

10am – Meeting was called to order by President Al S.

Secretary's Minutes= Follow up discussion on delivery of Secretary's minutes. Secretary Jenn gave her opinion and options to deliver. Copies of the minutes were available for all to review and then revisit later in the meeting.

Treasurer's Report was delivered by Treasurer Patty. P&L statement covered. Taxes have been filed. The Food and Fun ATV winner did not claim prize until January 2025 which pushed the closure of this event into the new year. This causes issues on an accounting and tax basis as well as a new year brings new costs for the item. Discussion began about putting time/date limits on prize claiming. Leah will contact the gaming commissioner to see what we can and cannot do regarding this topic.

Al S. announced that Billy Warn's former employer, DTE, donated a large sum for the valuable and significant amount of Bill's volunteer hours to the club and the community. Thank you, Bill W, for all of your volunteer time and commitment and for applying for this opportunity! Treasurer's Report was accepted on a Leah/Bill W. motion.

VP / Equipment Manager report – The Tucker was inspected for an issue noted. Mike and crew said they could not duplicate the issue or find a source. We will keep an eye on the Tucker for any concerns. Trail Boss – Mike S was absent. Al S. gave a trail condition report. Snowmobile season is over, and trails will be closed this coming Monday. ATV trails remain open. Cranberry Creek Bridge has been completed. We still need to work on the trail approach to the bridge on both sides to make it safer and easier for the Groomer to complete its tasks. We still have money left in the budget to complete brushing, mowing, sign, blazer and post replacement (snowmobile related).

County Rep / NW Trails Report – The state is looking into how clubs allocate their fundraising proceeds. We are fine with how our funds are distributed and allocated. AWSC is considering raising membership rates. There was discussion on how to work with an increase in our AWSC membership fees. Discussion began on our vote for the next NW Trails meeting regarding increase. If membership rises to \$5 or more our vote is "No" A motion was made by Leah/Betti and passed. Once a decision is made on any increases, our club will discuss our best course.

Membership Report – Betti W. shared that we have 1 new membership – Welcome!! to Donald and Margaret Tolmie. We are at 97% paid memberships with 27 pd commercial members, 4 pd secondary commercial members, 174 pd family memberships and 7 pd secondary family memberships for a total of 213 paid memberships.

Al S. called for any additions or corrections to the reviewed secretary's minutes. There were none given. The secretary's minutes were approved on a Leah/Kirk motion.

Event Coordinator – Leah shared that the Fall/Winter raffle is 30 tickets away from being sold out. Thank you very much to Maria S. for all of your hard work on making this a success. The drawing will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at Sportsman’s Headquarters. Board Member Jenn P will be there to facilitate the drawing. Sportsman’s will be hosting and having drink specials for the event. We will not be having a Business Appreciation event this year. Betti W suggested having a fall/winter version of the Summer Stamped cards to give support to our local businesses during the winter/spring months. This is a great idea Betti! We will discuss this idea in the near future.

Meat Raffles – today and on March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you are able to help at any of the meat raffles. Thank you very much to Kari and JP for taking on the Meat Raffles. Thank you!!

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, is the Annual Women’s ATV/UTV ride. Route is being planned.

Leah wanted to discuss the Summer Raffle tickets which run until Food and Fun. We went from all cash prizes to an ATV. Do we want to stay with an ATV or go back to cash but alter the totals? The decision is not completed at this moment. We have a little bit of time, but Leah wants us to start thinking about this now.

Leah asked if we want to plan a Summer – June ATV/UTV ride. Consensus is - No.

Leah mentioned we are only 5 meetings away from Food and Fun. WOW! The date is August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We need to get the picnic license from the town. Patty will get this done.

Leah asked if the club wants to hold a spring ATV/snowmobile safety class. Our club will not be holding one, but we can help another club if they would like to hold one.

New Business - There was discussion on a budget item for the safety class helmets. We will eliminate goggles to help keep the costs down.

There was discussion on the recent snowmobile accidents. Both accidents, the person was riding alone. Discussion on safety.

Al S. sent our club in for a recognition award for “Snowmobile Friendly Community” Our club has received this award/recognition and 2 free signs shouting out this achievement.

Thank you, Al S., for doing this! Discussion on where to place these signs occurred. 2 motions were made. One for the purchase of the artwork - \$225 - so we can produce stickers, t shirts etc. with this achievement. A motion was made by Leah / Kirk to reimburse Al S. and one other couple to attend this event. Hotel fees, banquet fees and travel expenses of approx. \$1200. Motion passed for both purchasing the artwork and reimbursing the event expenses. No other new business.

Next meeting is April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10am – 4 Seasons Rec Club Clubhouse.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am on a Bill W. / Betti W. motion.

Minutes respectfully submitted on March 04, 2025, by Secretary Jenn Pritchard.