

Secretary's Minutes

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

Secretary's minutes were read by Secretary Jenn P. One correction to the minutes. The two people who stained / painted the shed were Bobbie and Leah. Thank you for completing this task for the club. Minutes were approved and accepted on a Brian / Mike motion.

Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Leah J. Leah gave an update on our 5013C status. Process is a long one but is moving along.

Leah discussed wreaths and our landowners list. There are 16 landowners. Discussion occurred and a plan developed. Leah and Al S. will follow through with the task of wreaths/memberships.

Club accounts were reviewed and discussed. Leah wanted to express a huge THANK YOU – from the 4 Seasons Club to Marsh's Viewpoint for the pull tab donations. THANK YOU!!!

Treasurer's report was accepted on a Doris / Al motion.

Vice President / Equipment Manager Report – There were repairs and maintenance that needed to be completed after use of equipment on Trail Maintenance Day. Mike said this has been completed. Mike reported that the maintenance has been completed on the Doobie and the UTV is in Duluth getting the tracks put on it and the light parts installed. Mike stated that we will have to move the equipment around to get the Tucker where we need it to replace the parts that have just arrived. Mike also relayed that he has gone out and back dragged all of the trails to help create a decent base before the snow flies. This took Mike full days – several days to complete. Thank you to Mike for organizing / completing all of the repairs and maintenance on all of the equipment.

Trail Boss Report – Al wanted to start off by expressing a HUGE THANK YOU!! To Mike P for spending 4 full days - an enormous number of hours – in the tractor prepping the trails for winter travel. We really appreciate you, Mike! Al has groomed the trails and reported that they look good and depending on the weather, we may be grooming one more week.

Fuel has not been delivered yet – Al will follow up on this.

Al and Brian T repaired the railing on the bridge. Al reported that we did get official approval to rebuild the bridge and maintain that trail. This will add 5.5 more miles of fundable trail. The next phase is working on a bridge construction contract. Al stated he will go out on the trails to fix a few signs and check to see if any other signage needs attention.

County Rep / NW Trails – Loren was not in attendance; however, Al presented his report. The winter maps will contain a blown-up section of Wascot / businesses. Loren completed getting all of the map donation boxes back up. A NW Trails rep attended a AWSC workshop. A new Mis Snowflake was picked.

Membership Report. Betti was not present but Leah presented her report. We currently have 22 paid corporate sponsors, 135 paid family membership and 22 paid secondary memberships for a total of 167 paid memberships. We have some new members to welcome: Welcome to Jessica Hamilton, Chris Attaway, Tom and Jessica Larson and North Shore. Betti wanted to share to all non-paid members that if you wait, to pay your 4 Seasons/AWSC membership for a reduced cost on your snowmobile pass, until the last minute, AWSC will now be charging a \$12+ rush fee for your membership.

Event Coordinator – Doris presented her report. Snowmobile day will now be called National Snowmobile Day. Our event on 10/29 went great! Approximately 50 people attended. Thank you to Petits for bringing equipment to display and donating a 1-day snowmobile rental as a prize give away. Thank you to Polaris and Polaris Corporate Rep. Cathy Tidball for bringing some great prizes for giveaways and taking lots of fantastic pictures. Go Snowmobiling Face Book page will post these pictures. The club would like to give a huge Thank You to all the volunteers who made this event possible.

We still have Winter Raffle Tickets. Please contact Doris or a board member if you would like to purchase your ticket. There is a meat raffle today at 2pm and again on November 19<sup>th</sup> at March's Viewpoint. Please let us know if you can volunteer some time to help.

Doris discussed the Wascot Children's Christmas Party. Doris has agreed to take on the planning of this event as there was currently no one to take this task on and was going to be cancelled. Doris is asking for a donation to help purchase gifts and fund this party. Doris also asked for the club to donate a larger prize for the children to be raffled off. A motion was made by Mike / Leah / Jenn for a \$200 donation and a prize \$100 - \$200 for raffle. Motion passed.

Jenn offered to search for and purchase the larger raffle prize for the kids.

Correspondence – There is no correspondence currently.

ATV training courses – Leah presented an update on the course training process, ideas, venues and logistics for holding classes. Doris brought up that we could have T-shirts made for course participants.

It was agreed and discussed that we will invite Miss Snowflake to our Food and Fun event again. Loren will take care of contacting her and getting our event on her calendar.

New Business - Doris brought up a project needing to be taken on. WE have many many photos from all the years of the club's existence, club rides, events, etc. She would like to see this made into a collage of some sort for display in the clubhouse. Discussion began and Leah offered to tackle this task.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> is our next scheduled meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11am on a Leah / Brian motion.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Secretary Jenn P on 11/13/22