. The cost will be approximately \$10,000 and is badly needed on this older but reliable piece of equipment. A motion was made by Jenn/Doris to transfer \$10,000 into the maintenance fund to cover these anticipated costs. Motion passed.

Mower - Mike P. suggested looking for / shopping around for the mower. If Mike finds what is needed it will cost approximately \$5,000 - \$6,000. This might have to be ordered and may take awhile to get.

Tractor Maintenance - Al brought up that the oil light is coming on in the tractor. There was discussion on scheduling an on sight maintenance call. There was a Loren/Al motion to have this scheduled. Motion passed.

New Business

Winter ATV Raffle - Doris stated that the raffle tickets are selling well. If anyone wants a raffle ticket please contact Doris or a board member.

Clothing Order Online - Doris presented the new online clothing order that is going live next week on the internet. The clothing order site will be accessible until Thanksgiving and then it will close. The orders will take three weeks to process and complete. You can pay for shipping your items to your home or pick them up yourselves at Hidden Bay Graphics in Hayward. The club will not be processing the orders. Thank you to Doris for getting this all together.

Instagram - Loren shared that he has opened up an Instagram account for the club to share pictures and information on our events etc. Thank you Loren.

Al will not be able to attend the NW Trails meeting in November.

There is not a meeting in November. Next meeting will be December 5th, 2020 at 10am.

Meeting adjourned on a Doris/Leah motion at 11:10am.

Meeting Minutes submitted respectfully on 11/06/2020 - Jenn Pritchard Secretary