

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club
September 24, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Jerry Gilbertson at 7:05 pm. Other Board Members present: Joyce Nykolayko, Sue Frank, Ron Friedle, Dave Wheeler, Eric Wick and Karl Gaffron,. Members present: Kathy Gilbertson, Linda Schuette, Paul & Carol Steinhauer, Jim Nykolayko, JPhillip Sobczak, Bonnie Lamb, Rob Wiemuth, Mark Wallesverd, Joseph Maschke, Rick Gensler, Chris Gaffron, Jackie Wick, John Zabel, Rosie Obukowicz, John and Sue Younker, Pat Wheeler, Bob Binter, Virginia Gerlach, Jayme Nelson, Reg and Karen Videgar, Bill Kobusch, Mike Wahlberg, Dennis and Lannis Rackowski, Josh Pike, Mike and Pat O'Brien, Karla and Dean Lederhaus, Tom Nykolayko, Larry and Betty Roth, Bill and Karen Rowden, Bill Kreul, and Ken and Barb Moak.

Jerry welcomed all in attendance and asked the new members to please stand and introduce themselves, reminding everyone to sign in. Jerry thanked Jackie and her staff at the Oneida Village Inn for her hospitality. He mentioned that there are 50/50 tickets available for purchase to help offset to meeting cost with the winning ticket to be drawn at the end of the meeting. Jerry informed the club that the decals are available for a special price of \$1.00

Dave Wheeler updated the club on the changes to the website which is a work in progress. There will be space for pictures and videos. Sarah at the Chamber has been contracted to service the website at an initial cost of \$1,400 to include website design. Future maintenance costs will be incurred. This was approved at the last Board Meeting. There have been some issues with renewals on the existing website renewal process for accepting donations.

Expiring Board Member Terms: President Gilbertson notified the Club of the two-year positions that are expiring at the end of this season with elections at the March meeting, since he will not be at the March meeting. The two Board Positions that are expiring are Co-Secretary and President. He is looking for a nominating committee. He mentioned his health issues and that he will not be leading the weekly rides. The Club is also seeking a replacement newsletter editor, and a meeting coordinator. Training will be done by the resigning individuals. Jerry thanked Ron & Joyce Friedle, and Sue Frank for their services.

2019 Overnight ride plans: Larry Roth updated the club on the overnight club ride to the Ramada Inn in Houghton-Hancock, MI scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 through Friday, February 1, 2019. He had maps available for those interested. The Ramada does have a bar, restaurant, pool, hot tub, and sauna. The Club will be leaving Three Lakes at 8:00 am and will be arriving Hancock before dark. For those wanting to trailer rather than ride to Hancock, trailer service will be available for signup. The block of rooms was filling up fast. If someone has a reservation and cancels, please notify the club prior to canceling in the event someone else would be interested in the reservation. Members were encouraged to make their reservations soon. There is a 48 hour cancellation policy. A new committee for the overnight ride is needed for the 2020 ride.

Ride with Pride ticket update: Jerry informed the club that the tickets have been ordered. There is a new group handling the raffle. He is hoping that the tickets will be available for selling at Pumpkin Fest. Members were asked to sign up to sell tickets.

Trail Brushing Update: The Three Lakes Trails' contacts were mentioned in the newsletter. Members were encouraged to contact them to volunteer to assist with trail maintenance.

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Financial Review: President Gilbertson notified the Club that the financial review of receipts and disbursements was completed and all was found in good order.

Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report: Joyce Nykolayko presented the Financial Statement for fiscal year ending 8/31/2018 indicating total revenue was \$27,435 and total expenses were \$26,528.47 leaving a net income of \$906.53 with an ending bank balance of \$1,212.80. Joyce also presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending 9/24/18. She noted that the total income was \$2,465 and total expenses were \$496.11 leaving a net income of \$1,968.89 and an ending bank balance of \$3,181.69.

Membership Renewals: Linda Schuette stated that she has had 56 club renewals to date.

Weekly rides: Jerry apprised the Club of the weekly ride schedule that will begin January 2, 2019. Dave Wheeler and Eric Wick will be leading the rides. To enable a 4th day on the weekly schedule another leader is needed. No one came forward.

Clothing with Stitch-It: Karl Gaffron notified the Club that this automated process remains under construction at this time.

Other: Sue Frank reminded those present of the Christmas Party which is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 5:00 PM at Bonnie's Lakeside. She stated that those who have volunteered to assist will be hearing more in the near future regarding soliciting donations.

Jerry thanked everyone for attending.

The next meeting will be on October 22 at the Black Forest beginning at 7:00 PM.

There was a motion by Sue Frank, seconded by Ken Moak, to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Frank,
Board Co-Secretary