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March 2022 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on March 8, 2022 at the 110 Grill in Rochester. The meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:04 pm. There were 25 members present. Nick mentioned that we will hold our raffle at the April meeting since our raffle sales are down due to the cancelled Winter Carnival. April's meeting will be pretty long as we must also discuss our 2022/23 budget, any proposed By Laws changes, and the election of officers. The directors will be meeting in the next few weeks to discuss changes to the current budget format.

Secretary's Report

Ginny Abresch presented the February 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 as read.

Membership Report:

Deb McLaughlin gave the Membership Report. We collected \$1,775 in memberships between our agents and the NHSA website this month. Last year, as of Feb 8th we had a total of 407 members. Looks like we will finish up with 2 memberships short of last year. The NHSA website link is broken so Deb couldn't get the invoice for February to see what our check will be from them.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford reported we received the Winter GIA for \$9,924. Of our 400 allotted hours of grooming we have used 163 hours so far. We have 136 hours left to use which equates to \$8,296 "left on the table". BOT (Bureau of Trails) recognized the slow snow year and will be reimbursing us for our groomer insurance which is about \$177. We had two trail projects this

year – the new bridge on Tree Farm Trail and the reroute improvements on Rt. 11. This summer Mike would like to work on the Camp Pride trail, Moose Mt, and P352 in Farmington. He discussed the purchase of a new groomer to save on repairs we are facing now. Another summer project would be a new trail map that should include the DOT parking lot so we can take advantage of the 50% plowing reimbursement. Tom Mason has been donating the plowing. Fuel is seeing record high prices, which will need to be reflected in next season's budget. Fish and Game will be building a new truck road into Moose Mt, available to become Cor 22 in a few years. Cost of a new 1100 model groomer with accessories would cost the club about \$27,000 and the bigger 2000 model would cost us about \$41,000, with grants. Looking to receive our RTP by June 2022 and GIA for next year. If we get a groomer, we would lose our trail work funding for that year. Closing the gates as we get to them. It was suggested we form a "Landowner Relations Committee" by Cory Mattock and Eric. Jim Matthew reported that Kevin is still making signs but they have not been installed yet. His goal is to finish all of them over the next year. We would like to start working on the benches for Tom Creedan and Bill Norris on the scenic view by the cabin.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported our bank account is balanced through 3/8/22. Current cash on hand is Checking account: \$29,979.70, Capital Fund: \$7,032.11 for a total of \$37,012.11. We received a deposit from Winter Grooming GIA for \$9,924.70. Membership dues since last meeting was \$1,775, Raffle sales this month came to \$736.23. So far fuel for the groomers this season has been \$2,340.85. Repairs to the Northern groomer this month are \$1,864.16 and the Southern groomer repairs cost \$461.09

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Jay St Lawrence raffled off the tickets for Waterville Valley before the season was over. The winner was James Howard. Jim Gamble reported the Cook Out on the Lookout had low attendance due to the poor weather. The Winter Carnival and Poker Run was canceled. The remaining raffle is extended to the April meeting.

New Business:

The directors will hold their meeting on 3/29/22. The directors will work on the budget and By Laws to present to the membership in April. The last map was 2017, so we need to update. Chelsea Ellis volunteered to run the merchandise next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch