

January 8, 2005

13 members present

The secretary's report was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as read. There is a balance of \$932.63 in working capital and \$3,778.50 in the groomer fund.

We received a donation today from View Point.

Old Business

- Groomer has been out 2 times, runs well and has lots of power. We took a picture of crack in track to give to ASV. We may want to replace one, if not both, tracks. It costs \$36.00 for each run in fuel.
- Trail conditions are excellent. We will give info to Greg to put on the web site each week.
- The Winter Ride is Jan 22nd, leave the store at 10:00. Marv appointed Tim as the leader.
- The meat raffle is doing very well. Remind people that it is on the first and third Sat. of the month at the Chipmunk. Let's get more people there.
- The Christmas Party went well; over 100 children were there. A final tally sheet will be out shortly.
- We have winter raffle tickets to go out yet. Club members need to start pushing this. The tickets are only \$5.00 each.
- Tim had information on fuel tax. We can do this once a year, but certain information must be on receipts to collect. Chuck will talk to Trina about this. Tim has the forms to send in.
- We discussed nonprofit status again. Do we want to do this? It is really only needed if we try to get a grant from E.C.E. Tim will get the name of an accountant who may do it.
- The Wascott Tourism Poker Run is Jan.28, 29, &30.

New Business

- We need a volunteer to set up the April Tour of Businesses.
- Tim had a trail sign book with info on how to post signs correctly.
- The maps are out, and Tim left a box with extras in the building.
- The Solon Springs Dog Sled Race is Jan 15th.
- The county meeting is at Soft Pines on Monday, Jan.10th at 7:00.
- AWSC meeting in Siren on Jan. 9th.
- Trail 3 at 41 closed until 6 inches of snow on the ground.
- Jan said that the dead end trails are still an issue and is hoping to get something going.
- Greg is getting requests to put information on our web site and would like direction on what to do with it. We discussed a charge of \$100.00 to place the information on the site, since our commercial members have to pay. Motion by Chuck McD. Second by Mark H. Motion carried. A link can be put on at no charge, since it does not require much work by Greg.
- It was suggested to send a card to Up North to acknowledge their loss and to offer our help when needed.
- Mark thanked the club for the card that was sent to him.
- Dick had information on MS Snowmobile Tour.

Bob H. made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mark H. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:50. The

next meeting will be Jan. 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia McDermott