

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES* January 3, 2018

1. Call to Order @ 7:39 PM BY THE PRESIDENT
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **ALEX & MICHAEL (NEW MEMBERS)**
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY ED & 2ND BY BULLITT (PASSED)**
3. Treasure's Report (Rich) **SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BRAD & 2ND BY DON (PASSED)**
4. Trail Report (Ed) **TRAILS ARE CLOSED**
 - a. 4" of snow to ride frozen ground, 6" of snow on unfrozen ground, Remember rules for riding in Village of Hampshire.
 - b. **PER TERRY WELLMANN THE MN DNR STATES A BRAND OF TECH VEST CAN BE USED AS A FLOTATION DEVICE, BUT IT'S NOT CERTIFIED BY THE COAST GUARD**
5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda) **NEITHER ARE PRESENT**
 - a. 27 total certificates on line for month of November **(IT'S STILL EARLY, HOWEVER)**
6. Web Site Report (Mike or *Chris*) **THERE WILL BE A POST WHEN TRAILS ARE OPEN**
7. Facebook Page (Mack or *Ed*) **PICTURES SUBMITTED HAVE BEEN POSTED, BE SURE TO TAG THE HWR SNOWMOBILE CLUB IN YOUR FACEBOOK POSTS RELATING TO SNOWMOBILING**
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. IASC Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 see Chris, please buy a least one book
 - b. Spread info on Senate Bill #SB3237 about STEF funding **ASK REPS TO PASS IT, THE FACT THAT FEDERAL MONEY IS TIED UP IN THIS BILL MAY HELP TO PUSH IT THROUGH**
 - c. Jan meeting cancelled Feb & March as scheduled.
 - d. Convention committee no restructuring of Convention at this time.
 - e. Convention attendance down 50% from last Region #4 Convention
 - f. 89 people in attendance, 17 clubs in attendance, \$5000.00 profit, \$2200.00 from ad book.
 - g. Balance on all accounts as of 12-12-17 \$72,062.31
 - h. Next meeting 2-13-18 Salt 251 Rochelle
RICH MENTIONED A FACEBOOK POST REGARDING THE BENEFITS OF THE WISCONSIN TRAILPASS, THERE HAS BEEN A HUGE INCREASE IN WI SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEMBERSHIP, ETC.
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. Region Unity Ride Feb 16-19 Boulder Junction Motor Lodge
 - b. Region #5 trail maps are here!!!
 - c. Jay got maps printed for \$1.00 from \$1.04 last year. **(THERE WERE MORE ADS THIS YEAR)**
 - d. Region Picnic June 2, 2018
 - e. Tim M from Elgin brought increasing map ad price to \$40.00 and giving \$5.00 to club that sells ad, Region tabled at this time.
 - f. Balance on all accounts as of 12-12-17 \$33,766.62
 - e. Next meeting 1-10-18 7:00pm. Time Out Sports Bar & Grille

IASC Region #5 Report (**CONTINUED**)

ED STATED THAT IT MAY BE JIM DALL'S LAST YEAR AS REGION DIRECTOR. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE REGION TOGETHER. RUNNING THE BELVEDERE GRASS DRAGS FOOD BOOTH AFTER JIM STEPS DOWN WAS DISCUSSED INCLUDING BREAKING WORK UP BY COMMITTEE & THAT IT SEEMS LIKE MOST OF THE WORK IS DONE BY ONLY 3 OF THE CLUBS. POSSIBLY DIVIDING THE PROCEEDS OF THE FOOD BOTH MORE FAIRLY ACCORDING TO THE CLUBS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK IS AN ISSUE TO THINK ABOUT.

10. Old Business (Dwain)

- a. White Riders Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES**
- d. Club Raffle update **DUE TO REPORTS FROM BULLITT THAT THE MEAT PRIZES WERE NOT AS LARGE AS IN THE PAST A MOTION WAS MADE BY BURT & 2ND BY DON TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT SPENT ON THE MEAT TO \$800 NOT INCLUDING TAX (PASSED)**
- e. Club Trips (Ed or Rich) **THERE WILL BE SUBWAY SANDWICHES AGAIN FOR DINNER ON SATURDAY ON THE MERCER TRIP**

11. New Business (Dwain)

- a. Breakfast at club trip in Mercer? **DON WILL LOOK INTO OTHER OPTIONS FOR SATURDAY BREAKFAST SINCE THE SERVICE AT THE GREAT NORTHERN IS TOO SLOW & THEY WON'T DO A BUFFET**
- b. Kane County Cougars Game? **DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET YET, BULLITT WILL FOLLOW UP**

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

Prairie Drifters Radar Run Jan 7th. Galesburg, IL.

Club trip to Mercer Wisconsin Jan 12-15, 2018 Great Northern Motel

Club bag trip to Minnesota Feb 12-16 2018 starting from Country Inn.

Region Unity Ride Feb 16-19 2018 Boulder Junction Wisconsin

Region #5 Picnic June 2, 2018 Ralph Seyller Park Hampshire

Membership 2017-2018 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 69 Families

Next Meeting Feb 7-2018

13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: **BULLITT** Second: **TOM (PASSED)**