

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

Secretary's Minutes read by Secretary Jenn P Minutes accepted on a Denny / Loren motion.

Treasurers Report – Leah presented an overview of the club's balance statement. Leah stated that the donation button for Face book will not be happening as there are too many security risks with Face book. Leah spoke about constant contact and how that will work as our email server. Leah asked for a few volunteers to assist with counting the money after Food and Fun. Betti and Jenn will help and then also receive a tutorial on how to use Constant Contact. Leah explained that Constant Contact is an email and marketing tool with useful features and more secure for our email sends. Treasurers report is accepted on a Denny / Bill W motion.

Correspondence - there is no correspondence currently.

VP / Equipment Manager Report - Mike P presented his report. Mike went over the cost for a fork attachment and the reason for its need. The item is in tock and ready to be picked up. Hose on brusher needs to be replaced. It is under warranty. Doris gave Mike a list of the equipment and their values for insurance purposes. Doris asked Mike to review it for accuracy and any additions needed.

Summer Trail Boss / Trail conditions - Bill W gave his report: "Trails are great" as of Friday. Intersections are looking much better.

NW Trails / County Rep Report – Loren was unable to attend the last meeting and Al was not in attendance today. All but one map box is in. Loren will pick that up soon and the boxes will then be distributed.

Membership Report – Betti reviewed the memberships. We currently have 20 paid commercial members, 147 paid regular memberships and 8 secondary memberships for a total 175 paid members.

Event Coordinator – Doris asked that we pull the tractor out of garage by Tuesday so we can fit the beer truck in there. Beer truck arrives Tuesday. 1 week till Food and Fun!!! Currently there are 53 raffle boards and there are another 8 or 9 committed. It is great to see the wonderful community support. We still need door prizes. Please let Doris or a board member know. We will be handing out free can koozies at the door which will be good for the canned beer we will be selling. The club is also selling tumblers for \$20 and neck gaiters for \$5 with the clothing and merchandise. Both items look awesome! Leah took care of ordering the Biffys and the hand sanitizing stations, and Loren will take care of the bug spraying of the area. Chuck will be getting the propane filled. There are less than 30 tickets remaining for the Food and Fun raffle then we will be sold out! We still need to get some tables spray painted with the 4 Season's Logo. Jenn asked if anyone had a pallet. She needs two for the new kids game

(as a platform). Jenn has one and the club has one – good! Schedule for Friday and Saturday is as follows:

Friday – 9am at the clubhouse. PREP TIME. We will be putting together / assembling the many items donated. We will also be shucking corn at this time. If you are available, please join us for the fun. No Friday afternoon meeting.

Saturday morning – Set up starts at 9am. We need all hands-on deck! Noon the gates open and the party begins. Take down / clean up starts at 4pm and then debriefing right after.

Winter raffle tickets need to be printed so a decision needs to be made on which ATV we are going with for the raffle. Discussion on options occurred. Motion was made by Denny / Bill W to go with the CanAm 500. The ticket count was updated to 650 tickets to sell. Tickets remain \$20 @ Doris will order to have the tickets available for the Fall Colors Ride scheduled for September 23rd. Drawing will be completed on our business appreciation day March 30th, 2024. Duluth Lawn and Sport will be displaying machines at Food and Fun but the new CanAm will not be available at that time.

Fall Colors Ride – Scheduled for September 23rd. Bill W gave an update on the route. We will be having lunch out on the trail. Bring a dish to share.

Meat raffles - Next meat raffle will be September 16th. Please let us know, in advance if you can, if you can volunteer. We always welcome new and returning volunteers.

International Snowmobile Day - Leah gave an update. This is scheduled for October 28th. Leah is hoping this will be bigger and better each year. Hunt and Run will occur at the same time and Leah has applied for the grant again this year to help support the event.

Constant Contact – Leah covered this previously during meeting.

President Chuck called out for nominations of Vice President and Treasurer. Mike is nominated for VP and Patty is nominated for Treasurer. There are no new nominations. Chuck will repeat this process at our next meeting and then election will occur at our November meeting.

New Business- Doris stated she is stepping down from Event coordinator and would like 1 or more people to step in and assist Leah as Event Coordinator. Events can be split up between people etc. Food and Fun, Clothing orders, Events, Raffle management, Ride coordination, and many other tasks that Doris currently tackles alone. Please contact Doris or Leah if you are interested in learning more.

Nex meeting is scheduled for October 7th at 10am. 4 Season's club house.

Meeting wa adjourned on a Denny / Loren motion at 11:05 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted on August 28th, 2023 by Secretary Jenn Pritchard.