

Kellner Knights Club Meeting
March 11, 2021
Meeting Minutes @ KI

1. Introductions/guests
 - a. Announcements/Guests
2. Secretary's Report:
 - a. Minutes were posted – nomination to accept was made by Mark Placek, second by Dan Muleski, motion voted on and passed.
3. Treasurers Report:
 - a. Summary of Account Balances – all bills have been paid and accounts reconciled. There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Dan Muleski, second by Larry Lassa, motion voted on and passed.
4. Vice Presidents Report
 - a. Membership renewal details – 146 members
 - b. AWSC Batches Update – no updates
5. Trail & Equipment Report:
 - a. Trail Coordinator Updates
 - b. Trail section updates
 - i. Dennis Moon – Doug & Sharon Villeneuve will take over this section. Thanks to the Villeneuves for stepping forward to help with this section of trail. Thank you to Dennis for all his work on this section through the years.
 - ii. Tim Zirnhelt – No Updates
 - iii. Justin Conner/Matt Alft – No Updates
 - iv. Mike & Shirley Stensberg – We will be looking for someone to help on this section of trail to help hammer signs with Stensberg's
 - v. Steve Kinney
 1. Grand Rapids Trail Update - Dan Guck attended another meeting and the county was moving forward in getting permits approved. The trail will be graveled with a road base type material; no black top. Thanks to Arne Nystrom, Chairman of Grand Rapids Board, for including our club in this process and valuing our participation and keeping us informed.
 - vi. Randy Buss – No Updates
 - vii. Josh Lassa – Josh Lassa is stepping down from his grooming, maintenance, and trail coordinating responsibilities. We want to thank Josh for his dedication for the past 14 years to the club/trails!! We appreciate all you have done over the years. Ned Kubisiak will be taking over Josh's section of signing on the trail next season. Thanks Ned for stepping forward to help with this section of trail!
 - viii. We will be working, as a club, to add to the trail maintenance group in assisting our coordinators on the trails.
 - c. Equipment – The board will be meeting and will discuss where we will store our power units and relocate them for the summer months. Also they will discuss relocating the club's tools/signs etc. that may be located in Josh's garage. We also thank Josh, for the use of his garage for maintenance and holding our tools/equipment over the years.
6. AWSC
 - a. GTS tracking – We have the GTS tracking installed and used this season our groomers. All clubs were asked to have them installed by November 1, 2021
7. Portage County:
 - a. February 16th Meeting Recap –
 - i. Junction City – 16th Annual Vintage National Show will be held on August 6-8 at the Marshfield Fair Grounds

ii. Applications for new miles of trails will be coming out soon.

8. Wood County:

- a. March 1st Meeting Recap – There was a discussion on Snowmobile Control – a few citations were given for not stopping at stop signs in Kellner area. There were a few questions on how the Radar Run went.

9. Old Business

- a. Radar Run Recap – We had a great Radar Run this year. The fact that it was so nice out probably brought out more spectators this year. Thank you to club members who stepped forward to volunteer that day. We had a great response after we had to change the date due to cold weather. We couldn't have pulled this event off without our volunteers!! Anchor Bay owners asked if they could advertise on our Radar Run backstops by paying to do so each year. Since our event is held here each year, we would be happy to accommodate that request. A motion was made to offer them an exclusive sponsorship for \$150 per year by Larry Lassa, second by Dennis Moon, voted and accepted by members. David or Dennis will talk with owners about this additional sponsorship.
- b. VIP Ride 2021 Recap – We had a good turn out for the event, we believe it is a worthwhile event to keep the doors of communication open with VIPS in our community. We will look to hold this event again every 3 years or so.
- c. Snowmobile Crash Training Update – Our club, along with hopefully Biron Fire Dept. and Grand Rapids Fire Dept. will hold training during the 2021-2022 season. Watch for additional information next season. Side note: There was a nice article in the AWSC Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine regarding the Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Crash Training that they held this year...hope you had a chance to read it.

10. New Business

- a. Groomer / Equipment Storage - Discussed above
- b. Landowners Event – In the fall of 2020, we postponed this event due to COVID-19 concerns. We sent a letter to our landowners stating that we were hopeful to hold it this spring. It was decided, due to COVID-19 concerns yet, that we would not do anything this spring, but move forward with our next season Landowners Event which will held in the fall of 2021. It's unfortunate we could not thank our landowners in person this season with a special event, but we are looking forward to normalcy this fall and look forward to holding this event again.
- c. Boat Parade 2021 – Since our 2020 Radar Run and the Kellner Cornfest fundraisers were canceled due to Covid 19, we decided to hold the Boat Parade as a “safer fundraiser” option. It was a great event and we would love to do this again, however, we are concerned that with the Kellner Cornfest in August being held this year, as well as our need to help out the Aqua Skiers for the use of equipment for both our Radar Run and Cornfest, it would be difficult to hold 3 summer fundraisers requiring volunteers. The board will discuss options on holding this event this summer, but we may need to keep our fundraising to only 2 in the middle of summer. Possibly a late summer option?
- d. Nominations for board – Since there were no nominations for the two open positions it was decided to hold back the election of officers until the April 8th club meeting at Mickey's Tip Up @ 7pm. David and Sue both would mentor and train whoever would take over those roles. Please, please consider getting involved in a leadership role in the Kellner Knights Snowmobile Club.
 - i. President (Open) – No nominations made
 - ii. Vice-President - Justin Conner nominated
 - iii. Treasurer - Julie Becker nominated
 - iv. Secretary (open) – no nomination
 - v. Board Member at Large
 1. Mark Placek – 2 years left
 2. Bobby Donahue - 1 year left
 3. Shawn Becker – Shawn Becker nominated, Randy Buss has also been nominated.

12. Adjourn – A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Muleski, second by Dennis Moon, voted and accepted at 8:27pm.