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Trail Master	Adam Buehne
District Trail Manager	Carl Peaslee
District Trail Manager	Mike Gelinas
Trail Administrator	Bob Bickford
Membership Director	Deb McLaughlin
Past President	
Safety Coordinator	Jim Matthew
Member At Large	Chris Fela
Alternate #1	Cory Mattocks
Alternate #2	John Michaud

April 2023 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on April 11, 2023 at the Mitchell Hill BBQ in Rochester. The meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:03 pm. There were 32 members present.

Secretary's Report

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

The minutes were accepted.

Membership Report:

According to NHTSA final numbers, this year's total membership as of today was 424 members. There were 281 Individual memberships and 143 Family Memberships. We collected \$8,176 in dues for the 2022-2023 season which was 92% of our projected income in the budget. There will be a new portal system next year from the state and hopefully all this information will transfer.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

We groomed a total of 96.9 hours in March on the northern groomer and 24.5 hours on the southern groomer. The two parking lots were plowed four times in March for a total of \$800. We will be reimbursed \$400. March grooming reimbursement will be \$8,545.94.

All gates are now closed.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Bank account is balanced through to 04/11/2023. The current cash on hand as of April 11, 2023 totals \$ 43,232.91 in our checking account, \$9,035.85 in our capital fund for a grand total of \$52,266.76 Income: We received \$1,855.00 from the club raffle and \$1,588 from the NHSA Super Raffle. We received a reimbursement check from the state for \$4,582.28 for March grooming. Expenses: \$800.00 for DOT lot plowing and \$250 for club funded Northern Trail work. Deb will have a different budget sheet for us in September which will be easier to read where she will be able to plug in the different rates.

A \$4 million grant will go to GIA throughout the state. Franklin Savings Bank is offering finances to clubs to purchase groomers. With the cost of the groomer we are not saving anything by waiting. It could cost between \$15,000 to \$20,000 in groomer repairs. We could use that money to make payments on a new groomer. There are four clubs in the state who are presently thinking about purchasing a groomer. Deb will provide all the necessary documents for the bank. We will not trade in one of our groomers. We will keep one in the den and reduce stress on the machine by rotating the groomers. One may become a "parts machine". A motion was made to move forward with the purchase of the machine. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Mike Gelinas reported \$500 to install a new floor. He is hoping Merrymeeting Lake Association could raise the balance. He would like to install a generator to power outlets.

New Business:

HNSA is having their annual meeting in mid May at the Barn on the Pemi. There are two spots available if anyone would like to go please let Nick know. RTP summer maintenance is planned. Sunrise Trail will need a new trail.

By Laws: There were no amendments or changes to the By Laws.

Board of Directors changes: JR Harvey will replace Carl Peaslee as Southern Trail Manager and Chris Bolia will replace Adam Buehne as Trail Master taking care of the Den. Cory Mattocks will offer legal advice but Alternate #1 will be filled by Ralph Estey. A motion was made for Trail Administrator Bob Bickford to continue to execute all contracts for RTP.

The raffle was held. Jay St. Lawrence drew winning tickets via a live Facebook feed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Abresch