

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

Secretary's minutes read by Secretary Jenn P. One correction, the new president will take office December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Minutes accepted on a Loren/Bill W motion.

Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Patti. Patti reviewed the current bank accounts and balance statement. Patti wanted all members to be aware that all business completed by 4 Seasons Rec Club is to be done with tax-exempts status. Patti can provide a letter stating our tax-exempt status if needed for club business. Treasurer's report was accepted on a Bill W/Doris Y motion.

Correspondence – there is no correspondence currently.

VP/Equipment Manager - Mike P presented his report. Mike stated that the support bars for the brusher are being built. Mike S. shared that a hose for the Grappler will need to be replaced. Chuck asked if we are currently having tractor issues. A discussion occurred regarding a false light and levers by the seat.

Chuck stated that new tabs for the side by side are coming in the mail. Chuck asked that we table the building addition until early 2025. Gravel will be delivered soon – 5 loads.

Trail Boss Report – Signs are here and ready to be put up on the trails etc. Al S. discussed the budget/billing for grooming and maintenance. Al S. gave a shout out to Marsh's Viewpoint for the pull-tab donations. This will help supplement the grooming budget's shortfalls.

County Rep / NW Trails Report – Loren reviewed the report previously released regarding the amount of enormous revenue ATV/UTV registrations, dues and patronage to local businesses that our trail riders bring into the state of Wisconsin and it's communities. Loren stated that yesterday was the past day to submit any proposals for major trail work in the county. This means we should hear soon about the proposal 4 Seasons Club put in. It looks like maps will not be printed this year. Online payment and processing will be active for NW trails.

Membership Report – Betti presented her report. The new year for renewals of membership has begun. Emails have been sent out to members. Currently we have 19 paid commercial members, 95 paid family memberships for a total of 114. Betti presented the new members from the past 2 months. WELCOME to Steve and Kim Lorenz, Martial and Hailey Nash, Rob Mack & Julie Lind, Kyle and Michelle Ruffledt, Delaine Laski, John and Denise Pontrelli. Commercial members - Nemadji Lodge, Northland Home Inspections, and The 5'Oclock Club. Betti is posting a "Spotlight" on a commercial member on our Club's Facebook social media – one each week. We gave Betti a great big Thank you for doing such an awesome job on this. They look fantastic!

Betti shared that her business, DTE Utility Services, gave 4 Season's Club a \$500 grant on behalf of all of Betti's volunteer hours she has put in for 4 Seasons Club. Thank you DTE! Thank you Betti! Thank you to those who have recently donated generously to 4 Seasons Club – Dave Neubauer, Rob and Annie Parke, Rich and Cindy Doody, The Schuenemann Agency and Marsh's Viewpoint. We can not function as a club without our members, volunteers, sponsors and our wonderful community and business members generous donations. Thank You!!

Event Coordinator Report – Leah showed us the list of sponsors to request donations from. She asks that we divide and conquer so we do not ask same sponsors more than once. We ask that area business donate a bottle of booze for the “Booze Basket” raffle board prize and any other item they would like to donate. Mike P agreed to take care of ordering the corn again this year. Thank you, Mike P, EMT’s have been contacted regarding the event. WE need door prizes and Raffle Board prizes. If anyone would like to donate, please reach out to Doris or Leah or arrange with a club member to drop off your donation. We appreciate you! Inflatables have been ordered and paid for. We will have three new items for the kids this year. Can koozies are on order as our tickets. We have two flat top grills for raffle boards. There is a meat raffle next week (July 20) that we do need volunteers for. Please contact a board member if you are able to help out in any way. Meat raffles are very important to our fundraising efforts for trail maintenance.

Al S. reported on behalf of Maria, that raffle tickets are selling well. Please contact Maria S or a board member if you would like to check out some raffle ticket books to sell or are in need of tickets for yourself. Local business also have the orange tickets available for sell. Get yours before they sell out. It was suggested to have a table at Gordon Days next year to sell our summer raffle tickets. We need to .

New Business - Cathie Tidball from Polaris and the International Snowmobile Manufacturing Association presented and also a club member presented her organization and the International Snowmobile Volunteers offered to help. Congress and what their mission is. Discussion occurred on bringing in younger riders and forming sub chapters in our area. Social media is a huge catalyst to provide information and gain interest. It was suggested we need a chaos rep for Douglas County. Thank You ! to Cathie for her club support and her vast knowledge on the industry and the organization she represents.

Other New Business - Mike S. stated we need weights of some sort on tractor for grader. Discussion on how to achieve this occurred No other new business.

Next meeting is August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am at the 4 Seasons Clubhouse.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted on 07/19/2024 by Secretary Jenn Pritchard.