

Kellner Knights Club Meeting
January 10, 2019
Minutes @ Chat-R-Box
17 members attended Start 7:00pm

1. Introductions/guests
 - a. Announcements/Guests
2. Secretary's Report- Kenny Hopfensperger motion to accept; Tim Mancl 2nd; approved
3. Treasurers Report: All bills have been paid and reconciled. Tim Mancl made motion to approve; Justin Conner 2nd; motion approved
4. Vice Presidents Report
 - a. 135 members have renewed. Still hoping all other club members renew regardless of snow conditions to show support of AWSC for support of snowmobiling at state level. Memberships are the first step in showing the magnitude of the snowmobiling community.
5. Trail & Equipment Report: a lead trail coordinator has stepped down at this time. We are in need of someone else to step forward and take over a section of trail from The Ridges to County Trk U. Scott Dougherty will continue to help with this section.
6. AWSC
 - Directors meeting was held in January
 - United Snowmobile Alliance was formed and will compete with ACSA. United Snowmobile Alliance is made up of states on the east coast such as Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. The AWSC still supports ACSA as the true federal watch dog for our sport.
 - Still working with DNR to help dealers get the Trail Pass on site.
 - Of the year awards will be due in the next month or so in preparation for the fall workshop
 - ACSA calendars are in; motion made by Justin to purchase a calendar for the club; 2nd by Mike Sievers; motion approved
 - There is a new Secretary of Tourism and Secretary of DNR at the state level
 - Silent Sport Group- filed a lawsuit and AWSC has counter sued regarding rules and violations of Rail to Trails and protection of those riding areas.
 - Wolfe River Bridge project was unanimously approved due to high turnout of people who showed up to support the local the project. Power in numbers!
 - Aftermarket LED headlights that do not dim; will be a law enforcement issue FYI!
 - Get to know your newly elected and sworn in local officials
 - Expect to vote on the change of membership from annual to align with the snowmobile season of July 1st to June 30th at the March convention.
 - 5 deaths thus far; none have been on trails.
 - AWSC will increase membership dues from \$10 to \$12 for the '19 – '20 season
 - 2/6/19 groomer show in St. Germain

- OWI Bill submitted to try and link a snowmobile OWI to your driver's license. It is expected this will likely pass at sometime in the near future.
- 46,441 \$10 trail passes have been purchased as of 12/31/18

7. Portage County: Submitted 1st half billing

8. Wood County: New map for next year will be needed. We will need a volunteer to coordinate this. Submitted 1st half billing

9. Youth Committee – Kiwanis event has been cancelled due to conditions

10. Old Business

- Gun Raffle; fall season; expect to look into this in the early fall
- Calendar of events was reviewed

11. New Business

- Sponsors; New Kellner Klub, Hwy 54 restaurant, old Chat-r-box; members will follow up with these businesses for the next season.
- Purchase P.A. system that was used at the Radar Run. Unit is owned by Scott Dougherty. Motion to purchase was made by Tim Mancl; 2nd by Justin Conner; approved
- Purchase time display for radar run; item will be tabled as David Moon is not sure he has the correct unit identified for our application. Dan Muleski has a 40" monitor if it is needed. Follow up with David Moon to take place.
- Radar Run; volunteers needed to fill work slots.
- Payoff New Holland Loan; discussion made by board recommendation to payoff New Holland Tractor loan. Motion made by Justin Conner; 2nd by Dan Muleski; approved
- Nominations for officers; Nominations were held:
 - President Dan Guck accepted
 - Vice-President Justin Conner accepted
 - Secretary Sue Zirnhelt
 - Treasurer Julie Becker accepted
 - Member at large no nominations

Shawn Becker	2 years left on current term
David Moon	1 year left on current term
- New Member coordinator; Lisa Buss (and Randy) have volunteered to help with this coordinator role. We are extremely excited for their help with communication to our membership!! Thank you, Lisa and Randy!
- Other coordinator roles; Other roles are available, please let us know if you are interested.
- Charity Ride; will not hold this event this season. More discussion to be had regarding this event and the vision of it on behalf of the club.
- VIP Ride; plan to host in the end of February. More info to come.
- Dave and Joanne Smith thanked the club for it's support during their difficult time.

12. Adjourn; motion made by Justin Conner; 2nd by Tim Mancl; approved; end 8:41pm