

**Mercer Area Sno-Goers General Meeting**  
**Beaver's Resort December 5, 2018**  
**Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.**

**In Attendance:**

Jeff Roadman	Darrel Fohr
Carol Morden	David McNutt
Cathy & Dale Sherfield – Camp 1	Kyle & Teri Dibelius – Johnny's
Andy Smith	Tom & Liz Renz
Hank Joustra – K&H Plumbing	Brian Heleniak
Marvin Schilling	Scott Klein
Jim & Jeanne Schoenhard	Nick Schoenhard
Jill Roadman	Clinton Schmidt
Tom Ziegler – Beaver's Resort	Joe Buttke
John Bestler & Cheri Little	Gary & Pam Gallagher
Mel & Julia Belt	Jim & Kathy Storck
Don Storck	Scott Beebe
Tanner Hiller	Mark Ingeman
Luke Schlueter	Jen Summerhill
Rick Klug	Connie Kniesley
Joel Enking - WTR	Larry Erickson - WTR

**Absent:** Jeff Powers, Eric Behnke, Doug Westenberger

**Secretary Report:** Motion to accept minutes by David McNutt, Joe Kohegyi seconds. Motion carries.

**Treasurer Report:**

- Balance is \$16,935.09 There is \$11,291.23 in the Payeezy acct.
- There is no news about our 501c6 status. We should have heard by now.
- David McNutt motions to pay this month's bills, Jill Roadman seconds. Motion carries.

**Trail Boss:**

- The \$300 towing bill is to pay for towing the Alltrack after it as sunk by Hank Joustra.
- The tractor is now at Donner's Bay.
- There is a lot of water toward Manitowish Waters and Brian Heleniak wants to keep it closed to the public for now because of the water.
- We are trying to get shoulder access on plowed roads.
- David McNutt met with forester in Springstead. We need a bridge on 182b and David will see if they'll put 30' bridge in or nix it.
- Whoever wants to ride trail 10 should meet at the barn tomorrow at 9:00 am and ride it.

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**Trail Administrator:**

- SNARS is at the same amount as last meeting - \$4,000.00. Will be more now because of work done on the trails since last report.
- David McNutt would like the club to purchase trail counters for the club at a cost of \$3,400.00 and put them on various trails to get a more accurate count of traffic on our trails. The ATV club will also be able to use them, along with the bike trails in the summer when the snowmobile club is not using them and should be able to contribute toward the cost. Tanner Hiller motions for the club to buy the counters. Shari Younger seconds. Motion carries.

**PR:** Eric Behnke absent

**Sign Master:** Jeff Powers absent.

**Membership:** Total membership as of today is at 516 members. We had a total of 592 members for the 2017-2018 season

**New Business:**

- Jeff Roadman recapped our board meeting to the general members at the start of this meeting.
- Joe Enking and Larry Erickson from the White Thunder Riders attended this meeting. They gave a quick rundown of which trails are now open where they groom. The Thunder Riders will offer a safety course to anyone born after 1985 on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Teri Dibelius said the Poker Run sheets are here and available for pickup for the businesses that are at this meeting. Also, all banners say "3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in January" for the Winter Blast and the banners are now non-disposable.
- Sled Raffle update – ICO sold all their tickets. The sled has been parked there for a while. Andy Smith will need help each time it's time to move the snowmobile.
- Mike & Jerry w/Mecca ski race asked again for volunteers to stop snowmobile traffic when needed during the race on February 9<sup>th</sup> in Mercer from 11 am – 1 pm and February 10<sup>th</sup> @ Wyndman trails from 9 am – 11 am. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ Wyndman trails at 6 pm for volunteers. Eric Behnke will put that info up on Facebook page and Carol Morden will send email with that info to all members. Hank Joustra will be the contact person between Ski club and snowmobile club and fire dept.
- Elmer Gosh would like a sign on trail between Camp 1 and the flowage. He says the DNR will be patrolling between Christmas and New Year's. Hank Joustra objected to the any signs that are reminders of death. Jeff Roadman invited Hank to attend a safety meeting so his concerns can be voiced and addressed.
- David McNutt motions that Mercer Snogers along with White Thunder Riders, Hurley and Iron County make an application to AWSC as a Snowmobile Friendly Community before the deadline of January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. Tanner Hiller seconds. Motion carries.
- Julie Klug has photos for website that she took.
- Pam Gallagher is continuing to work of collection of Trail Pig funds.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mel Belt, Scott Biebe seconds. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.