

Kellner Knights Club Meeting Minutes
January 09, 2020
@ Chat'R'Box

1. Introductions/guests
 - a. Announcements/Guests – Welcome Roy & Lore Ingram. Roy & Lore are getting back into the sport of snowmobiling and also have decided to become Platinum Sponsors! Thank you so much and welcome Ingram Electric, LLC to our list of sponsors.
2. Secretary's Report – December meeting minutes were posted to our website. A motion to accept was made by Lori Heideman, second made by Shawn Becker.
3. Treasurers Report: All bills have been paid and are reconciled. A motion to accept was made by Dan Muleski, second by David Moon.
4. Vice Presidents Report
 - a. Membership renewal details – Currently have 142 members.
5. New Member Coordinator Report – Lisa Buss has been sending out new member information and welcome letter to all new members.
6. Trail & Equipment Report:
 - a. Trail section updates
 - i. Dennis Moon – no new updates
 - ii. Tim Zirnhelt - no new updates
 - iii. Justin Conner/Matt Alft - no new updates
 - iv. Mike & Shirley Stensberg - no new updates
 - v. Scott Dougherty/Steve Kinney - no new updates
 - vi. Randy Buss; David Akkerman request - no new updates
 - vii. Josh Lassa – need more snow to roll trails, after heavy snowfalls trail coordinators should be sure to go check for any down trees branches on their section of trail.
 - viii. Parks (Brad put up a sign on south side of lake)
 - b. Equipment – no new issues or concerns
 - c. Kiosk map updates – nothing new
 - d. GPS – SNARS unit not ordered - Hopefully, next season?
 - e. There will be a trail boss get together for club trail bosses to participate at. Dan has information.
 - f. Lori Heideman asked if we could groom the snow shoe run for Special Olympics on Feb 1st at the Ridges.
7. AWSC
 - a. Progress made with new miles being funded. Of the 610 new miles, 134 will be funded.
 - b. There will be a Military Appreciation Ride on January 20th in Eagle River.
 - c. 2 AWSC rep council members were not reappointed, 2 were. The Governor did call and ask the AWSC who they may want appointed to replace.
 - d. The ASWC will be notifying clubs when they have returns due to bad addresses. Will be clubs responsibility to supply new ones to the AWSC.

- e. 40 ft rule – working to eliminate this rule.
 - f. OWI legislation to tie into driver’s licenses on the second offence – haven’t heard any more on this since Sept.
 - g. Chapter 20 is asking to raise the cap to \$5.475 million from \$2.475 million. This would allow the AWSC to allocate more of their money that is just sitting in the segregated funds account.
 - h. Incentive for clubs to increase membership by 10% - if clubs do this they will be in a drawing to win \$500.
 - i. There will be a Groomer Show Feb 5-6 in St Germain.
 - j. The AWSC helped with the Badger State Games by riding the torch from Wausau to the Derby track up north.
8. Portage County:
- a. 1st half billing submitted via SNARS; sheets emailed to Rex Runke
 - b. Received 2nd half of last season’s supplemental
 - c. Returned contract
 - d. GPS needs to be done yet
 - e. Signs came in and put out with the trail corridor numbers on them
9. Wood County:
- a. 1st half billing submitted via SNARS; sheets submitted to Sandra Green
 - b. Informed Sandra that Kellner Knights will NOT host the County Ride. We would still welcome being a stop for lunch if ride was held on day of our Radar Run.
 - c. Received 2nd half of last season’s supplemental
 - d. GPS needs to be done yet
 - e. Sheriff Becker suggests you call dispatch if you see any riding done on trails when they are closed.
10. Youth Committee – no update
11. Old Business
- a. Radar Run
 - i. Sign up on <https://www.timetosignup.com/radarrun2020/sheet/1293567>. We still need volunteers to have a successful event.
 - ii. Could use donations of chili, please contact Sue Zirnhelt at zirnysm5@gmail.com if you would like to donate.
 - iii. If you have a generator that you could bring as a backup on the day of event with gas, that would be nice in case are in need of additional ones.
 - iv. VCB
 - v. Planning meetings have been taking place and we are on track
 - b. Website update – Dan Guck suggested that we look at other club websites for ideas that should be considered on our new site.
 - c. Snowmobile Safety class update – we had 35 kids take part in our Kellner Knights course. Very successful. Thanks to all that participated in making this course happen.
12. New Business

- a. Nominations for board – for the next few months we will be accepting nominations for board member positions – all are open for nominations. If you would like to be involved at the board level, please let us know.
 - i. President – Dan is stepping down, we especially need nominees for President
 - ii. Vice-President – Justin Conner
 - iii. Treasurer – Julie Becker
 - iv. Secretary – Sue Zirnhelt
 - v. Board Member at Large
 - 1. Bobby Donahue 2 years left
 - 2. Shawn Becker 1 year left
 - 3. Open – President would move into this position when new one is elected.
 - 4. Please attend the next meetings so that we can take new nominations for all positions. Elections will be in March. All positions are open to new nominations.
- b. Polaris Demo Days @ Anchor Bay Saturday 2/1/20 – Thank you David Moon & Country Sports for putting on this event. Registration is 9am with demo rides starting at 10am. In case of bad weather, “raindate” will be Feb. 16.
- c. Kiwanis Winter Day will be held on February 15. Kellner Knights takes a role in this event by giving children rides on snowmobiles. We need volunteers to help with event by helping to get helmets/gear on kiddos and driving snowmobiles. Please contact Justin Conner at justin.l.conner@gmail.com, he can give you additional information. Also in need of another 2 up sled to use that day.
- d. The village of Biron has changed the city ordinance so that snowmobilers can legally ride to the trail head.
- e. Dan Guck will be meeting with Sandra Greene about the Bloody Run Creek Bridge.

12. Adjourned at 8:05 pm