

**Mercer Area Sno-Goers General Meeting  
Around the Corner Pub November 5, 2019  
Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm**

**In Attendance:**

Hank Joustra	Darrell Fohr
Tanner Hiller	David McNutt
Scott Beebe	Brian Heleniak
Tom Zeigler	Jeff Powers
Bill Gust	Cheri Little
John Bestler	Lon Sawdey
Dan & Sandy Tompkins	Rick Klug
Jim & Kathy Hannemann	Teresa Morden
Jim & Kathy Storck	Marvin Schilling
Don Storck	Jack Gruenke
Doug Westenberger	Elmer Gosh
Shari Younger	Mark Ingeman
Denise Ingeman	Brad Bettin
Gary Kessler	Gary Gallagher
Scott Klein	Jeff & Jill Roadman
Jim & Jeanne Schoenhard	Wayne Riebe

**Absent:** Carol Morden, Kyle & Teri Dibelius

**Secretary Report:** Motion to accept the minutes by Tom Zeigler, Kathy Hannemann seconds. Motion carries.

**Treasurer Report:** Balance is \$109,305.23. One half of supplement, \$43,810 has been received. The second half of \$43,810 will come in December 2019. We paid \$9,494 for snowmobile payment for Winter Raffle.

**Sign Master:** People are getting together at the barn this Sunday @ 9:00 am to sign trails.

**Membership:** We have 520 paid members. We have \$17,205.00 from memberships. Groomer driver donations are \$6,295.00.

**Trail Administrator:** Groomers will have GPS this year and will be paid for thru Trail Maintenance. Trail 12b changed from Lake of the Falls to boat landing.

**PR:**

- Winter Blast – Poker Run sheets have been sent out. We will have Black Whiskey Creek band. Ads were sent to state snowmobile websites. AWSC is coming and Eric Behnke from the Great Northern will be providing rooms for them.
- Clothing came in and Tanner needs help folding. Spent \$1819 and sold \$1804 with half the inventory left.

**Trail Boss:**

- Three tracks need replacing. We bought four tracks.
- All John Deere tractors are running and good to go.
- Arrowhead drag is in. Ultimate drag is ready to be picked up.
- Groomer meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at the barn. Drivers are needed.

**President's Report:** Trail maps will be sent to the printer on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Maps are GPS updated. There will be a Rec Council meeting possibly next week Thursday.

**Vice President's Report:** No report

**Directors Reports:** No report

**Items for Discussion/Possible Action:**

- AWSC Convention recap – Chaos Kids, 14-19 year olds, are bringing kids into snowmobiling. Trains them on how to run a club. We're working with school and Rec Council to get Chaos Kids program for Iron County. MS Ride, 120-180 riders want to stop in Mercer this year. Mercer town signs have Snowmobile Friendly County signs under them now.
- Club Scholarships – Deb Minnis is going to step down from her role of choosing scholarship recipients and is looking for replacement. She would like to see scholarship amount increased.
- Possible Tractor Purchase – The 2009, 2010 and 2011 John Deeres each have 4,000 hours. We may keep all three and keep one of them by Keith at Birches near trail 182. We may add a new machine to the fleet. We will get numbers out to members to decide.

(Dave McNutt arrived @ 7:14 pm)

**Public Comment:** The Turtle River Pursuit will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in Mercer. They need eight volunteers for three hours in the morning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.