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District Trail Manager	Mike Gelinas
Trail Administrator	Tom Goss
Membership Director	Bob McLaughlin
Past President	Tom Mason
Safety Coordinator	Aline Goss

March 2021 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on March 9, 2021. This was a hybrid/virtual meeting where the raffle prizes were drawn live while club members were invited to join via Zoom. Between 14 to 29 members joined and left throughout the evening. The meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report

February minutes were emailed out to members prior to the meeting and attached in Google Docs along with an invitation for the March meeting. They can also be found on our website. Nick paused the meeting for anyone who did not have a chance to previously review the minutes time to read over the information.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Membership Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported we currently have 406 Members to date. This is an increase of 63 members from last month. Last year on March 10, 2020 we had 308 members for an increase of 98 members over last year at this time. The club owes NHSA \$175.00 for their portion of membership dues collection. No donations were collected for Jan. The check has been sent. Invoices still to come from NHSA : Feb \$355.00 and \$5.00 so far is due for March .

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Mike Gelinas is ready to close gates on the trails soon. Carl has closed Rochester already. Birch Ridge and Devil's Den are still pretty good. Russ is moving forward with future projects. It doesn't seem like Camp Pride will happen. We are looking at a new trail around the lake and to Mt. Caverly. We are working on the Den roads. Carl is working on the hill of the reroute. The old drag drag is not working as well as compared to the new one. Tom Goss received estimates from two different companies for \$22,780 and \$20,408. He is waiting on a 3rd company. Tom

Goss sent a bill for \$10,031 to the state. To date, we have used 259 grooming hours – billed \$15,100 so far. There was discussion of a steel bridge over Ella River on Tree Farm Trail. There could be potential safety concerns. Tom Mason estimated the cost of three beams would be about \$2,000.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Deb reported that our bank account is balanced through to today 3/9/2021. The current cash on hand as of Mar. 9, 2021 is \$39,278.28. Balance in our Checking Acct with \$27,249.09 and in our Capital Fund for a total of \$12,029.19. There have not been any more donations to our GoFundMe page since last month's report. This year's Winter Carnival was a big success. Our profit from the Poker Run came to \$590, raffle tickets sold at the Winter Carnival totaled \$860 and club merchandise, including maps earned \$249. There was a \$40 donation and profits from the Super Raffle came to \$1,351.24. Additional club raffle tickets sold as of 3/8/2021 is \$825.00. This is not the final total. Fuel for the groomers was \$1,360.92 and \$663 for groomer repairs.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Ginny Abresch reported that the website is up and running without any issues. People have purchased items from the online store – decals, mugs, maps, etc. Nick Bickford counted 41 participants at the Poker run playing 89 hands. \$500 went to the winner. Raffle tickets at the Carnival totaled \$860. There were approximately 80-100 in attendance at the Carnival. Two years in a row a dealer has sold a sled at the event. This year St. Hillaire sold a sled. Irwin Marine and Trailside Power Sports participated for the first time and both are looking forward to returning next year. Nick thanked everyone who helped to make the event a good time for all.

New Business:

The raffle drawing was held. Brady St. Lawrence selected 46 lucky winners. Thank you to all the sponsors who donated prizes to make this raffle such a successful fund-raising event for the club. This year we raised \$4,900. Thank you to Nick Bickford, Jay St. Lawrence and other members who sold tickets and delivered prizes. See attached list for prizes and winners.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch