

Meeting was called to order at 10am by President Chuck Y.

Secretary's minutes were read by Secretary Jenn P. There were two minor corrections offered. Joe Sorenson gave his time and talents to building the Mezzanine in the new building. Thank you Joe. Sorry for the mixup. The second correction was a clerical mistake, I recorded that there was not a meat raffle for May 16th due to Easter weekend – the correct date was April 16th that there was not a meat raffle. I apologize if there was any confusion on my part. Minutes were then accepted on a Dick / Bill W. motion.

Treasurers Report was presented by Treasurer Leah J. Attorney's fees were presented for payment as were a few other bills. Brief discussion regarding the bills and then a motion was made by Loren / Doris to pay bills presented. Motion passed. Treasurers report was accepted on a Loren / Doris motion.

Membership Chair - Betti W. presented one membership change. Joe Sorenson switched from a regular membership to a commercial membership. We currently have 24 paid commercial sponsors, 191 paid memberships and 8 paid secondary paid memberships for a total of 223 memberships. Al shared that 2 of our commercial members have signed up and paid for the enhanced commercial sponsorship with Ride Command feature.

Trail Boss – Al S. presented his report. There was a continued discussion on Ride Command. Al shared that the trails have a possibility of opening next Friday. There was discussion on how decisions are made on trail opening, timeframes and who decides. Al discussed the trail conditions and the amount of grooming to be expected until trails are open and in full use. Al stated there will be a groomer operator meeting after the club meeting is done today. Trails look good overall but Al will keep an eye on them. Grooming schedule to follow.

County Rep - There were two meetings that Loren attended since we last met. NW Trails grants are in and processing. We should hear back by or at the end of summer. Loren shared the statistics on ATV / UTV registrations, machines purchased, revenue actually being brought in to the counties. Al shared that he called for an audit of the NW trails books. There is nothing wrong, he would feel more comfortable as the new treasurer if everything was reviewed with him. Maps are not printed yet. We are hoping they will be completed soon.

Equipment Manager Mike was not present for the meeting. Chuck shared that the maintenance on the tractor has been completed. Maintenance on Tucker has also been completed. The brusher has not sold yet however it is now listed on the AWSC website for sale.

Event Coordinator – Doris presented her report. Summer raffle tickets are available and already being sold. Please see Doris if you would like to check some out to sell.

There is a meat raffle today and on May 21st. May 21st is also the grand opening of The View Point under new ownership. Doris stated that the club will donate some merchandise to View Point for their prize giveaways during the grand opening. This will occur after the meat raffle.

Open House is scheduled for May 28th at Stop A Sec. Doris asked for volunteers and several people offered their help at the meeting for this event. It was discussed what should be grilled besides hot dogs and brats were suggested. Logistics and needs for the event were briefly discussed. Volunteers are to report at 8am and we will be there until noon.

Club ride is set for June 11th. Al and Bill W are planning the route. Route was discussed as well as food. We will have food on the trail, bring something to share, and our ride will end at Seamans.

Seamans has asked for the club to plan an event at their location. The club has June 28th open for a BINGO session at Seamans. Doris will have a trial run of BINGO prior to June 28th to see how it will operate. More to come on this event.

Food and Fun – Doucettes rentals have gone up in price considerably. If we have volunteers to station at the kids features we will save money. These volunteers would be dedicated to this feature only. There will be more discussion on this issue.

Correspondence – there is no correspondence.

Other Business -

-Chuck wants to extend a HUGE thank you to Northview Campground. They very graciously let us store our equipment in their heated garage for the winter. This is extremely thoughtful and very much appreciated. THANK YOU Northview!! There was discussion on gifting a certificate for the Wascott area to our fantastic hosts. Loren / Dick made a motion to support this idea. Motion passed.

-Road CleanUp – Alternate Route. There was discussion on this topic. The options previously discussed are not available. Discussion is on hold for now.

-Turkey Hunt- This was successful this year and there was an article in the newspaper about this event.

-Table and Chairs / other club equipment loaning process – A more refined process was discussed to better track and add expectations for the proper use of our equipment as well as condition upon return. An agreement / handout was discussed as well as designating a volunteer responsible for this process.

-PickleBall courts- There was discussion on building PickleBall courts on the club house grounds. Discussion involved costs to build, funding, grants available for partial payment, the amount the club would fund, etc. Discussion tabled at this time.

New Business- Kirk L. discussed ATV, Snowmobile safety classes and training the club will be offering with Kirk at the lead. Kirk discussed the training process for the future safety instructors and who he has as volunteers to start the process. It will be 6 hours of classroom instruction to complete the course. Thank you Kirk for taking the lead on this!!

No other new business.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 4th, 2022 at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am by President Chuck on a Loren / Kirk motion.

Meeting minutes submitted respectfully on May 14th, 2022 by Secretary Jenn P.