

4 Seasons Rec Club Meeting

11/02/2024

Meeting called to order by Al S. president at 10am.

The Secretary's Minutes were read by Secretary Jenn P and accepted on a Loren / Kirk motion.

The Treasurer's Report was read and reviewed by Treasurer Patty. Discussion on the report, future expenses and income occurred. Patty stated a huge Thank You on behalf of the club to Betti Warn for applying and being awarded a grant from the company she works for DTE Energy. The donation was a substantial one. Thank you Betti and DTE Energy!! Treasurer's Report accepted on a Billy / Leah motion.

Correspondence: A Thank you was sent from Wascot Fire Dept. for our club's donation to their new sign. There is also a letter from the Minong Flowage Association for our support in their endeavors. There is also a letter from the Town of Wascot requesting a donation for the Children's Christmas Party.

Vice Pres. / Equipment Manager: Mike S presented his report with Mike P.

Ballast weights for the tractor. A source was discussed and a price. Motion to make sure the items are compatible and then purchase was made by Loren / Leah and passed.

Mike S presented a quote for batteries needed for the equipment. There was discussion on purchasing two battery tenders as well. A motion was made by Loren / Betti to purchase the two batteries and two battery tenders. Motion passed.

Mike P discussed a decision the board made to have two concrete aprons poured for the garage doors while the city was already out pouring cement for a city project. The price was very reasonable and the board okayed the project. Thank you goes out to David from Viewpoint for working with us on this.

Personal GPS / Satellite locators for large equipment / Groomer Operators. Loren will follow up on the services and the equipment.

Trail Boss Report: Billy and Al S spoke on the current grooming situation and the future grooming intentions, weather permitting. Discussion on winter grooming and budget also occurred. Signs – Stop and Stop Ahead signs have been replaced but we need a member or two to go out on the entire trail system and replace as many signs as we can. There was discussion on Cranberry Creek Bridge, Dam Groomer, trail development and grant writing.

County Rep / NW Trails Report: Loren stated that there was not a meeting since we last met. There has been some progress on maps.

Membership Report: Betti presented her report. Betti has sent in the Board position changes to AWSC. Thank you Betti! We have 28 paid Commercial members; 166 paid Family memberships. We are at 89% paid memberships. Betti sent out an email reminder to get your membership in - do not delay. It takes 2 to 4 weeks to get the memberships processed and cannot be done instantaneous when you are looking for your discount on your snowmobile pass. Please plan ahead. Contact Membership Chair Betti if you have any questions or need more information.

WELCOME to our new members: Donald and Kay Palm; Robert and Kirsten Davis; John Saffert. We are glad to have you as members!!

Event Coordinator: Leah presented her report. Winter raffle tickets are selling well. Thank you to Missy Wing for the great job on the posters and for donating your time and the supplies. They are awesome! Please see Maria S for your tickets. They will not last long.

The next meat raffles are today and then on Nov 16th and Dec 7th - 2pm at Marsh's Viewpoint. We will need volunteers. If you can donate some of your time, we would greatly appreciate it. The meat raffles are vital to our fundraising efforts in maintaining those beautiful trails and our commitment to this community.

December 14th will be our next Snowmobile / ATV safety training course. We are hoping to offer another course during the winter and another class in the spring TBD. The class size is limited so make sure you register early. We would love to have more volunteer trainers. The courses are great, easy and fun! Join us in teaching our youth and other community members. Miss Snowflake has committed to visiting our Dec 14th class as well as our Food and Fun event in Sept 2025. She is excited to be a part of our training, our community and fun! Betti / Jenn made a motion to pay for her travel expenses for both events. Motion passed.

Trunk or Treat at Jack Links Aquatic center had a great turnout. Thank you to Leah, Loren, Mike S, Lynn S and Daniel Carlson for volunteering for this event and representing our club.

The town of Wascot has requested a donation to the Children's Christmas Party. Jenn / Leah made a motion to donate \$200 like we did last year. Motion passed.

New Business: Al S. asked to appoint Mike S as the new Trail Boss. Mike accepted. All agreed. Al S. has also constructed the yearly meeting schedule for all present to review and offer input. Members agreed with the schedule. Thank you, Al, for completing this calendar.

Jenn P asked to reach out to our members to see if anyone would be willing to take on the task of our annual newsletter which highlights our events, goals, accomplishments and speaks on our fantastic volunteers. This person would work with the board and chair members to create an accurate and fun account of our clubs past year and upcoming year. Can we put this on our social media as well? Please contact Jenn P if you are interested.

Next meeting is December 7th, 2024 10 am at the clubhouse - (Meat Raffle to follow at 2p / Viewpoint)

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

Secretary's minutes respectfully submitted, respectfully on 11/13/2024 by Secretary Jenn Pritchard