

Table Rock Riders Meeting

Tuesday November 26th, 2019 7:00 P.M.

Executive Committee:

President: Scott Campbell, **Treasurer** Rob Hanson, **Secretary** Andy Meyer, **Trail Boss** Terry Loging

Attendance:

Steve Falkenberg, Terry Loging, Mike Oldenburg, Heath Weisenberger, Rob Hansen, Mike Collins, Scott Campbell, Chad Kendhammer, Ernie Donnie, Bryan Duffy, Chase Allickson, Tom Leuthe, Kyle Sjoden, Jason Hauser, Jason Schwier, Lance Jochen, Donnie Horstman

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Secretaries Report- Andy Meyer

- Secretary was absent.
 - Terry read the previous months minutes.
- Motion was made to approve last months minutes by Kyle.
 - Seconded by Mike O.
 - Motion carried

Alliance Report- Steve Falkenberg and Terry Loging

- Nancy Olson attended the AWSC workshops and provided the Alliance rep's with a hand out with information covered at the meetings.
 - Terry passed it around for people to review.
- The Groomer show will be in St. Germain February 5th and 6th.
- There is a reminder that the AWSC memberships end June 30th, annually now, regardless of when you signed up.
- There was added emphasis at the workshops regarding aftermarket exhaust on sleds.
 - There is a decibel limit in Wisconsin, and the DNR is enforcing it.
 - Our club has had landowners voice complaints regarding loud sleds.
- The State approved 600 plus new miles this year (first new miles approved in years!).
- La Crosse county is currently without a youth representative, so if there is anyone between the age of 14 and 18 that may be interested in getting more involved in snowmobiling culture, they should contact Nancy Olson, or your club reps: Terry and Steve.
- The Alliance now has a Kwik Trip credit card for each groomer, and it is to be used for the purchase of Diesel and DEF only.
- Sign inventory is getting low, so the Alliance approved the purchase of up to \$5000.00 in signs and posts.
- The Alliance is looking into the cost of adding a phone line to the Alliance building, as we need an account to maintain the website, so it may be cost effective to upgrade and increase our abilities.
- There is discussion around the possible purchase of new groomer equipment in the form of a trail roller, or possibly a packer bar with more discussion expected at next months meeting.
- The Highway department contract is up this year, and needs to be renewed. This has been a revolving 2 year contract.
 - There will be discussion at next month's meeting.
- Elections for Vice Chair and Treasurer were held.
 - Nancy Olson elected to continue on, and ran unopposed.
 - Ann Degenhardt was newly elected to the Treasurer post, as Becky Murphy decided to pass on reelection.
- Special thanks to Becky Murphy for her dedication and service to the Alliance.
 - She has held the position since the 1990's, and has dealt with many changes to the position.

Treasurer Report- Rob Hanson

- October ending balance: \$18,400.46
- Nov. ending balance: \$14,529.19

- First batch of membership dues have been entered into the AWSC site so people can get their trail pass.
- Be sure to get your new member dues submitted to Rob.
 - Kyle moved to approve the report.
 - Lance A. seconded.
 - Motion carried

Trail Boss Report- Terry Logging

- Doc's bridge is almost complete.
 - Only thing remaining is rip rap, which Heath hopes to finish this coming Friday.
- Trail signing is limited due to standing corn almost everywhere.
 - Bike trail is complete along with Americinn trail.
 - Trail leaders could sign what they can as if the corn will be off, and the rest can be completed after the corn is removed.
 - Be careful not to tear up the trails.
- Biros section of trail next to Doc's has been granted permission.

Old Business

- Golf scramble
 - Final numbers not complete yet.
- Gift cards for helpers on bridge.
 - Scott purchased the \$50.00 gift cards from Features to Dave Bohnsack., Jim Shurson, and Nathan Batzel.
 - Terry and Steve will deliver them.
- Clothing order.
 - Terry forgot to contact Advertising concepts.
- Trail Signatures have all been acquired and will be turned in to Mary.
- Biros section.
 - Complete.

New Business

- We had 3 new members in attendance tonight: Brian Duffy, Tom Leuthe, and Chase Allicson.
- Mike Collins suggested picking a date for the Christmas Party.
 - Saturday March 7th was decided.
 - Barre Diner and Nick's.
- Rob has had requests from many members asking that the meeting time be moved back to the 4th Thursday.
 - The thought is that a Thursday night meeting might garner more participation, as many are unwilling to go out socially on Tuesdays.
 - Scott pointed out that if the date was moved to Thursday, he would have to step down as President, due to work conflicts.
 - Terry questioned whether the date could be changed, as it is already advertised for the Tuesdays...
 - Steve suggested that we could change the posted date on the map as they haven't been printed yet, Facebook, and sent in an email to members.
 - We could change the posting in the calendar next year.
 - Discussion settled on making the meeting date the last Thursday of the month.
 - Rob moved to make our clubs meeting the last Thursday of the month, starting January 30th, 2020.
 - Steve seconded.
 - Motion carried.
 - Rob moved that next months meeting be moved to Thursday December 26th, due to a conflict with the Christmas Eve holiday being on the original meeting date.
 - Jason H. seconded.
 - Motion carried.
 - A new president will need to be elected next month.
- Special thanks to Scott Campbell for his service and dedication as President!

Upcoming Events

- Table Rock Riders Night Out, March 7th.
- Election for president December 26th.
- Onalaska Charity Ride in February.
- Groomer show February 5th and 6th.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30: Made by Kyle;, Seconded by: Jason S.

- Motion Carried

Next Meeting: December 26th, 7pm at Westview