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### February 2023 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on February 14, 2023 at the Mitchell Hill BBQ in Rochester. The meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:16 pm. There were 20 members present.

#### 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 before the meeting.

*The minutes were accepted.*

#### Membership Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported that this year we have a total of 278 memberships. This is down from last year's total of 385. That is a difference of 107.

*Membership report was accepted.*

#### Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford sent in a report for this month. We groomed a total of 79.6 hours in January and will be reimbursed \$5,337.55. Six hours on the northern groomer and 24.1 hours on the southern groomer. The two parking lots were plowed twice in January so we will get 50% reimbursement for that, another \$200. To date we have billed for a total of \$6,953 out of our \$24,000 grant allocation. Mike Gelinas reported we will be closing the gates on Rt. 11 and groomed 50 hours in February. He is working on the warming

hut. The washout on the railbed was repaired at a cost of \$650. Repairs on the southern groomer totaled \$2,267.88. We were not able to do anything with the trail to Alton. Reports on Sunrise Trail that snowmobiles were riding over the damn, hanging out in landowner's front yard and being rude and not leaving when asked. Snowmobiles were also riding in the field next to the Post Office. Jim Matthews reported that our signage is finally moving forward back to work.

*Trail Master Report was accepted*

Treasurers Report:

Deb McLaughlin filed and paid to file 2022 Club Federal Taxes. She printed out QR codes for PayPal and Venmo to encourage donations. Jim Matthew has attached them to Kiosks on the trail system. Our bank balance as of Feb. 14, 2023: checking - \$31,748.93 with capital fund \$9,035.12 for a total of \$40,784.05. Maps cost for printing \$1690.00 for 500 maps and \$175.00 was for the graphic designer fee. Each map costs \$3.38 each to make and we are selling for \$10. All pre ordered maps have been mailed out.

*Treasurer's report was accepted*

Old Business:

Chelsie Ellis reported that there are still plenty of shirts available for sale. She is hoping to sell more at the Winter Carnival. Jim Matthew reported hat we are all set for the Winter Carnival on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Maps have been printed, back orders mailed out and still some in stock.

New Business:

Jay St. Lawrence has already started collecting donations for the club raffle. So far there are 14 prizes donated. Prize donated by Eastern Propane is concert tickets, parking and VIP 7<sup>th</sup> row seats. Also, a car detailing valued at \$300 from Rochester Toyota. Tickets are \$5 each of 5 for \$20. A motion was made and approved to hold this year's raffle at the April meeting giving us more time to sell tickets. Ginny Abresch and Deb McLaughlin will have a table at the New Durham Winter Carnival being held at the Farmington Fish and Game Center on March 4<sup>th</sup>. They will sell club merchandise – shirts, apparel and maps, as well as raffle tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch

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