

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

December 4, 2019

Newburg Sportsman's Club

President-Pat Groth

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

- Secretary Report was passed by Clint Crass and John Falk

- **The Treasurers Report-**
 - The current balance of the bank account is \$15,305.83.
 - Treasurers Report was accepted by Rich Wilger and Adam Ramel.

- **Old Business-**
 - **Signs-** Jane ordered the new road signs for our trails. We received the first batch and are getting a smaller second batch of signs. They should be completed by the next meeting.
 - **Bridge-** The bridge was constructed on December 14th, everything went very smoothly. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.
 - **Trails-** Most Trail Bosses have their sections in to the best of their ability. Jeremy Wichmann volunteered to take on the section the Swanke family are relinquishing.

MAKE SURE ALL HOURS ARE CALCULATED AND RECORDED ON THE CLUB MAINTENCE LOGS. THESE HOURS CAN THEN BE BILLED TO THE STATE. IF YOU NEED A LOG PLEASE CONTACT TIFFANY FALK.

- **New Buisness-**
 - **Groomer Equipment-** Clint Crass did some research on a pole saw and chain saw for the groomer. We will be purchasing an electric chain saw for about \$300, pole saw for \$400, and 2 rechargeable batteries. We can bill these purchased to the State to possibly receive some money back.
 - **Ice Races-** The Club once again decided to serve food for the Ices Races that will be held on February 9, 2020.
 - The changes this year is that the races will be held on Cedar Lake rather than Wallace Lake. Also, there could be an opportunity for the Club to serve the alcohol because there are no bars on the lake. We would just need to register for a permit through the County for \$20 that allows a non-profit organization to sell alcohol.

- For the races the Motorcycle Club asked if we could put up a tent with heat as there will be no shelter for the spectators and riders. The Motorcycle Club did some price checking and found tents for about \$1200. This tent was about 30x40 with sides.
 - Seating for about 75 people would also be required. We are hoping to use the County picnic tables that are in the park where the tent will be set up.
 - For a heat source, we had a couple members who would do some investigating. Clint Crass has a heater that could possibly be borrowed from Graff Masonry. Pat Groth and Bill Ciriacks might have alternative heaters as well.
 - **Mercer Club Trip-** The Beaver Lodge was contacted and we 13 rooms reserved for February 20-23. The Beaver Lodge would like us to get a total of rooms that we would like and they will be reserved. Everyone will pay individually when you get to the Beaver Lodge for the Club Trip. **For all club members who would like to attend, please contact Tiffany Falk via email or call at (262)305-3470 with the number of rooms you would need. Please message by February 15th.**
- **County Report-**
 - We FINALLY received our check from the State for \$4961 for last year's trail maintenance. We received about 95% of what we billed for. Thank you to Kris Groth for gathering and logging in all the maintenance records.
 - Kwik Trip has bought out a large number of PDQ gas stations. Premium gas pumps at these gas stations will be the same hoses as the E85. If these hoses are used almost 1 gallon of E85 gas could be pumped into your tanks.
 - There are many Snowmobile Club events going on in the area. The Nabob Snowmobile Club is having their 20th Annual Winterfest and Fisheree on Saturday January 5, 2019. This event will be on Big Cedar at the House of Heileman's. The Kohlsville Kruisers will be having a Brat Fry and Fisheree on January 5th as well.
- **Raffle-**The Club decided will no longer be doing a raffle for the year.
- **Landowners Dinner-** We will be having the Landowners Dinner at West Bend Lakes on March 21st. We will decide the rest of the meal details at a later date.
- **Groomer-** The groomer is all ready to go for the season once we get some snow!
- **The next meeting will be at West Bend Lakes on January 8th at 6:45.**

