

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

February 5, 2020

President Pat Groth

West Bend Lakes Golf Course

Meeting was called to order at 6:57 p.m.

Treasures Report-

- The current bank account balance is \$16,977.33. We currently have one credit for the groomer track worth \$180.
- Treasures Report was passed first by Adam Ramel and second by Rich Wiliger

Old Business-

- Trails-
 - Harley received a call 2 weeks prior to the meeting from a landowner near the trail. A snowmobiler was broken down and instead of using the trail went through the landowner's yard. There were some damages to the property such as a rain spout was destroyed and some landscape damage. She will be reimbursed by the club for her damages. She will be receiving a pair of tickets for the Landowners Dinner for her inconveniences.
 - The trail going through the Wilkens property was an issue for some snowmobilers. Snowmobilers were not staying on the marked portion of the trail and were getting stuck in a deeper area of the waterway. A culvert was put in at a later time to reduce problems.
 - The West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers and other Washington County Clubs have been having trouble getting into contact with the representative who conducts the West Bend Trail System hotline. Best option for further trail information is using the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers Facebook page.
- **Just a gentle reminder to please record all volunteer hours so the club can reap the benefits of your hard work. THANK YOU!**
- Mercer Club Trip-
 - Rooms were booked and everyone had an amazing time! Please send any pictures you might have to tiffany.falk2018@gmail.com or text them to (262) 305-3470.

New Business-

- Landowners Dinner-
 - The date is set for March 21st at West Bend Lakes.

- The cocktail hour will run from 5-6 p.m. with open bar and free beer the rest of the night. Dinner will proceed after.
 - Jane Falk will handle the meal details and Kris Groth will be taking care of the invitations.
 - Each club member that would like to come will have to pay \$10 for entry.
 - Please get some prizes together for the raffle. Let's show our landowners how much we appreciate their contribution.
- Washington County Dive and Rescue Fundraiser March 7th-
 - The club has decided to donate \$500 as usual to support the Dive Team. We are happy to keep up with our donation to such an amazing cause.
 - Also, we will be renting 2 lanes to play in the Bowl-a-thon. We need 12 people total for both lanes. Currently the members below are signed up to play. If anyone else would like to play, please contact Tiffany via email or text message.
 - Bridget and Jeremy
 - John and Tiffany
 - Mitch and Kim
 - Clint
 - Jake
 - Pat
 - Jane
- Fundraisers-
 - Some club members brought up a possible opportunity to get together for some comradery. An idea to have a vintage snowmobile event was brought up for the future. We could possibly have it in the Newburg Park and serve food. Only downfall is we would need to have a \$500-\$600 insurance policy. This was tabled for now, but will be considered for the future.
 - The club bought a brick for the Kewaskum Veterans Memorial.
 - With multiple fundraising opportunities, we would like to get in contact with the Wisconsin Snowmobile Magazine to help bring awareness to the amazing foundations.
- County-
 - The County brought up the possibility of having a secondary person to help with the Washington County Tail System hotline.
 - The County asked that if the trails are to open again that we put out our map boxes.
- Club Trip 2020-2021 Season-
 - Bob Falk reserved 12 rooms for the Great Northern in Mercer for the next club trip. This trip will be February 18th -20th. Also, Bill will be booking rooms for the Carter Casino again for the third week in January.
- Elections-
 - All positions will remain the same as no new volunteers have stepped forward.

- New Members-
 - We have three new members. They are Ken Falk, Kevin Falk, and Jakob Strupp.

The next meeting will be held at West Bend Lakes on March 4 at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned and accepted first by John Falk and second by Jane Falk.