

## **Five Corners Snowmobile Club Meeting Minutes**

April 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Scott DeRuyter.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Northern Kettle Moraine Report, Fred DeBlaey: Magazine is going to a different publisher. OWI to driver's license, no money for enforcement. County charging us to plow three park and ride lots along Highway 23; comes out of AWSC funding. Be diligent on checking for damages; approach landowner first. To nominate for snowmobiler or dealer of the year, go to the website for paperwork. Made a donation of \$140 to youth club. Three sections of trail are not funded between funded trail, including ours to I-43 and other smaller sections. Random Lake has about six miles, a priority.

Trail Report: Bob Boss, after trails pulled, get him hours and vehicle times. At three-way intersection by Kim's, sign was hit. Where are brown signs made? Angela has information.

Angela, signs down on trail from plows. Put signs further back to avoid this. Liable as a club if stop sign is knocked down and someone is in accident.

Dale VanWyk, will probably need iron for next year. Will talk to Mike Holden.

New business:

Judy DeRuyter provided a detailed report from the spring AWSC convention in Wisconsin Dells. If anyone wants to review this, please see me.

Highlights: It was a successful convention. There are too many deaths in WI. The Association should push for no drinking and driving. They are working to remove personal property tax from groomers. DNR looking to establish emergency response teams. Big concern is liability of responders.

Pizza Ranch, made \$362, \$20 more than last May. Do we want to do this again or do something different? Consensus was to do it. Try to get date in winter or fall. Possibility of working the Plymouth races. Judy will check on it. Scott will schedule a date for Pizza Ranch.

September meeting, we don't have to change for Labor Day, so it will be on the first Tuesday.

Elections: Fred DeBlaey and Dale VanWyk are up for election. Any nominations? Said they'd do it if no one else is interested. Nomination for Fred DeBlaey and Dale VanWyk to be on the board by Angela Dulmes, second by Jamie Meyer. Motion passed unanimously. Motion for unanimous ballot by Angela Dulmes, second by Tim Fischer. Motion passed unanimously.

Angela, newsletters by e-mail? Consensus was yes. Include more information in newsletter—information from previous meetings, agenda, additional information.

Dan Lorier, Piggly Wiggly brat fry a possibility at the Falls Pig. Bob TenDolle will look into it.

Angela, for previous September, lowered membership rate by \$5 for the month. Fred says most other clubs charge \$20. Motion by Jamie Meyer to lower dues to \$20 for families with no price reduction in September. Fred DeBlaey thinks we should keep it the same until the CAP program is figured out. Ross Hoffman says change to \$25 and discount \$5 for first month. Motion by Bob TenDolle for \$25 for families and \$20 as a special for September, second by Bob Boss. Motion passed unanimously.

Suggestion to put ad in *Plymouth Review* and *Lakeshore Weekly* before first meeting. Dean said he will take care of the *Review*; Scott will take care of the *Weekly*.

Brian Woltring, CAP program. The most any club can have is \$20,000 in the bank and stay tax exempt. Have to spend down to that each year.

Brian Woltring, scholarships through the club? Will be tabled for next year.

Angela, when were books audited last? Bob Boss says two years ago. We should do it again this year.

Motion to adjourn by Jamie Meyer, second by Dale VanWyk. Motion passed unanimously.