

December 3, 2022

Absent: Jenn Pritchard, Secretary, and Leah Jones, Treasurer

Secretary's Report: Presented by Doris Youngquist and approved on a Loren/Al motion.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Loren Jones and approved on a Rob/Betti motion. Wreaths have been ordered and should be delivered next week. Thank you the to The Chipmunk Bar and Grill for their donation from pull tabs.

Vice President/Equipment Manager Report – Mike, Al, Loren and Chuck added safety accessories to the Ranger. Mike repaired the tucker. Mike presented quotes from Lulich for a new Diamond mower and also an option to purchase a used tractor with mower for the same price, which includes trading in our Doobie brusher. A group of volunteers will meet with Lulich next week to see the used tractor and discuss pricing.

Trail Boss Report – Al groomed the trails after hunting season to prep the base for snowmobile season. The groomer operators will meet following the monthly meeting to discuss winter grooming. NW Trails did not meet last month, but will be meeting next week. There will be a discussion among the clubs about closing trails in Douglas County sometime in the fall and reopening when there is adequate snow for snowmobile season. This would give the clubs an opportunity to clean and prep trails for winter. An Al/Loren motion passed to vote in favor of this proposal. Al will also get clarification of the earliest possible opening date for winter riding in Douglas County as their last announcement caused some confusion.

Membership Report: Welcome to new members Dennis & Mary Jo Ruff, Duane & Shannon Ruff, Mark & Roxie Couture, Terry & Heidi Gilbertson, Mark White and Alex & Katie Roufs. Also welcome new commercial member Wheelers RV Park. We currently have 25 commercial members, 17 family members and 10 secondary members. Al noted that the 25 of 39 AWSC commercial members in Douglas County belong to our club.

Event Coordinator – We received the balance of the grant from ISMA for snowmobile day. December meat raffles are on the 3rd and 17th. We reviewed meat raffle dates for 2023. Loren & Leah volunteered to manage the meat raffles in January in Doris' absence. Betti volunteered for February 4, if needed. Loren volunteers to plan the route for Business Appreciation on March 25. Winter raffle tickets for the ATV raffle are for sale. Doris asked for volunteers for the Wascott Area Children's Christmas Party. Volunteers will meet on December 17 at 10 a.m. at the Wascott Town Hall to decorate and wrap presents. The party will be on December 24 from noon-2:00. Please come to the town hall if you would like to help. Everyone is invited to attend the party also.

Correspondence – We received the renewal notice for our insurance. Doris will review and verify the values of our equipment. If there aren't any major changes, it was agreed that we will renew the current policy.

New Business – Loren will contact Miss Snowflake about attending Food and Fun 2023. Cozy Corner had a successful safety training day for new riders. Leah and Kirk are working on scheduling a training date in the next couple months.

Gunner Johnson, our attorney, was in attendance and gave an update on our 501C3 status. He still needs a little more information, but will be soon be filing our application. He feels we should be successful in gaining this status as our club is very well organized and we have many active volunteers and broad community interaction.

There will not be a meeting in January. February meeting is rescheduled for February 11.

Meeting was adjourned on a Loren/Bill motion.

Respectfully,

Doris Youngquist

For Jenn Pritchard