

Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting

10/11/2021 at 5041 Hoovie Rd. Groomer Shed

Call to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Stu Lemke.

Business member roll call by Vice President Stu Lemke. Two (2) in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (9/7/2021) were read and accepted after motion of Joan Hilgendorf and second by Will Duckett.

Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members: Warren and Dolly DuPons and Todd McGilligan.

Trail Report was given by Will Duckett. The TRAIL BRUSHING DAY (all hands event) is scheduled for SATURDAY, 11/6/2021, AND WILL START FROM THE GROOMER SHED AT 8:00 AM. Joan Hilgendorf added a reminder that the trails need to be cleared to at least 12 feet and would like higher to allow for branch-sag due to snow weight. Come out and enjoy a good time with other club members. The Alta Springs Trail J connecting from our "Ty" Trail to the north and the L&L Tree Dodgers Club to the south at County J, was confirmed as a funded trail this year. Will announced that he will remain as Trail Boss for this season while getting Tim Debels and Tank Jonas up to speed for the job. Many thanks to Tim and Tank for stepping-up to take over such a critical position to our Club's success. The Club also continues to need groomer operators. Please contact Gary Hilgendorf for instruction and practice. Trail section maintenance owners are also needed.

Groomer Building Construction is very close to completion as the bathrooms are now functional. The upstairs meeting room interior walls require completion. Gary envisions Club volunteers shouldering that job.

Fish Boil. Frank Drake repeated a brief update for the 5/7/2022 event. The fish "cooker" has been invited back, and the search for a band is on! The committee to run the event will meet just prior to the November meeting.

Gun Raffle. Ray Zweck has distributed guns and tickets to various support business locations. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20. Call Ray at home 715-453-0964 or on his cell: 262-215-0284, or email at rayzweck1@gmail.com

New Business Director Tom Wulf from Pine Point was appointed to serve out the remainder of Greg Jonas' term which expires 4/2022.

Pig Roast – No update. Donna Napierala of Shurwood Forest will host the pig roast dinner and \$100 ticket raffle, 2/26/2022. Ticket information will be available at a later date. The event also includes many other raffle items, with those tickets being bought at the event.

The Ice Fishing Derby on Lake Alice has been taken by another group and is closed.

New Business. The Polaris Trail App has announced a nation-wide random drawing of eighty \$500 cash awards to celebrate one million trail miles on the app. Knight Owls are entered for one of eight possible prizes in the north central region.

Orange Barrels for Lake Alice trail marking will be kept at Pine Point.

Drawing was won by Joan Hilgendorf.

Adjournment was at 7:29 following a motion by Mike Galganski and a second from Jason Davis, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.