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Alternate #2	Jay St. Lawrence

February 2026 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on February 10, 2026, at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. There were 25 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 prior to the meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Membership Report:

Membership director Deb McLaughlin sent in a report that there were 285 members to date via NHSA. That breaks down to 92 Individual memberships and 126 Family Memberships. Last year there were 218 memberships at this time. Northern memberships such as Pittsburg and Colebrook are down this year, while southern clubs are trending up. This past month NHSA paid our club \$3,575.00 and collected \$561 in donations.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford sent in the following report:

January Grooming:

- Tucker 1000 (southern trails) - 91.9 hours
- Tucker 2000 (northern trails) - 43.7 hours
- Parking Lots plowed twice
- Total January Winter Grant in Aid Reimbursement: \$9,792.33

Totals year to date (Dec. - Jan)

- Tucker 1000 (southern trails); 117.8 hours

- Tucker 2000 (northern trails); 59.1 hours
- Total grooming hours reimbursed for to date: 176.9 hours
 - 176.9/520 total hours reimbursable, 34%, 66% remaining
- Parking Lots plowed 3 times out of 10 we can be reimbursed for.
- Total Winter GIA reimbursement to date: \$12,829.52 (\$37,884.60 total available)

Mike Gelinas reported 80 grooming hours so far this month. The northern trails needed to use the southern groomer for half the hours. Jay also logged in "a lot of hours". There were some mishaps during the big storm and we broke the winch cable and it has been repaired. Mike G broke part of a blade. Getting ready for the Poker Run weekend. We hope to see the demo groomer next week after the groomer rodeo. A motion was made to purchase steps to help with fueling the southern groomer at the cost of \$25. It was unanimously approved. There are still 8 intersection signs available. Signs are now made from cherry instead of hemlock. Hopefully the weather will continue to cooperate with us for the remainder of this month and into next, and we don't have any equipment issues that sideline either of our groomers!

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Cash on hand: Checking account: \$27,614.90 and Capital fund - \$11,232.01 for a total of \$38,846.41 Income: \$12,829.34 for reimbursement for grooming hours, \$3,575.00 NHSA membership dues collected, \$1,110.00 NHSA donations collected and \$311.00 from T shirt sponsors and sales. Expenses: Northern and Southern groomers \$1,870.00. Groomer and drag repairs \$1,546.05, plowing \$400.00.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Cookout is this weekend. Jay is picking up the food and pre-cooked 5 pounds of bacon. Everything is donated. Signs have been hung on the trail and DOT lot. Chris Koz is helping with the cooking, tables and chafing dishes if needed. Set up is at 10 am. Looking for help to pick up tables at Mike G's -2nd floor. 2 Tents were donated to the club from Dave Osterhoudt and Zach Russ. We will have a porta potty delivered.

New Business:

Night Ride with over 60 sled was held on Jan 31, 2026. Beautiful sunset and full Snow Moon that night. Hoping to do a Family Ride around Feb 28 if snow conditions are good.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ginny Abresch