

Mercer Area Sno-Goers Board Meeting
Johnny's Bar October 5th, 2021
Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

In Attendance:

Hank Joustra – President
Rick Klug - Signmaster
Bill Gust - Membership
Deb Hohner – Treasurer
Sandy Tompkins - Secretary
Kyle Dibelius - Director
Tom Ziegler – Trail Administrator
Tanner Hiller – Public Relations
Brian Weinkauff – Vice President
Adam Kussard - Trail Boss
Darrell Fohr - Director

Absent: Keith Godfrey,

Treasurer Report:

- Detailed Check and deposit slips were presented.
- When making deposits please put what it is for, e.g. raffle tickets, membership dues, etc. Sheets have been created for that to give a detailed accounting. The same for checks, what it is for, e.g. fix groomer #.
- Deb is filing information into quick books going back to January 2020. Fritz Schellgell is our accountant.

Membership: 219 paid up individual/family memberships. 10 paid up business sponsors. Additional slips to enter. On-line renewal is higher. 800+ messages sent out for membership renewal.

PR: Nothing at this time will save for general meeting.

Sign Master: Quiet time right now, busy time coming. Hank stated that they would like more signage in the area by the Mecca trails. More signage on Trail 21 as well.

Trail Administrator: The club has 144,37 miles of trails to groom. 54.67 miles winter ATV trails. Supplemental funds can be for the 144 miles. \$86, 222 is the max allowable. \$140, 867 is the max allowable per year. September payment was for \$43,000 which is less than we usually get. Discussion on the issues with meeting our contract goals. Tom will work on improving our numbers. GPS data is used primarily to determine funding reimbursement. The Trail Administrator has to verify the numbers and correct if needed. Data has to be in by June 30th each year for reimbursement. The number of hours we need to hit varies by the tractor. GPS shuts off after 10 minutes of idle time, so if a groomer is clearing debris from the trail that takes longer than that it needs to be documented. Fill the paper sheets out fully. Groomer sheets are reviewed daily.

Trail Boss: Going to start brushing soon. Workday October 16th. First Saturday in December is a brushing day in Springstead.

Directors Reports:

1. Darrell – Forestry is building a new bridge over swamp creek. Last one was in very poor condition.
2. Keith – Absent
3. Kyle– Question on what is going on in Springstead.

Vice President Report: No report.

President's Report:

- Safety meeting – nothing new. Need bigger stop signs and want new style stop ahead signs.
- On-going discussion with state representative on issues by the Iron County/Price County line.
- Working on some trail issues with private property owners. Looking at options to more trails through County or State land. Specifically want to get flowage access to Trail 182. Still waiting for a response from the state.
- Need to get land use agreements completed soon. Club has to make contact and will need to review property sales to determine where new owners will need to be contacted.
- Scholarship was paid out. Molly Hohner was the recipient.

Motion to adjourn by Tanner Hiller, Second by Addam Kussard.

Meeting adjourned at pm 6:20 pm.