

**Northern Lights Snowmobile Club**  
February 22, 2021  
Bonnie's Lakeside and hosted on Zoom

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Schuette at 7:04 pm.

Members present on Zoom: Jenny Daun, Richard, Cory Bailey.

Members present: Jay and Linda Schuette, Sue Frank, Karen and Reg Videgar, John and Nancy Zabel, Pete and Mary Gramoll, Eric and Jackie Wick, Bonnie Lamb, Blake Wunderlich, Scott Swendson, Kylee Swendson, Dave Wheeler, Joseph Maschke, and Phil Sobczak.

Jay welcomed all in attendance and thanked everyone for attending.

**MINUTES** – Jay informed those in attendance that the minutes from the past meetings are posted on the NLSC website for review.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Reg Videgar reported on the finances for the period of 1/25/2021 through 2/15/2021: Beginning balance \$11,987.63 Income \$845.00; Expenses \$149.39; ending balance \$12,683.24.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** - Linda Schuette reported that the club now has 471 members to date this season. The AWSC is no longer accepting business names for families. Corporate sponsors will get their name in the AWSC magazine. Membership dues beginning 7/1/2021 will be \$35 for all memberships, which is in line with neighboring clubs. The club is charged \$12.50 by AWSC for each membership and \$2.50 processing fee per batch.

**OPEN BOARD POSITIONS – NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – Jay informed the club that there are two board positions expiring at the end of this season, President and Secretary/Co-Secretary. He informed the club that Reg Videgar will be resigning as Treasurer as he has one year left in his two-year term and is running for the position of President. Dave and Pat Wheeler will be appointed as Treasurer for one year. John and Nancy Zabel are running for the Secretary/Co-Secretary positions as Sue Frank and Ginny Gerlach are stepping down. The elections will be taking place at the March 15, 2021 meeting on Zoom and at Pike's Pine Isle. Jay encouraged everyone to attend.

**AWSC REPORT** – Scott Swendson didn't have anything new to report.

**KAOS REPORT** –Kylee Swendson, KAOS Representative, had nothing new to report as there have not been any events. The club will be having a meeting on March 3 with elections. She will be running again for the Treasurer position.

**FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS** – The fundraising goal presented by Reg Videgar indicated that the club has raised \$12,730 of the \$16,000 goal. Members have made many generous donations. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Due to the lack of snow, extreme cold spell, and Covid, donations are not as much as he had hoped. The Groom to Ride raffle ticket sales are down also.

**BASKET RAFFLE** – Sue Frank provided an update. There are raffle baskets at Pike's Pine Isle, Bonnie's Lakeside, and Black Forest. Pike's Pine Isle turned in \$430. There is money coming

from Bonnie's Lakeside and Black Forest. Jay thanked Bonnie's Lakeside, Pike's Pine Isle, Black Forest, and Sue Frank for their fundraising efforts and hard work.

Cory Bailey makes snow gauges and Reg indicated that these could be sold for future fundraising purposes. Scott Swendson suggested selling them at Sportsman's and other establishments next season. Discussion followed with details to be determined.

**MILITARY RIDE** – Linda Schuette shared a thank you from the Wisconsin Military Snowmobile Ride committee. The Club donated \$200 for this event. Even though the trail ride was cancelled due to lack of snow, they met at the World Championship Derby Complex, enjoyed refreshments and the hot seats. They then took a bus ride to the Hall of Fame in St. Germain, followed by a visit to the World Snowmobile Headquarters in Eagle River. Many stories were shared.

**GROOM TO RIDE** – Reg indicated that ticket money will be picked up this week with the drawing scheduled for Saturday, February 27 at 1:00 pm.

**TRAILS REPORT** – Scott Swendson reported for Three Lakes Trails. There is some thawing, icy corners, and some areas are looking dirty. However, full grooming is taking place. More snow is on the way. Grooming will continue as long as possible.

**WEEKLY TRAIL RIDES** – Jay mentioned that the weekly rides will continue until the leaders decide not to continue. Thank you to Dave, John, Eric, and Jim for leading these rides. The rides will be weather dependent.

**OPEN ITEMS** – Karen and Reg Videgar shared a photo of their Grandson Max with his trophies from the Derby race.

- Scott Swendson informed the club that the Junker Sled event will be on Saturday, February 27 beginning at 10:00 am. Three Lakes Trails will be selling burgers, homemade brats, and cold beer and soda. The first golf outing is scheduled for May 22 at Big Stone Golf Course.

- Linda Schuette thanked everyone for attending the first in person meeting of the season and expressed her excitement. Jay encouraged everyone to attend the March 15 meeting at Pike's Pine Isle and on Zoom beginning at 7:00 pm with elections taking place. Pizza will be served after the meeting.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, March 15, rather than the last Monday at Pike's Pine Isle at 7:00 pm and also on Zoom. Elections will take place and pizza will be served after the meeting.

Motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm.

The 50/50 raffle was drawn and Nancy Zabel was the winner of \$40.00. Nancy donated the money back to the club. Thank you Nancy!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Frank, Co-Secretary