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# **February 2025 Meeting Minutes**

The scheduled meeting was held on February 11, 2025, at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. Due to multiple snow storms this month there was an above average of member attendance. There were 40 members present, while some members actually rode their sleds to the meeting.

# Secretary's Report:

Ginny Abresch presented the January meeting minutes to the membership. Copies of the minutes were available on site and were also posted on the website for members to review prior to the meeting

The minutes were accepted.

#### Membership Report:

Membership director Deb McLaughlin reported there were 205 members to date. Last year we had 225 at this time. \$1,750 has been collected in membership fees from NHSA as of last month. \$245.00 has been collected in donations from NHSA as of last month. \$500 has been retained for PMSC membership dues.

Membership report was accepted.

#### Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford reported that the groomers have been out 7 nights a week and even during the day as temperatures permit. We currently have more grooming hours so far than all of last year. Groomers have been busy at Trailside prepping a "kiddie track" for our younger membership to safely ride their sleds during the Cookout this weekend. Our summer GIA is all set. Statewide registrations are currently down from the previous year and hopefully more snow in the forecast will bring those numbers up. The Den is in good shape. 2025 GIA summer projects are being discussed, the bridge at Robert's Cove needs to be replaced, as well as a few other bridges throughout our system. We will be working on Mt Jessie to the Middleton Sand Pit and another SELT project. We will prioritize the projects. We have added more public parking lots this year to accommodate early and late season riding.

## Trail Master Report was accepted

## Treasurers Report:

Cash on hand: \$25,991.05 in the checking account. \$11,226.51 in the capital fund for a total of \$37,217.56. We received \$1,250 for NHSA Membership dues, \$520 from donations and sponsor T shirts for \$775. Expenses were for \$600 for plowing, club website for 2-year discount, Easter Seal Camp Sno Mo for \$100, \$25 for 2025 Non-Profit report with State of NH to keep club in "good standing" until 2030 and we filed our 2024 Federal Taxes.

Treasurer's report was accepted

#### Old Business:

Jim Matthew reported that we are ready to go with the Cookout on Saturday. There will be burgers and dogs, soups, chowder, chili, chips, soda and water, chips, snacks and desserts. We will also hold the Poker Run this year with registration for 9-12 at Johnsons and stops at the General Store, The Cabin, Muddy Road Brewery, Graces Sugar Shack and Powersports Junction. Return is back at Trailside Powersports parking lot. Also we will have merchandise, 50/50, raffle tickets available.

#### **New Business:**

Governor's Executive Councilor Ride is on February 21, 2025. All the trails have been touched. Club raffle tickets are available to purchase. We are building the prize list.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ginny Abresch