

**Mercer Area Sno-Goers Meeting
Beaver's Resort October 4, 2017
Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.**

In Attendance:

Andy Smith	Carol Morden
David McNutt	Cathy Sherfield
Doug Westenberger	Tom & Liz Renz
Scott Beebe	Brian Heleniak
Mel & Julia Belt	Jim & Kathy Storck
Jim & Jeanne Schoenhard	Tom Tesch
Shari Younger	Elmer Gosh
Jack Gruenke	Pam & Gary Gallagher
Jeff Powers	Hank Joustra

Absent: Kyle Dibelius, Eric Behnke, Darrel Fohr

Secretary Report: Motion to accept by Brian, Dave seconds

Treasurer Report: All bills are paid to date. We still owe around \$14,000 for one new drag, and about \$25,000 for new groomer. Insurance bill of \$8,500 is due in November. Motion to accept report by Dave, Doug seconds

Trail Boss:

- 19 loads of gravel were dumped from Beaver Rd to Carow Park
- Brian will ask for more gravel for the club from the Town Board
- Ordered signs and posts, they should be in within two weeks
- David McNutt says old 12b to 12 near Many Rock Rd will reopen but to snowmobiles only

Sign Master: No report

PR: Eric absent however website is updated

Raffle Report: Island Lake area needs tickets

Winter Blast report:

- Terri Dibelius absent

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New Business:

- Andy talked to Tara and she said a new bridge south of Lazy Ace is supposed to be put in
- Corridor 8 (aka trail 12) re-route is on hold to see how new groomer works on the swamps
- Tara said to get a dozer between Beaver's Resort and Hwy FF so we can get a groomer through and we will get reimbursed
- Re: Jim Lambert sign – Brian talked to Mike Lambert and said Mike will get back to us
- John at the Cranberry Inn donated rooms for the Polar Riders when they come up in October to brush trails. We need our people to help as well. They will meet at the barn Oct 19th through the 21st @ 8:00 am
- New groomer should be here by Thanksgiving
- We are down 156 members from this time last year
- Jim Storck wants club to give back to the members through some type of party or event as a thank you for being part of our club
- Trail report can be accessed by call 476-SNOW. Chamber wants trail report from us. Brian will take care of this.

Thank you to Tom and Nikki for hosting the meeting tonight at Beaver's Resort.

Next meeting will be at Anchor Inn on November 1st at 6:30 pm

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm by Mel, Cathy seconds