

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club

March 27, 2017

Members present: Jerry & Kathy Gilbertson, Paul & Carol Steinhauer, Ron & Joyce Friedle, Debby & Morse Hintz, Ken & Barb Moak, Dr. Rich Collins, Tom & Doe Muench, Faye & Joe Maschke, Larry & Betty Roth, Rosie & Mark Obukowicz, John Zabel, John & Sue Younker, Dave & Cindy Bacon, Sue Frank, Jim & Joyce Nykolayko, Dave Wheeler, Mark Wallesverd, Alex, Sara, & Eli Stieve, Karl & Chris Gaffron, Ed Grajkowski, Tom Nykolayko, Cindy & son.

President Jim Nykolayko opened the meeting, welcomed members, and thanked Phil and Lumpy for hosting our year end pizza party.

Highlights:

Trails are closed.

Ride With Pride Raffle brought in \$2700.

Three Lakes Trails Gun Raffle brought in \$11,700.

Treasure's Report: Receipts= \$ 2745.00 Expenses= \$207.27 Ending balance= \$5725.25

Oneida County Alliance Report: All trails are closed.

Trail Update: Thank any landowners you know and tell them how much we appreciate their generosity.

New Business:

Three Lakes Trails donation: Jerry moved we donate \$4000 to Trails. Joyce N seconded.

Motion carried.

50th Anniversary Celebration: We thought it was our 50th, but according to the scrapbook it may be our 51st anniversary.

Scrapbook: The scrapbook definitely needs preservation work. Jim suggested we try taking pictures of the articles in the scrapbook. They are very fragile. Scanning was tried but it didn't work. Jim then read an article from the scrapbook that described a harrowing club overnight trip to the Gateway many years ago. Jim also described a past AWSC Convention that was held in the Northwoods.

Float: Since it is our 50th anniversary we should have a float in the 4th of July parade.

Volunteers are needed.

Election: The following slate of officers was presented.

Co-Secretaries: Pat Radtke and Sue Frank

Treasurer: Joyce Nykolayko

Vice President: Eric Wick

President: Jerry Gilbertson

No other nominations were presented. The members of the club who were present voted to accept the slate of officers as listed above.

Jerry then took over as president and presided over the rest of the meeting.

Recognition of outgoing officers:

Co-secretary: Pat Radtke- continuing as co-secretary Joyce Friedle- retiring

Treasurer: Scott Gebele- retiring

Vice President: Karl Gaffron- retiring

President: Jim Nykolayko- retiring after 8 years.

Special Acknowledgment: Joyce Nykolayko- multiple tasking including newsletter.
Jerry then presented Scott, Jim, and Joyce each with a \$100 gift certificate in appreciation of their service.

It was then moved by Scott that Jerry be reimbursed for the \$300 gift certificates. Joyce seconded.
Motion carried.

Discussion for Dues structure:

After some discussion Sue Frank moved that we change the single membership from \$20 to \$25 and change the family membership from \$25 to \$30. Carol S. seconded it and the motion carried. Your membership date will also change. From now on, all memberships will terminate on 8/31 of each year. Renewals will need to be made in Sept/Oct. Please stress for all members to renew using PAYPAL. It makes it much easier on the treasurer.

Change in Membership Involvement:

In the past Jim did most jobs. Jerry will not be doing this. He will delegate and if no one will take on a task, then it won't get done. Please help, it is your club.

Assignment of Tasks:

90% of the positions are filled. The following are still needed.

Newsletter: Joyce N. has been doing this. It has been done on Microsoft Office. Person taking on this task needs to have a program to create the newsletter and send it out to club members. Joyce is willing to help train new person.

Sue Frank volunteered for this task.

Christmas Party: The party will be held on Dec. 2 at Bonnie's Lakeside. We need a chairperson to track raffle prizes and the shared dishes that people bring. Additional workers are needed to help with this big task. It is a fundraiser for Three Lakes Trails so we need to do a good job.

Trail Brushing: A list of those willing to help is needed. This will be given to Trails for them to contact help as needed.

A volunteer list is being passed around for the Christmas party and trail brushing. Please volunteer.

Club Bylaws: These have not been updated for 10-15 years. Jerry Gilbertson, Eric Wick, and Jim Nykolayko have agreed to work on the bylaws. Two at large members are needed. Scott Gebele, Joyce Nykolayko, and Dave Wheeler volunteered.

Meetings for the next season: The meeting dates and locations for the following season have been set. We will have a private room for the meetings and the meetings will start promptly at 7:00 PM. The meetings will be advertised on the sign at the Chamber, on cable tv, in the newspaper, and on our website.

There was a discussion on the food at meetings. Presently we have a snack. If members wish for more food, such as a meal, then we will need to collect more money. Members preferred to continue with a snack. Some members asked about having the meetings start earlier. A show of hands demonstrated the desire to continue meetings starting at 7:00 PM.

Some people expressed an interest in having decals with the club logo. We could hand them out at meetings, but it would be too expensive to mail them to members. Chris will check on this.

The 50/50 raffle will continue along with a donation jar for those wishing to contribute.

The 50/50 raffle was drawn. Joyce N won \$50.

John Zabel made a motion to close the meeting. Kathy Gilbertson seconded. The motion carried.

A pizza party was enjoyed by all.