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December 2023 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on December 12, 2023 at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to at 7:07 pm. There were 31 members present.

Secretary's Report:

Ginny Abresch presented the November 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:

Membership director Deb McLaughlin reported there were 30 new members as of December 8, 2023, 2023 for a total of 94 members according to NHSA. Last year at this time we had 82 members signed up. There is a membership link online.

<https://tinyurl.com/PowderMillSC>. Maps have been dropped at New Durham General Store and Trailside Power Sports. Soon to be dropped off at Johnson's, possibly Berry's Baits. If you know of any other locations that may be willing to sell maps please let Deb know.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Jay St. Lawrence, JR, Bob and others worked on southern trails. Everything has been covered along with some touchups too. Summer Gia construction site closed out at \$2500 with bridges. Winter GIA contract \$27,000 includes 382 groomer hours. Same

amount of hours as last year. We will receive up to \$1,000 reimbursement to plow the DOT lot on Rt. 11. Same as last year. We will be reimbursed 50% of our cost to plow. Please let Bob Bickford know if there are any projects for next year. We need to start planning for Summer GIA and all the required back up documentation needed for each planned project. The groomer is scheduled to be delivered around Dec. 23 or Dec 28. The decals are being put on the groomer at Track, Inc in a controlled environment. Mike G made a motion for Deb to pay Track, Inc the remaining balance of the groomer. We will be reimbursed once the state receives the paid invoice. Motion was approved unanimously.

Mike G said 90 % of Farmington is complete. All signage is up in the Den. Beavers are still persisting on Rt. 11 and acting up again. Mike will have to open once more. SELT asked for 1,300 hours and 25% of their time was time volunteered by Powder Mill Snowmobile Club. We have spent 3,000 hours of donated time on the trails during 2023.

It was asked if we could put an American flag on the groomer? Street crossing signs have been put up on all the trails.

The NHSA trail map is up to date with PMSC trails.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

At this point we have an insurance binder for the groomer. Total donations (T Shirt business sponsors, T Shirt non Business sponsors, member donations) for the groomer total \$24,972 as of Dec.12, 2023. Income from State of NH GIA \$22,123.44. This amount was deposited into our account and then via a Bank wire sent directly to Track, Inc in VT. We got an email this morning that the State of NH has issued a check for \$100,973.60 of GIA money to be deposited directly into our checking account and should be there by Friday Dec. 15th. Bob and Deb went to Franklin Bank last Wednesday to close the loan for \$62,000 for the new groomer and had the proceeds wired directly to Track Inc. The Sponsor T-shirts have been completed and paid for. The cost was \$1,472.75. As of 12/12/23 checking account balance is \$16,391.00 and Capital Funds are \$4,038.03. Groomer fund is \$24,972.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Deadline for NHSA Raffle Tickets is Dec. 30th. Nick has 2 NHSA tickets left. We sold two books this year.

New Business:

Groomer Event: Date Jan 13th, 2024, with a snow date is Jan 14th, 2024. It will be held at Johnson's from 10-4 pm. We need to advertise and make flyer for Bayside, Foster's, Granite News- Salmon Falls Press. We will not do food since in front of Johnsons Ginny and Deb will be selling merchandise, maps, groomer decals and PMSC traditional decals, raffle and possible 50/50 raffle. Music will be provided by Brady St. Lawrence.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch