

**Kellner Knights Club Meeting Minutes**  
**November 08, 2018**  
**@ Chat'r'Box – 12 members present**

1. Introductions/guests
  - a. Announcements - Brian Smith passed away this week, we had a moment of silence in his honor. Congratulations to Shawn Becker who was recently elected Sheriff of Wood County & David Moon for becoming a Polaris Ambassador.
2. Secretary's Report – October meeting minutes were posted on line. Justin Conner made a motion to accept, David Moon 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.
3. Treasurers Report: All accounts have been paid and reconciled. We are in good shape and hopefully will pay off the tractor at the end of this season.
4. Vice Presidents Report
  - a. Membership renewal update – We have had approximately 95 members renew, with approximately 40 who will hopefully renew soon. Justin Conner just sent a batch of renewals in, so he will again in a week or so, if he has enough to send in together. He does this approximately every 2 weeks.
  - b. Reminder ASWC site enhancement – You can find your AWSC number on your monthly Wisconsin Snowmobile magazine label or by using the new “Lookup” on the AWSC website.
5. Trail & Equipment Report
  - a. Josh Lassa email to trail coordinators; any issues? No issues by coordinators
  - b. WW&LC land – We have attempted many times to connect with the new owner of a portion of this land that our trail is on, however we have not had any luck. Will continue.
  - c. Easements – Dan will be turning these into Wood County soon.
  - d. Some sections are signed already. Josh has been out with equipment brushing, mowing and discing.
6. AWSC - Workshop update by Lori
  - a. 703 people from around the state attended workshop.
  - b. Not many people filled out the assessment which was used to find out information about trail usage, etc. Please be sure to respond to the Recreational Opportunity Analysis when it comes out again. Otherwise it looks like there aren't many people using the trails. We will let you know when this comes out again.
  - c. Stephanie Klatt was the keynote speaker. They made some really nice marketing pieces for tourism in WI. She acknowledged snowmobiling is still one of the top tourism attractions for the state. Thank you to the AWSC for being a steward promoting the sport
  - d. Due to a lot of double dipping going on by AWSC members renewing membership, they are going to change the membership time to July 1 to June 30. They will need to change the by-laws so they will need to vote on it in March 2019 to do this.

- e. Minnesota passed legislation that snowmobile OWI will be attached to your driver's license as it would if you received one driving a car. This was brought up within Wisconsin but was not passed.
  - f. It will be the AWSC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in March they will celebrate it with a special Wisconsin Snowmobile magazine (commemorative vintage theme.)
  - g. Scholarships are available on the AWSC website for graduating seniors. The deadline is January 10, 2019.
  - h. The AWSC has a new marketing trailer that can be used by clubs. We just would need to reserve the trailer.
  - i. All the Governor projects will be funded this year and they are hoping to fund some of the trails that are not funded.
  - j. Congratulations to our new Miss Snowflake for the 2018 – 2019 year, Kendra Randrup of Rudolph.
  - k. Snow Goer magazine will not be giving \$5 kick backs to the AWSC for renewals.
7. Portage County:
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9. Youth Committee – no update
10. Old Business
- a. Website detail – David has a good portion done, will work on it this winter.
  - b. Sponsorship update – Watch the newsletters for all our sponsors
  - c. Mall Inventory – They did not have anything we needed
  - d. Local government sites/ meetings (Bobby Donahue/Mel Pederson/Dan Guck) - We got Grand Rapids information that will be in with the tax bill
  - e. Snowmobile Safety Class – this is being held at Grand Rapids Fire Department on November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found on our webpage.
11. New Business
- a. Donahue Open house update – we had a table set up with information available.
  - b. Calendar of event; key dates – all dates are posted on our webpage.
  - c. Gun Raffle – we had a discussion and may do this next fall as a fundraiser.
  - d. Volunteers – always looking for volunteers. Please contact any of our board members if you would like to volunteer in any capacity.
12. Other
- a. There will be a Polaris Ride on Jan 19<sup>th</sup> starting at Anchor Bay. Details will be posted on Facebook and newsletter.
  - b. Scott Daugherty mentioned that there was a Vintage Snowmobile swap in Waconia, MN on Jan 25-27.
  - c. Radar Run committee will be meeting soon. Trophies ordered already. The Radar Run will be held on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.
12. Adjourned at 8:25pm.