

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

Secretary's Minutes read by Secretary Jenn p. Minutes read as of December 2023. There was not a meeting scheduled in January 2024 and the February 2024 meeting had been cancelled. Minutes accepted as read on a Loren / Betti motion.

Treasurers Report presented by Treasurer Patty. Patty has the club's 1099 available if anyone would like to review it. Patty reviewed the club's bank balances. Patty extended a thank you, on behalf of the club, to Joseph Sorenson Construction for his generous donation to the club. Treasurers report was accepted on a Kirk/Bill W motion.

Correspondence – Ther is a Thank You from the Community Center for the club's donations. Leah discussed WATVA and their communication / literature.

VP/Equipment Manager – Mike P turned the floor over to Mike S regarding the new drag purchase. Mike S presented his information on the new drag, accessories, features and applications. Discussion began on shipping, extras needed, costs etc. Mike S. also discussed that we need to buy a spare part for our brusher. Discussion on this issue occurred. A motion was made by Bill W/Leah J to buy both the spare part for the brusher and to go ahead and order the new drag to the specifics discussed. Motion passed.

Mike P discussed the bids he was working on for the building addition. Mike had some questions about building details before he can present a final bid. Questions were discussed and answered. Mike will speak with the builder to assess the costs. Al S stated we need to take the tracks off of the UTV.

Trail Boss Report – We still have some funds left in the trail budget and we need to buy gravel, signs, posts, etc. AL asked the club to buy a post hole digger to make removal and replacement of posts easier.

County Rep / NW Trails – Loren presented that there is not much going on now. The reroute / gate will be completed in the spring. There was discussion on the future of maps and how to handle / what to do.

Membership Report – Betti W presented her report. 27 commercial members, 190 family memberships. Betti welcomed new members: Blakeman plumbing and Heating, Inc. ; Brian Brisky and Katie Petroff. Welcome to the club!

Event Coordinator – Leah had lots of information to present. The Women’s Winter Snowmobile ride turned into an ATV/UTV and 12 riders attended. Riders had a great time. The Women’s Spring Ride is rescheduled for Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Leah chose to reschedule to Saturday due to people asking her to change the date from Friday to Saturday.

Winter ATV Raffle tickets sold well at the SWORDS event. Maria stated that there are about 80 tickets left and they are at four local bars. The Winter ATV Raffle drawing will be on March 30<sup>th</sup> during Business Appreciation. Business Appreciation will start at 10am at Stop A Sec. At noon we will have the drawing at Beerstone.

Leah brought up options for changing the raffles. Discussion began and ideas were reviewed. Nothing will be changed at this time but rather something to think about. Meat Raffles are today and Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at Viewpoint. Please let Leah or a Board member know if you are able to volunteer your time for any meat raffle. We would love to have some new, or returning faces help out.

Leah reviewed the Snowmobile Safety class on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. 22 kids passed the class and received helmets and goggles. Daniel Carlson became our newest certified safety trainer. We are looking for more people interested in becoming certified safety instructors. We need additional instructors. Please contact Leah Jones at (612) 749-5290 or [leahjones94@gmail.com](mailto:leahjones94@gmail.com) for more information. Leah discussed a new project she is working on as a rep for our club. Leah proposed a safe ATV/snowmobile training system using a game type format. Thank you, Leah, for taking on this endeavor for the safety of all.

Food and Fun- Leah discussed that we have added a new kid’s game last year and we are wanting to add a few more kid’s games. If you have any ideas and/or are willing to run new kid’s games please contact Leah at the phone number or email above.

New Business - Youth Turkey Hunt will be April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer for this event please contact a board member.

Mike S. proposed a purchase for the grapple to make it easier to maneuver. Discussion on this item and its cost resulted in a motion to purchase made by Loren/Al S. Motion passed.

Next meeting is at 10am on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Meeting adjourned on a Loren/Bill W motion. Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.