

## **Northern Lights Snowmobile Club**

March 15, 2021

Pike's Pine Isle and Zoom

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Schuette at 7:07 pm.

Members present on Zoom: Jenny Daun, Mark, Tim Schuette, Doug Alfke, Dave Johnson, Cory Bailey, Kym and Tom Bartel, Christine Julius, and Ken Zator.

Members present: Jay and Linda Schuette, Mike Donovan, Ginny Gerlach, Sue Frank, Karen and Reg Videgar, John and Nancy Zabel, Eric and Jackie Wick, Bonnie Lamb, Blake Wunderlich, Scott Swendson, Kylee Swendson, Dave Wheeler, Joseph Maschke, and Jim Nykolayko.

Jay welcomed all in attendance and thanked everyone for attending.

**MINUTES** – Jay informed attendees that the minutes from the past meetings are posted on the NLSC website.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Reg Videgar reported on the finances for the period of 2/16/2021 through 3/15/2021: Beginning balance \$12,684.24; Income \$10,127.00; Expenses \$5,907.32; ending balance \$16,903.92. Reg noted that the Club will need approximately \$4,260 for operations thru the off season with a couple additions including \$500 for a donation to Three Lakes Trails to sponsor the May 22 golf outing, and \$200 towards the Groom to Ride Gun prize. Reg noted and thanked everyone for their generous donations totaling \$16,900 for the season to include members and the following establishments for the time and efforts with basket raffles: Pike's Pine Isle, Bonnie's Lakeside, and Black Forest. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to donate \$10,000 to Three Lakes Trails for trail maintenance. Motion carried.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** - Linda Schuette reported that the club has 471 members to date this season which is an increase over last year. She stated that other clubs had membership increases as well. All memberships expire on 6/30/2021 and she will begin processing membership renewals and new memberships for the 2021-2022 season after Labor Day. All membership dues will be \$35 beginning 7/1/21 which is comparable to the local neighboring clubs. Businesses will not be allowed to enroll as members under their business name. Corporate sponsorships will be available and will include mention in the AWSC Magazine. She encouraged businesses to get their sponsorship in early to capitalize on the advertising available. Scott Swendson hopes to include Corporate Sponsorships on the maps and signage.

**NOMINATIONS** – Jay opened nominations with a nomination for Reg Videgar as President, John and Nancy Zabel as Secretary/Co-Secretary. Jay informed attendees that Reg is resigning from his position as Treasurer and has one year remaining in his two-year term. Therefore, he is nominating Dave and Pat Wheeler as Treasurer to complete Reg's term with a one-year term. Motion and second to accept all nominations. Motion Carried. Discussion followed. Motion and second to close all nominations. Motion carried.

**OPEN ITEMS** – Jim Nykolayko noted that Trackside would like a free map ad for their support of the Groom to Ride donation of a snowmobile or ATV/UTV. Discussion followed with a favorable response.

- Scott Swendson suggested that the Club nominate Trackside for the AWSC dealer of the year award.
- Scott Swendson thanked the Club for their fundraising efforts and the generous donations to Three Lakes Trails. Three Lakes Trails is looking to upgrade their equipment and is grateful for the financial assistance from the Club. Three Lakes Trails is planning their first ever golf outing which is scheduled for May 22 at Big Stone Golf Course. Registration will open on April 15 and will be posted on Facebook. The event is limited to 18 teams. The registration fee will be \$400 for a team of 4 which includes lunch, dinner, cart, and green fees.
- Reg informed attendees that he has sign-up sheets available for those interested in an ATV/UTV group ride during the off season; July 4<sup>th</sup> parade float ideas and volunteering; ticket sales at the park after the July 4 parade to include membership renewals. Also a new membership form has to be developed with the new rates and classifications.
- Jay thanked Sue and Ginny for their term(s) as Co-Secretary. The Club thanked Jay for his term as President.
- Linda Schuette thanked Kylee Swendson for attending the meetings and reporting as the KAOS representative.

Motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm.

The 50/50 raffle was drawn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Frank, Co-Secretary