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November 2021 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on November 9, 2021 at the 110 Grill in Rochester. Meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:15 pm. There were 28 members present.

Secretary's Report

Ginny Abresch read the October meeting minutes to the membership. Minutes were also put on the website for members to review before the meeting.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Membership Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported the club has 102 members to date. That is an increase of 39 members from last month. Last year on Nov 9th 2020 we had 83 members for an increase of 19 members over last year at this time. The club owes NHSA \$165.00 for their portion of membership dues collection. The check will go out this week.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Seven PMSC members attended the NHSA Trails Workshop last weekend. Nick is looking for reviews of the workshop by those in attendance to forward to NHSA. Reviews and comments need to be in by Nov. 15th. Mike Gelinias is working on the GPS trail mapping. Mike reported it was a busy month. The trail in Farmington near River Road as lowered about 10 feet. A new kiosk was installed at Johnson's. All Corridor 22 from Tree Farm Trail to the Den have seen action. New signs are going up weekly. Robert's Cove needs to be rechecked after last weekend storm, as well as Sunrise Lake and Camp Pride. If anyone is available during the week, we need to build a ramp and another kiosk. There is heat in the garage to get work done. Stu plans to head to Robert's Cove over the weekend to brush. The main trail, Merrymeeting, Caverly and Rines Road are now "groomable". We applied for Winter GIA for \$33,000. Over \$1.2 million for the state to "divi up". We will find out our share by the 10th of the month. Bob is

looking to the RTP Grant for Recreational Trails. This is funded by excess fuel tax not previously refunded. We hope to use this money for 14 gates and the Lions Club Trail. He was optimistic since there were no questions when he submitted the paperwork. We have a lot of extra firewood available. Anyone who is interested should contact Mike Gelinass to make arrangements to pick it up. All the signs Kevin made so far are on the trails. The next set is drying. We are looking at signs at Johnsons, Lake Trail, Camp Pride, Kiosk and signs in the Den.

A motion was made and unanimously approved for sponsorships for the signage along intersections on our trail system. A price of \$150 will be for businesses and \$100 for private/family sponsorships. Monies collected from this Adopt A Spot program will pay for materials and supplies and help defray the cost of Kevin's tooling.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

So far this month we have received \$1,617 in membership dues and \$425 in donations and \$65.83. Deb explained that the odd numbers comes from the fact that we have PayPal charges deducted from Invoices. We are still paying off the monthly UTV loan of \$174.73. Deb will look into our final payment. The ending checking balance is 5,023.10 and the Capital Fund is 12,031.73 for a total of 17,054.83

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

As of tonight, Nick has 21 NHSA Raffle tickets left. The Winter Carnival and Ray Gamble Poker Run will be held on Feb. 19th. We will not be able to cross over by snowmobile to the 110 Grill.

New Business:

A donation was made of \$200 to purchase more Sponsor Shirts to have on hand at the Winter Carnival table.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch