

Kellner Knights Club Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2021

@ Ridges – 19 members present

1. Introductions/guests
 - a. Announcements/Guests
2. Secretary's Report:
 - a. Minutes were posted – Dan Muleski made a move to accept the minutes; Mark Placek 2nd; motion passed.
3. Treasurers Report:
 - a. Summary of Account Balances: All bills paid and accounts were reconciled. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Mark Placek, second by Dan Guck, motion passed.
4. Vice Presidents Report
 - a. Membership renewal details – currently 144 members
 - b. AWSC Batches Update – Justin will send in as they trickle in.
5. Trail & Equipment Report:
 - a. Trail section updates – all trail sections good
 - i. Steve Kinney
 1. WR Rail Grade Trail – We are continuing to work with the City of Wisconsin Rapids and the Town of Grand Rapids on the walking trail that they are looking to use during the summer months between 32nd street and 48th street. David attended the monthly Economic Development committee meeting the Town is working on a License agreement between them and the City. We will most likely have something similar.
 2. Sleep Inn Change – We had to do a bit of a re-route here as there a large hole on our old trail there. All work is completed and re-route in place.
 - b. Equipment – There is an issue with the one of the idler wheels on the Tucker. Mike seemed to think it would be fine for this season and be repaired after the season is over. New drag is working well, it will need some fine tuning but overall working out great! All else good.
6. AWSC
 - a. Elections 2021 – Due to Covid-19, elections for AWSC leadership will be done via mail. We had a discussion on open positions, Dan Guck made a motion; Dan Muleski 2nd, unanimous vote for elections was counted. David filled out our club election choices and was going to mail it in to the AWSC.
 - b. Of the Year Awards – There were no submissions to the AWSC for this award last year. Clubs are encouraged to apply.
 - c. Blue Mounds State Park Update – A vote was passed in favor of allowing use of the trail in Blue Mounds but then was hit with more legal challenges so we are back too square one. Keep an eye out for more information to come in the future.
 - d. Badger State Games – was well attended.
 - e. New Magazine – There was a request to consider combining the magazines in WI, Minnesota, and Michigan's into one. WI has approximately 40,000 subscribers; Minnesota has 10,000 and Michigan 5,600. There has not been a determination on this at the AWSC level; however, it seems unlikely that Wisconsin AWSC will agree to this.

7. Portage County:

- a. January 19th Meeting Recap – Plover Spuds has asked Kellner Knights to consider helping them on a trail portion that they would like to add so that people who want to get from the Plover area on the north side of Hwy 54 cross Hwy 54 and get access on a frontage road to our trail. They would get the approval and licensing from Plover, purchase and take care of the signing on that portion, and pay us to groom the ¾ mile section. We discussed this option, thought it sounded reasonable, will check on insurance liability, discuss with groomers, and discuss with them further on the possibly moving forward with this for next season.

8. Wood County:

- a. February 1st Meeting Recap – Shawn Becker and David Moon attended this meeting.
- b. 2nd half Supplemental received \$1,611.75
- c. David submitted the half for this billing cycle for both counties recently
- d. County Ride – No date planned; now with trails closed, it's unlikely to happen this year.

9. Old Business

- a. Radar Run – Saturday, Feb 27th, starting at 10am – Thank you to all the people who have volunteered to help at this event.
- b. VIP Ride 2021 – Held on February 17th from 2-5pm. Thanks to Donahue Super Sports and Country Sports for the use of some of their demo sleds. Thank you to the board members who participated in this event. There was not a huge attendance, however, it was beneficial to those who attended and to our club.
- c. Club Liability Insurance Change 21-22 Season – David is working with our insurance carrier to stay up to date on any changes.
- d. Polaris Demo Days @ Anchor Bay Saturday 2/20/21 – This was a successful event again this year.
- e. Snowmobile Crash Training – David will be meeting with Biron Fire on March 1st to begin the initial planning stages for this. We will have more information at the March meeting.

10. New Business

- a. Nominations for board
 - i. President (David Moon) – This position is open and we are looking for nominations. David will not be returning as President.
 - ii. Vice-President (Justin Conner)
 - iii. Treasurer (Julie Becker)
 - iv. Secretary (Sue Zirnhelt) – This position is open and we are looking for nominations. Sue will not be returning as secretary.
 - v. Board Member at Large
 1. Mark Placek – 2 years left
 2. Bobby Donahue 1 years left
 3. Shawn Becker – Open (Shawn Becker)
- b. Snow Emergency Response Team – The County was looking for individuals who would be willing to be contacted if there was a snow emergency and they needed people to assist on snowmobiles. We had a few at the meeting that was interested. David will pass those individuals names on to the county.

12. Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 8:18pm