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Alternate #2	Kevin Koenig

### December 2021 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on December 14, 2021 at the 110 Grill in Rochester. Meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:15 pm. There were 30 members present.

#### Secretary's Report

Ginny Abresch read the November 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 147 members to date. That is an increase of 45 members from last month. Last year on Dec. 2020 we had 127 members for an increase of 20 members over last year at this time. We collected \$935 in membership dues this month.

*Membership report was accepted.*

#### Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford reported that all the NHSA signs have been received and installed on the trails. The order was late, but we now have everything we need. The bridge is complete and we will be receiving \$4,000 from the Summer GIA soon. We are waiting for the new drag to ship. All paperwork for summer GIA needs to be closed and sent out by the end of the month. The company sending the drag informed Bob that there would be a delay. We have two choices: 1.) Get a letter from the company listing the drag's serial number and reason for the shipping delay. Hopefully we could get a two-month extension before paperwork is due. 2.) Pay the entire cost of the drag now and wait for the 60% reimbursement check (\$12,000) at a later date. Deb McLaughlin and Bob Bickford are going to go over costs, and club finances to figure out the best solution. We applied for 550+ grooming hours and were awarded 400 hrs for \$24,000. If we started grooming on 12/15, we would start seeing cash flow back in following month in January.

Jim Matthew reported on the new signs at trail intersections. We have 10 sponsors so far and installed 5 intersections to date at Johnson's, Lake Trail, Camp Pride, C-22/Webster Rd, and Mt Jesse. Four new Kiosks have been added at Devils Den, the Cabin, Rt. 11 near Johnson's and C-22 at Webster Rd. There are 2 locations on C-22 available and 2 locations on Tree Farm Trail available for sponsorship. We are just waiting for Sponsor signs to be completed and installed before we invoice sponsors along with a photograph and certificate.

Mike Gelinis reported that the Northern section has been re-signed. There are trees down from the storm. Mike requested anyone available to ride and hike in to check it out. SELT is clearing land for the wildlife and has created some views on Corr. 22. At this time, Fish and Game has not granted permission for a trail from the boat landing. There are insurance issues near boat access. The state has a \$2 million insurance policy for landowners and we need to get yearly permission at Moose Mountain. At this time Corr. 22 is shut down in 3 places. There is logging on Rt. 28 near Robert's Cove. Mike has updated the state map/app from north of Quaker Road. Southern trails including Baxter Lake, Yonder Ridge, and Granite Steak and Grill still need to be done. 911 is ready to start, but holding off for some uncertainties. The vast majority of landowner list is (80%) submitted to state and up to date using tax maps and lot numbers. We will resubmit to state when complete to be covered by state insurance. Anyone interested in being a groomer operator needs to watch a video, take the test and have 20 hours of training. Interested parties should talk to Bob Bickford, Mike Gelinis or Nick Bickford.

*Trail Master Report was accepted*

Treasurers Report:

So far this month we have received \$935 in membership dues and \$621 in donations and \$55.00 in map sales. 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. The ending checking balance is 9,401.31 and the Capital Fund is 12,031.93 for a total of 21,433.24

*Treasurer's report was accepted*

Old Business:

Nick sold 100 NHTSA raffle tickets. That is 40 more than last year. He will not be getting any more books of tickets, but can recommend other clubs who may have tickets left. The Winter Carnival and Ray Gamble Poker Run will be held on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. The Cookout is Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

New Business:

Jay St. Lawrence is looking at a sample of a smaller raffle ticket that will be less expensive to have printed. Ginny Abresch reported on merchandise sales from the sponsor t-shirts and the website. We sold 56 Sponsor Shirts (51 Adult and 5 Youth) = \$260, 1 Blanket = \$7,3 Sweatpants = \$12, 3 Baseball Caps = \$46,1 Knit Hat = \$4,2 Hoodie Sweatshirts = \$13.00,2 Crewneck Sweatshirts = \$15.00, 1 4" Decal = \$3.00, 3 Maps = \$15 for a sales profit of \$375.00. 18 Shirt sponsors = \$4,500 for a grand total of \$4,875.00. 7 Shirts at Trailside Powersports to buy off rack and 1 sample shirt at Rochester Motorsports to take orders. We received a \$1,000 donation from Tom Light in memory of Jeff Creeden. The club will have a engraved plaque placed on our trails in his memory. Also, there will be a sign honoring long time member Bill Norris placed on our trails.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.  
Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch