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November 2023 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on November 14, 2023 at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to at 7:05 pm. There were 27 members present.

Secretary's Report

Ginny Abresch presented the October 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:

Membership director Deb McLaughlin reported there were 23 new members as of November 10, 2023 for a total of 64 members according to NHSA. Last year at this time we had 80 members signed up. Currently NHSA sends a membership report weekly which she is distributing to Rochester Motor Sports, Town of New Durham, Trailside Powersports, Venture Power Sports and St Hilaire's. There is a membership link online. <https://tinyurl.com/PowderMillSC>

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Six members attended the NHSA Trails Workshop in November including Nick Bickford who was presenting. Bob Bickford reported the summer GIA is done except for some needed grass seed. The deadline for payment to Track Inc is quickly approaching. We will need a receipt to close out the equipment GIA. We have a 75% cash advance of

equipment GIA. Second payment of RTP grant. We close the loan in two weeks. Winter GIA confirmed. Groomer reimbursement is \$70.15 per hour. Mike Gelinas repaired another washout, 2nd bridge on Rt. 11, 100 hours so far at Camp Pride, cleaned up firewood and stocked the cabin. Mike and Jim Matthew worked on signage with the UTV. Jim Matthew reports 22 intersection signs are still available for sale. Jay St. Lawrence worked on Rt. 28 to bridge. He reported Rt. 11 to Chestnut Hill is overgrown, Baxter Lake is good. Trail near Aroma Joes needs a brush cutter. Chris worked on Corr. 22 from Penny Lane Trail to Brackett Rd. Mike took care of Camp Pride. Nick Bickford reported water issues remain on Corr. 22 to Alton. Ten of 17 miles in the den are ready, but the rest is pretty bad. Robert's Cove is overgrown.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

As of Nov. 14th, 2023, Deb McLaughlin reported new groomer donations that are non-T shirt Sponsors except for Merrymeeting Marina totaled \$5,775.00. There is \$18,392.51 in the checking account, \$5,775.00 in the groomer fund and \$4,038.03 in Capital funds for a total of \$28,205.54 cash on hand.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Deadline for NHSA Raffle Tickets is Dec. 30th. See Nick to order tickets.

New Business:

We need volunteers for the Meet The Groomer Event. Businesses who donated will need to be called and invited to set up a table. We will have the 3 groomers there and the drag. We are looking for a food vendor. The date of the event will be Jan 6th due to the following weekend is the Martin Luther King holiday and many folks may not be available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch