

Mercer Area Sno-goers Board Meeting Groomer Barn April 7, 2014

The Mercer Area Sno-Goers met at the groomer barn on April 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

Mel Belt	Carol Morden
Darrell Fohr	Paul Juske
Bill Gust	Doug Westenberg
Brian Heleniak	Luke Schlueter
Deb Minnis – guest	Lynn Paulson – guest
Brian Weinkauf – guest	Hank Joustra - guest

Sunken Horse

Secretary Report: Paul motions to accept minutes. 2nd by Bill Gust.

Treasurers Report: \$32,370.69 in the checking account. Motion to accept by Doug, 2nd by Paul. Motion carries.

Trail Boss Report: Trails are closed. Need to put straps on brusher. Approximately 100 hrs left.

Sign Master Report: Tanner was absent

PR Report: Many compliments on trails. Website – change from Mercer Sno-Goers to Mercer Area Sno-Goers. Software is old, needs updating. Bill Gust will check on updating a give report next meeting.

Visitors: Cranberry marsh past bridge had ruined pipes by snowmobilers. Fence was put up. This year, 17 pieces of pipe were damaged. 9 need to be replaced. Looking for a permanent way to keep snowmobiles on the trail. They want to know if we have insurance to cover damage. Asking about possibility of 150'-200' fence. Jim (pilot) will check out what other clubs have done. Darrell will check to see if our insurance will cover the damage. Club agreed to get the manpower to help them before the freeze in fall. To contact Russ Sleight: 715-904-2443.

Old Business:

- Treasurer will pay \$234 bill for hats.
- Paid old scholarships. Ready to pick two \$250 scholarship recipients using the same committee. One girl and one boy will receive scholarships. They will be paid in March 2015 but picks will be made by May 1, 2014.

New Business:

- Lynn Paulson asked for club to buy \$45 1/4 page ad. Darrell will take ad application to fill out and pay. Luke motions to buy ad, Paul 2nds. Motion carries.
- Paul will pick up cedar for frames for Kat's picture. He will buy from Pukall because we get a discount. He will be reimbursed by club.
- Hank Joustra – boiler's working. 10 yr warranty. He will maintain once a year at no charge. Hank will put digital thermostat in. Darrell has bill from Hank.
- Seals on overhead door are bad. Luke will contact Tom from North American Overhead Doors
- Two tires are back for Arrowhead. Mel told Brian to get bill.

Next meeting will be June 2, 2014.

Motion to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. by Paul Juske. 2nd by Bill Gust. Motion carries.