

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, September 5, 2024, 5:30 PM at TL American Legion lower level

Present: Kris Dries, Joyce and Jim Nykolayko, Sue Frank, Brenda & Gary Keuler, Dave Wheeler, Kerry Reinhardt, John and Nancy Zabel, Kevin Meyer.

Absent: Pete Gramoll, Scott Swendson.

Meeting called to order by President Sue Frank.

Secretary report: Motion to approved by Joyce N. and Kerry R. Second.

Treasurers report: Gary K. Reported. Joyce N. Made a motion to approve and Kevin M. Second. All approved.

Member and sponsor report: Joyce N. reported 61 renewals, 3 new members. Two sponsors. Total is down by 3. Changes to the Sponsor application on the website will reflect change in dues of \$35 for members and \$50 for sponsors in addition to new benefits to be included and to be listed as members, not sponsors... refer to recap.

Made note that dues are due in August, and will go to \$40 in December. Encouraged to recruit new members.

Clothing: Joyce N. Discussed the clothing and allowing Kris Gaffron to take orders directly. Discussion on new T-shirts to wear at events. Kevin K. will check this out.

Over night ride: Jim N. Discussed the date as, February 3–6, 2025 to Lac du Flambeau, Lake of the Torches. Rooms are blocked for 20. Refer to recap.

And and

TLBRT: Sue reported the next TLBRT board meeting is on 9-9-24 at Spirit View and this snowmobile day this year is on 10-19–24 at 8:30 AM.

AWSC: Sue F. will attend the fall workshop on 10–25 to 10–27 in Wisconsin Dells.

EVENTS:

Sue F. gave thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the fourth of July float in the parade.

Cornhole Tournament was discussed regarding renting out the boards to the Lions Club.

Discussion followed and a motion was made by Joyce N. and second by Kevin M. All approved.

Referred to the recap from Sue F.

Art on Main sold \$170.00.

Oktoberfest date is 9–20 1–24. Looking for volunteers, John Z. Suggested having a larger sign on top of the tables so they can be identified easier as NLSC.

Christmas party to be held on 12-7-24. Kerry R. Will contact Spirit View. A committee was formed with Joyce N. and Sue F. to head.

Extra meeting outings were discussed as far as evening trips, etc.

Music festival at Little Pine Hiles, July 25 and 26, 2025 is hosting a music event and requested our help to help out and sell GTR Tickets. Some discussion occurred and Sue F. Jim and Joyce N. will attend a meeting on 9-9-25 for details.

Adopt a Highway: Sue F. Thanked the volunteers and the next cleanup is scheduled for 10-17–24 at 9 AM.

Newsletter: Kris D. is looking for volunteers to submit events to the AWSC.

Groom to ride tickets: Sue F. discussed distributions of the tickets to businesses and friends and family. She will be checking on Tracksides schedule for volunteers to sell on.

Next BOD Meeting is 10-21-24.

Please attach the meeting recap from Sue Frank on 9-6-2024 with the Secretary Minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted
John and Nancy Zabel
Co-Secretary

1. Call to order
2. March 13,2024 BOD Meeting Minutes - approval
3. Treasurer's Report – Gary - approval
4. Member and Sponsor Report-Joyce
 - a. Sponsor application revised on website – removed annual date
 - b. Membership numbers report from Scott
 - c. Continue to recruit members
 - d. Share membership list with Sue – I would like to send random emails to members
5. Clothing – Joyce
 - a. Online ordering option
 - b. Clothing quality concerns – complaints
 - c. Committee – Chris Gaffron
6. Groom to Ride
 - a. 2023-2024 final report - \$8,136.63 to TL-BRT
 - b. 2024-2025 NLSC prizes, drawing date options 3/8/25, 3/15/25, 3/29/25
 - c. Dates and locations to sell
 - d. Committee: Sue F, Joyce N, Carolyn N, Dave W.
7. Upcoming events:
 - a. July 4 parade float –committee: Kerry R, John Z, Charles B, Dave W.
 - b. Corn hole Tournament – August 3
 - i. Committee: Dave & Cindy Bacon, Charles Brady, Mark Wallesverd
8. Overnight ride chairperson volunteer needed
9. Banners with new logo – trailhead presence – “Join our Club”
10. Consider changing club organization from a 501(c)(7) to a 501(c)(3) – finding – Dave
11. Questions from March meeting – Gary & Brenda

12. Adopt-A-Highway update –first cleanup was completed April 12 – 16 Bags collected – future dates: 8/14/24 and 10/16/24

13. Fundraisers:

- a. Raffle ticket Basket-19 of 50 sq. sold – placement needed

14. Next meeting dates:

- a. Board of Directors: 9/16/24, 10/21/24, 11/18/24, 1/20/25, 2/17/25, March TBD
- b. Membership Meetings: 9/30/24, 10/28/24, 11/25/24, 12/7/24 (Christmas party), 1/27/25, 2/24/25, March TBD
- c. TL-BRT meeting dates: 9/9/24, 10/14/24, 11/11/24, 12/9/24, 1/13/25, 2/10/25, 3/10/25, 5/12/25 (Annual Board Mtg.) all at 5:30 pm at American Legion

15. Other

16. Adjourn