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Alternate #2	Kevin Koenig

October 2021 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on October 12, 2021 at the 110 Grill in Rochester. The meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:10 pm. There were 23 members present.

Secretary's Report

September minutes were passed out for members to review before the meeting. They were also posted on our website. Discussion followed concerning \$1,800 cost for grooming repairs. It was suggested to remove the additional information since it was already included in the total estimated repair costs.

The minutes were accepted with the above amendment.

Membership Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported that we have 63 members registered this season which is up 38 more than last year at this time. We have not collected any memberships from dealers yet. She will drop off maps to Trailside. A question was asked about any difference to the club regarding where registration is collected. Nick mentioned to register at certain local dealerships with a direct link to our local NHSA portal.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford announced we applied for Winter GIA in the amount of \$33,737 based on the formula of an 8-week schedule, covering 76 miles (NHSA GPS) at \$61.80 per hour of grooming. The Northern Groomer has been delivered with a final repair bill of \$14,527.59. The Southern groomer may need similar work to refurbish next summer. We are using tax maps, trail maps to identify property owners and future updates to our trail system. Baxter Lake trail needs GPS information. Mike Gelinis reported the bridge is finished We will start posting the new trail signage tomorrow. There will be a work party this Saturday to remove rocks from the Caverly trail in the Den. Those planning to help need to meet at the New Durham Fire Station at 8 am.

Additional work will be needed on the trail from Alton to Johnson, Caverly Mountain, signs in the Den and Camp Pride. Nick will post trail work on Facebook. Jim Matthew and Kevin Koenig will install the new kiosk and signage at Johnson's near the trees. They hope to do 3-4 intersections a week. We need to gather GPS data for the entire trail system.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported we have received \$760 in membership dues with another \$400 coming soon and \$273 in donations and \$50 in map sales. We spent \$195 for club insurance. We paid out \$1,740.26 for telephone poles for the bridge and \$14,527.29 for the Northern Groomer repairs. After these bills are paid, we are looking at a balance of about \$6,816 in the checking account.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

The Sponsor-A-Highway was held on Oct. 3rd. Seventeen volunteers participated in the cleanup for 2 hours along 2 miles of Rt. 11 in New Durham. Over 70 bags of trash were collected.

New Business:

NHSA Raffle tickets will be available beginning this week until they are gone. There will be an Open House at Irwin Marine on Saturday, Oct 30 from 10 am to 3 pm. We plan to sell the NHSA raffle tickets there and hopefully have a display of some of our club merchandise ready for orders. Tom Mason has taken the lead on this event. The Winter Carnival will be held on Feb 19th along with the Ray Gamble Poker Run. There will be demo sleds on display, but rides will not be available. Local vendors – Irwin Marine, St. Hillaire's Motorsports, Rochester Motorsports and Trailside Powersports will be in attendance. Discussion took place of the Cook Out this year on Feb 12th. Food will be donated and we will try to have paper supplies also donated. Jim Gamble said this event should not cost the club anything.

Finally, Tom Mason is investigating the possibility of riding our snowmobiles to the winter meetings when weather and conditions permit. He is seeking permission from the DOT for groomer access. We would park our sleds on the side of the 110 Grill.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch