

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

February 3, 2021

1. Call to Order **AT 7:39 BY THE PRESIDENT.**
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NONE.**
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND 2ND BY ED.**
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) **SEE REPORT.**
4. Trail Report (Ed) **BEST CONDITIONS IN PAST 10 YEARS AND TRAILS HAVE BEEN OPEN FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD IN SEVERAL YEARS.**
 - a. **A FARMER NEAR JAY HAS A BRIDGE THAT'S GOING TO BE REPLACED, SO WE CAN USE IT TO EXTEND THE TRAIL SOUTH OF MELMS ROAD TO CONNECT IN THE FIELD EAST OF WALKER ROAD. THERE WAS AN OLDER SLED SIGHTED IN THE CREEK ALONG WALKER ROAD. THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING IT.**
 - b. Grant updates **THE GRANT IS ON HOLD. AN EXTENSION WAS FILED FOR THE RTP (FEDERAL) GRANT, BUT WILL TAKE A MINIMUM OF 8 TO 10 WEEKS.**
5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)
 - a. IDNR has cancelled all classes for this season due to COVID-19. 226 students have taken class this year so far.
6. Web Site Report (Chris) **UPDATED. RICH J. TO BE REMOVED.**
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) **UPDATED.**
8. IASC Report (Dwain) **HOPEFULLY THE CLUB WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR INSURANCE AND THE STORAGE UNIT SOON.**
 - a. Illinois Renewals at 57% of last year as of Jan meeting. 17,789 Illinois snowmobiles also registered in Wisconsin.
 - b. Next Convention will be at the Holiday Inn in Joliet November 5-6-7 2021
 - c. Problem in region #3 with DNR, 16 sq. inches of reflective material on snowmobile cowling. **MUST BE ON THE COWLING, THIS IS A FINEABLE OFFENCE.**
 - d. Scholarship essay and paperwork due to IASC office by April 1st. **GOOD ODDS OF WINNING A PRIZE AND NOT A LARGE NUMBER OF ENTERIES.**
 - e. IASC Raffle tickets / Working on vacation package and bigger cash prizes for next year.
 - f. Web site issues, call Jane if you are having problems with any forms you may need.
 - g. As of Jan 12th \$570,807.00 in STEF Fund.
 - h. Balance on all accounts as of Dec 8, 2020 \$124,396.09
 - i. Next meeting March 9, 2021 7pm. Zoom Meeting
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain/Bert)
 - a. Region Ride Feb 18-19-20-21 Boulder Junction Motor Lodge in Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
 - b. Trail maps are here. **SAME AS LAST YEAR. THE REGION DIDN'T CHARGE THE BUSINESSES FOR ADS THIS YEAR.**
 - c. Additional signs and stake orders put on hold until grant payment comes thru.
 - d. Balance on all accounts as of 1-12-2021 \$21,499.34
 - e. Next meeting February 10, 2021 Red Ox 7pm.
10. Old Business (Dwain)
 - a. White Riders Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES.**
11. New Business (Dwain) **CONSIDER VOTING FOR CLUB MEMBERS IN LOCAL ELECTIONS.**
 - a. Set up an election committee. **BULLITT & KENT WILL BRING A SLATE TO THE NEXT MEETING.**
 - b. Kane County Cougars Game. **WON'T BE SET UP UNTIL THE TEAM IS FINALIZED FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON.**
12. Announcements: Club Hats \$10.00, Club Pins \$2.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each.
Region Ride Feb 18-19-20-21, 2021 Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
Next Meeting March 3, 2021 7:30 pm at The Red Ox
Membership 2019-2020 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 65 Families
13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: **LINDA** Second: **BECKY**