

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club  
Board Meeting  
February 18, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Schuette at 6:35 pm at Jay and Linda Schuette's home. Other Board Members present: Linda Schuette, Jim and Joyce Nykolayko, Sue Frank, Karen Videgar, Eric Wick, and Karl Gaffron.

NOMINATIONS – The two positions expiring this season are Vice President and Treasurer. The Board discussed individuals that have shown interest in the Vice President and Treasurer positions indicating that Reg Videgar is a very qualified candidate for Treasurer and Dave Bacon for Vice President. Nominations will be taken at the March Club Meeting.

DONATIONS – After some discussion, Joyce indicated that the final donation to Three Lakes Trails will be in March and voted on at the March 16 Club Meeting. The Groom to Ride amount will be known at the March meeting also and will help determine the amount of the donation for Three Lakes Trails.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Joyce Nykolayko shared her report to date indicating the income from Groom to Ride was at \$5,845. Last year was \$4,389 at this time with a total of \$5,319. The Weenie Roast received \$1,145 in donations being the largest amount ever. Last year the donations were \$801. Joyce indicated the total income is \$28,618.00 and total expenses are \$19,213.15 with a net income of \$9,404.85 and an ending bank balance of \$10,639.60.

The Board discussed the club membership fees with regards to the \$2 AWSC increase per member. The annual cost to the Club this year was \$300 which was determined that this is not significant enough to raise the membership fees.

The Board thanked Karl Gaffron for all of his time and efforts preparing the site for the Weenie Roast. Karl plowed the site 4 times, set up the porta potty services and also worked with the Forester to get more tables.

Joyce read a thank you from Susie Kuhn for the flowers the Club sent to her after her accident during the club overnight ride.

FLOAT – JULY 4 – The Board talked about entertaining volunteers for the float at the next Club Meeting.

QUEEN – The Board would like the Queen to be present at all events and will share the cost with TL Trails up to \$500 annually. The Board will develop an agenda of their requirements of the Queen to share with TL Trails.

VOLUNTEERS – The Club needs volunteers for the Christmas Party, Overnight Ride, Parade Float, and Membership Coordinator. Eric Wick volunteered to assist the current Overnight Ride Committee. Jay will entertain volunteers at the next Club Meeting for the other positions.

SUMMER BOARD MEETING – The Board discussed when to hold the next Board Meeting. The Board determined that a Board Meeting would not be necessary until August and Jay will schedule and contact everyone at that time.

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS – Jim and Joyce Nykolayko, Sue Frank, Karen and Reg Videgar, Linda and Jay Schuette, Dave Wheeler, Dave Bacon, Karl Gaffron, Eric Wick, and Virginia Gerlach.

OTHER ITEMS – Jim Nykolayko apprised the Board of the NLSC exhibit at the TL Historical Society Museum. The World Championship Snowmobile Derby Trophy won by George Gensler is there and is in bad

shape. Bruce and Jordan Gensler asked Jim if we could replace the cup trophy (without it going back to Eagle River). Jim will get a quote and bring the information back to the next meeting.

Jim Nykolayko discussed the AWSC nominations and would like to nominate Ed Grajkowski for Groomer of the Year. Jim will submit the paperwork to AWSC.

Karen Videgar discussed placing an article in the newsletter regarding the Weenie Roast. She wants to thank Pete and Mary Gramoll, Karl Gaffron, Jay and Linda Schuette, John and Nancy Zabel and Scott and Susie Kuhn for their hard work with the Weenie Roast. Also thank you to Ed Grajkowski from Three Lakes Trails for bringing the groomer out to the site for display. The largest donations ever raised were \$1,145 which is a large increase over last year. It was a very successful turnout.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Frank  
Club Co-Secretary