

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

February 5, 2020

1. Call to Order **AT 7:33 PM BY VICE PRESIDENT JEFF MEINDL**
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NONE**
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) **MOTION TO APPROVE BY BULLITT AND 2ND BY LINDA (MOTION PASSED).**
3. Treasurer's Report (Rich/Becky) **SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.**
 - a. Welcome Becky as new Treasure & Thank Rich for his many years of service to the club.
MOTION TO APPROVE REPORT, ACCEPT RICH'S RESIGNATION AND BECKY HASEMAN AS NEW TREASURER BY BRAD AND 2ND BY GENICE (MOTION PASSED). A BIG THANKS AND ROUND OF APPLAUSE WAS GIVEN TO RICH FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE OVER MANY YEARS.
4. Trail Report (Ed) **TRAILS ARE CLOSED. REGION 5 TRAILS HAVEN'T OPENED YET THIS SEASON.**
 - a. Groomer Grant, some progress could have more information by March IASC meeting. **OUR GROOMER LEASE HAS NO DATES ON IT (SINCE WE'VE BEEN WAITING ON THE FUNDS FOR SO LONG AND DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC DATES YET) AND THE DNR HAS AN ISSUE WITH THAT. REGION 3 ALREADY WENT AHEAD AND PURCHASED A GROOMER AND ARE NOW STUCK MAKING THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WHILE THEY WAIT TO BE REIMBURSED (OUR CLUB DOESN'T WANT TO DO THAT). IT APPEARS WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO GRANT APPROVAL, HOWEVER.**
5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)
 - a. Wisconsin recognizes all Safety Certificates issued by or under another State's authority no matter the age.
The online age requirements are just for Wisconsin residents. **IF YOU'RE UNDER 18 YOU CAN TAKE THE COURSE/TEST ONLINE.**
6. Web Site Report (Chris) **THE WEBSITE IS UP TO DATE, USE DROPBOX "2020 RIDING PICTURES" FOLDER TO UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS.**
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) **THE PAGE IS UP TO DATE, USE DROPBOX "2020 RIDING PICTURES" FOLDER TO UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS.**
8. IASC Report (Dwain/Jeff)
 - a. IASC Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 see Chris for tickets.
 - b. Scholarship "What is your most memorable snowmobile related volunteer experience" **ANY CLUB MEMBER WHO IS A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL OR OLDER CAN ENTER. FORMS ARE ONLINE, SEE DWAIN FOR SIGNATURE NEEDED.**
 - c. International Snowmobile Congress June 10-13 Regina Saskatchewan Canada
 - d. All new Grants need to be in by March 1st **ED TO WORK ON A GRANT FOR THE STORAGE UNITS.**
 - e. Need all IASC raffle tickets turned in ASAP!!! Tonight would be great.
 - f. Balance on all accounts \$116,025.26
 - g. Next meeting February 11th 7:30pm. At Salt 251 531 South 7th Street Rochelle
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain/Jeff)
 - a. Region #5 Trail Maps are at here.
 - b. Region Ride Feb 20-21-22-23 Boulder Junction Wisconsin. **SEE BURT FOR DETAILS.**
 - c. Char announced this is her last year as secretary, looking for a new Region secretary. Anyone Interested???
 - d. Region to purchase \$2500.00 in trail signs & \$1500.00 in poles. (In addition to earlier purchase this year) **THIS WAS DONE DUE TO HAVING \$20,000 IN BUDGET, IT'S GOOD TO REPLACE OLD, DAMAGED SIGNS/POLES.**
 - e. Region sending 501C3 paperwork to Boone County to prove non-profit organization. Otherwise Boone County wants 10% of gross for sales tax **JIM DALL IS WORKING WITH JAMES AT BOONE COUNTY ON THIS AS THE REGION IS NOT TECHNICALLY A 501 (C) (3) ORGANIZATION.**
 - f. Need someone to attend next week's Region #5 meeting. **BURT WILL ATTEND.**
 - g. Balance on all accounts as of November 26th \$21,654.78
 - h. Next meeting February 12th 7:00pm. At Red Ox in Hampshire
10. Old Business (Dwain/Jeff)
 - a. White Riders Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES UNTIL FALL, BUT LET JEFF KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR NEW ITEMS.**
 - b. Club Trip to Mercer update. (Ed) **THE TRIP WAS A GOOD TIME WITH NO ISSUES.**
 - c. Club update to The Black Hills (Dwain/Rich) **THE WEATHER LOOKS GOOD WITH PLENTY OF SNOW. THE WEATHER FORCAST CAN BE CHECKED USING THE TOWN OF MOSKEE, WY.**

11. New Business (Dwain/Jeff)

- a. Need to set up election committee. **CHRIS MOORE AND KENT VOLUNTEERED.**
- b. Kane County Cougars Game. **NO DATE SET YET.**
- c. **THE WISCONSIN TRAIL PASS VALID FROM JULY 1ST THROUGH JUNE 30TH, NEED A VALID WISCONSIN SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEMBERSHIP.**

12. Announcements: Club Hats \$10.00, Club Pins \$2.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each

HWR Club Trip to the Black Hills Sunday Feb 9th to Friday Feb 14th 2020

Region Ride Feb 20-23 Boulder Junction Wisconsin

Region #5 camp Out May 15-17 Rock Cut State Park (Plum Grove Sites)

Next Meeting March 4, 2020 7:30 pm at The Red Ox.

Membership 2018-2019 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 67 Families

13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: **MIKE BECKMANN** Second: **BULLITT (MOTION PASSED).**