

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club  
**September 23, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Schuette at 7:08 pm. Other members present include: Linda Schuette, Jim and Joyce Nykolayko, Sue Frank, Patty Wallesverd, David Wheeler, Karl and Chris Gaffron, Rick Gensler, Scott Swendson, Tim and Renee Murphy, Eric and Jackie Wick, Reg and Karen Videgar, Bill Kobusch, John and Nancy Zabel, Mark Wallesverd, Faye and Joe Maschke, Ron and Joyce Friedle, Charles Brady, Bill and Karen Rowden, Ken and Betty Entringer, Jerry and Kathy Gilbertson, Joyce Friedle, Joe and Charmaine Petreikis, David and Cindy Bacon, Mike Wahlberg, Bonnie Lamb, Dave Holder, Ed Grajkowski, M. Hintz, Josh Pike, and Kip Zent.

Jay welcomed all in attendance, including new members, and thanked Josh Pike for hosting the meeting at Pike's Pine Isle.

Jay introduced the Board Members: Jay Schuette, President, Eric Wick, Vice-President, Joyce Nykolayko, Treasurer, Co-Secretaries: Sue Frank, and (Virginia Gerlach, absent).

Jay asked all in attendance to please sign in, and to purchase 50/50 tickets as the proceeds offset the cost of the food served at the meetings.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – Jay reminded all present to renew their club membership as the expiration date for membership has been changed to reflect the AWSC membership expiration date of June 30.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Joyce Nykolayko shared the report as of 9/22/19, indicating a bank balance of \$3,133.66 and net income of \$1,898.91.

TRAILS UPDATE – Ed Grajkowski reported on the condition of the trails stating that the trails are wet. A new brush cutter is being used to assist with the brushing. There is some help needed on the Kimball trail existing of about 3 miles. Ed asked ambitious members to help out and be sure to notify someone on TL Trails of the progress made.

Linda Schuette apprised the club that Jim (Trails groomer) was paralyzed from a motorcycle accident and is currently in a rehab facility. The TL Trails is looking for more groomer drivers and volunteers to assist with the trails. NLSC will be sending Jim a get well card. Nancy Zabel volunteered to send the card.

President Schuette asked for volunteers and has sign-up sheets for all positions needed. Those positions are as follows: sell 50/50 tickets at the meetings; Christmas party assistance; sell groom to ride tickets at venues in addition to setting up the local establishments with the tickets and collect the tickets with the money. Josh Pike volunteered to work with the local establishments.

There was a suggestion to change the price of the 50/50 tickets to \$5 per ticket rather than 6/\$5 to reduce the number of tickets needed to prep.

Jim Nykolayko stated that the Groom to Ride prizes were as follows: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is 2 tickets to the WCSD in Eagle River; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is fishing with Jason Pertile with a 2 nights stay

and dinner at Aromas; 4<sup>th</sup> prize is a shotgun. Phelps dropped out of selling the Groom to Ride tickets therefore Three Lakes can take that area and drop tickets at establishments in Phelps. Volunteers needed for this.

Jay noted that leaders are needed for the weekly trail rides.

Co-Secretary, Sue Frank read the minutes from the March meeting. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Discussion lead by Jerry Gilbertson to improve the way the minutes are made available to members to avoid reading of the minutes at the meetings. Joyce Nykolayko, Karen Videgar and Dave Wheeler discussed the possibility of placing the minutes on the website or adding them to the monthly newsletter.

Jay thanked Paul and Carol Steinhauer, Sue Frank, and Linda Schuette for selling Groom to Ride tickets on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Don Burnside Park, and Reg and Karen Videgar for selling at Oktoberfest.

**2020 OVERNIGHT RIDE** – Joe Maschke apprised the club of the preliminary status of the overnight ride to Mercer in February. There are 30 rooms blocked for this and there are only 12 rooms left. All 1<sup>st</sup> floor rooms are reserved. There is a 48 hour cancellation notice. There will be more information upcoming in the newsletters. Plans are continuing to take place.

**KAOS** – Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles: Kylie Swendson, KAOS Youth Representative for Oneida County asked for help with the hat and mitten drive. Jay asked her to bring more information to the next meeting. The newsletter and website will include more information.

**BYLAWS UPDATE** – The updates coincide with the AWSC dates of membership of July 1 – June 30 and an increase to the number of board members. A vote will be taken to accept the changes at the October 28 meeting.

**OTHER ITEMS** – Eric Wick commented on the weekly rides and asked if everyone was okay with the current format. Jay will place this item on the October meeting agenda. Discussion held regarding a ride for slower riders and seeking a leader for such.

50/50 raffle was drawn.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Frank  
Co-Secretary