

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club
Board Meeting
January 18, 2021

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Schuette at 6:31 pm on Zoom. Other Board Members present: Linda Schuette, Sue Frank, Karen and Reg Videgar, Dave Wheeler, John Zabel, and Scott Swendson. Jay noted those not present: Karl Gaffron, Jim Nykolayko, Eric Wick.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Reg Videgar presented the report as of 1/17/2021 as follows:

Beginning balance: \$7,674.87, Income \$4,320.00, Expenses \$1,064.79 resulting in an ending balance of \$10,930.08.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Linda Schuette reported on the number of members renewed to date of 456. Discussion followed regarding allowing the AWSC to send emails to members directly upon renewal. Motion by Linda Schuette, second by Scott Swendson to allow the AWSC to send an email to all members upon membership renewal. Linda stated that the AWSC does not sell the list to anyone. All ayes.

BOARD MEMBER TERMS – Jay indicated that the terms of President and Secretary will be expiring at the end of this season, in March, 2021. There was some discussion on beginning nominations for replacements with some interest noted. Discussion and nominations will take place at the membership meeting on January 25, 2021.

GROOM TO RIDE – No discussion

WEEKLY RIDES – No discussion as trails are closed.

WEENIE ROAST – John Zabel reported that the scheduled date is Sunday, February 14, 2021. He asked if any of the Board Members will be there and all present plan on attending. Scott Swendson stated that he is in favor of the event and it should take place as it is in a great location and is an outside event. Sue Frank and all those present were in agreement. The event will be discussed at the membership meeting on January 25, 2021 and to notify and remind the members to attend. Scott recommended that an ad be placed in the newspapers and other media to encourage participation. John Zabel will call various media. Scott volunteered to contact vendors to inquire on the cost to rent a handicapped accessible porta potty. The location for access to the event will be at the Maple Lake Boat Landing. Discussion regarding a day permit to sell beer took place and it was decided that the beer has been provided in the past and donations have been received to more than cover the cost.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING – The upcoming membership meeting is scheduled on Zoom at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 25, 2021.

OPEN ITEMS

- Scott Swendson apprised the Board that the AWSC election of officers is coming up and the ballots will be mailed to the club president the first week of February. Jay will watch for them.
- The BSG torch ride was very well received. The vehicle ride (trails closed) made a stop at the groomer shed and the Village Skate area.
- Linda thanked everyone who attended the snow dance and noted that it was a very fun event.
- Snowmobile safety class took place in Three Lakes with 19 students attending with a range of ages from 19-40. Certification can be achieved as early as age 12.
- The numbers for the poker run attendance are unknown at this time.
- Jay suggested holding the February meeting at the weenie roast and to consider live meetings in February and March. Discussion to hold the February and March meetings at Bonnie's Lakeside and Pike's Pine Isle. Scott offered the TL Trails groomer shed for a meeting place if so desired. Discussion to take place at the January meeting.

-John Zabel discussed raising the membership dues for next season and include the change in the bylaws.

BOARD MEETING – The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 15, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Frank
Club Co-Secretary