

10 am the meeting was called to order by President Chuck Y.

Secretary's Minutes were read by Secretary Jenn P. Minutes accepted on a Bill W/Loren J motion.

Treasurer's Report - Patti was absent however she informed the board that there was nothing new or major to report.

VP / Equipment Manager Report – Mike P deferred the report to Mike S. Mike S shared that he is still looking into and waiting for bids on the weights for the tractor. Gravel is here – 6 loads. There was discussion on where gravel has been placed so far and other areas needing gravel.

Trail Boss(es) Report – Bill W stated that the Groomer Operators are continuing to groom 2X a week. There are still areas where trail riders are being disrespectful and damaging the trail.

County Rep / NW Trails report – There will be a winter map planning meeting scheduled soon. Part of Trail 217 has been opened.

Membership Report - Betti W presented her report. We have 28 paid Commercial Members and 136 paid Family Memberships for a total of 164. Welcome to new members Mike and Diane Chappuis, Stan Blom, Jeffrey Christensen and Byron Nelson. We also welcome 2 new Commercial Members: Wild River Trail Inn and Longbranch Bar and Grill. WELCOME!!

Event Coordinator Report – Raffle is selling well, we are expected to sell out soon. If there are any tickets left and you are in need, please contact Maria or a board member. Meat Raffles – We have a meat raffle on September 7th and September 21st. Please contact a board member, Leah J or Doris Y if you are able to volunteer a few hours to help with a meat raffle.

Food and Fun – HERE WE ARE!! Less than one week away. Everything is coming together well. We will need help with set up and prep on Friday August 30th starting at 9am for a few hours. We have supplies to get out and ready, items to assemble and food to prep. We will be shucking corn at 3pm at the clubhouse.

Saturday the 31st we will start setup at 9am until the event begins at noon. We need volunteers for set up Friday, set up Saturday and to help facilitate the event. If you are able to give some of your time to this biggest fundraiser of the year, we would greatly appreciate it.

9am Friday prep, assembly – Ballpark

3p Friday corn shucking – Ballpark

9am Saturday event set up – many hands are needed.

12p F & F Event begins

Tim Jorgenson will have a trailer at Food & Fun to display / advertise the Vintage Snowmobile Run. This run is scheduled for February.

Fall Ride – A plan for the ride was discussed. Bill W will plan the route, and we will have lunch on the trail. The date for this ride will be Saturday September 28th. We will leave the ballpark at 10am – please arrive early and gassed up in advance.

Nominations – President Chuck called out 3x for nominations for President. Al S. had previously been nominated and accepted the nomination. No other nominations were presented. President Chuck called out 3x for nominations for Secretary. Jenn P had previously been nominated and has accepted the nomination. No other nominations were presented.

New Business – Doris was asked for a \$50 value donation for the Tourism Food Drive. Doris suggested a club hoodie and a tumble for their raffle. Donation request passed on a Kirk / Betti motion.

Loren asked for a decision on the Fall Raffle. Tickets need to be printed and available for our Fall Ride and other events. Discussion occurred on changing the item for the main raffle. Loren suggested an E-Bike and had a plan for securing one. We would sell 600 tickets at \$10 each. Drawing will be on March 29th, 2025 at noon. After discussion on the raffle a motion made by Bill W / JP and passed to move forward with an E-Bike.

Betti W let the club know that she had in fact won the contest for the propane cage her work was giving away. The club is very thankful to Betti for her efforts to secure a propane cage for the club, for free. You're the best Betti!

Betti updated the group on her research for a GPS locator that has 2 way communication capabilities. After discussion it was decided to do more research on additional items.

Next Meeting is October 6th at 10am – Clubhouse.

Meeting was adjourned on a Bill W / Leah J motion.

Meeting Minutes were respectfully submitted on 08/27/24 by Secretary Jenn P.