

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

December 2, 2020

West Bend Lakes

President-Pat Groth

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

- **The Treasurers Report-**

- The current balance of the bank account is \$11,576.97.
- Treasurers Report was accepted by Jeremy Wichmann and Harley Davidson.

- **Old Business-**

- **Snowmobile Safety Class-**

- **Help-** With such a large number of students, Pat and Mike are asking for help with next years class. This person would have to help contact students and make calls when necessary. Also, help with licensing submissions and various tasks to help the class run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer next year feel free to reach out!
- **Sportsman's Club-** Pat suggested that we give a donation to the club for letting us use the building for our classes. We were able to teach the highest number of students yet because of the size of the facility. It was decided by the club to give a \$150 donation. Thanks again to the Newburg Sportsman's Club.

- **Fundraising/Raffle-**

- The tickets were printed and are being distributed right now! We are hoping to ask some of the local bars and restaurants to help sell tickets.
- If you would like to sell some or purchase some for yourself please contact **Jane Falk at (262)483-5514**.
- As the tickets inform, we will be having a Brat/Burger Fry on April 10th to conclude our ticket sales and have the drawing.

- **Trails in-**

- **HAND IN YOUR HOURS TRAIL BOSSES!!**
- Mike received more signs and posts from the county.
- Some additional signs are needed. We for sure need 2 Wallace Lake RD signs and 1 Newark RD Sign. If additional signs are needed, please let Tiffany Falk know.
- Pat Groth has the largest section of the club. He asked for some assistance due to the little time he has. Brent Holl offered to help. Thank you for stepping up and helping the club Brent!!

- **TRAILS SHOULD BE IN BY DECEMBER 15TH DUE TO THE STATE OPENING. EVEN THOUGH THE TRAILS ARE NOT OPEN AS OF NOW THEY NEED TO BE FINISHED FOR INSURANCE REASONS. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR SECTION REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBORING CLUB MEMBERS FOR HELP!**

MAKE SURE ALL HOURS ARE CALCULATED AND RECORDED ON THE CLUB MAINTENANCE LOGS. THESE HOURS ARE BILLED MONTHLY TO THE STATE. IF YOU NEED A LOG PLEASE CONTACT TIFFANY FALK AT (262) 305-3470.

- **New Business-**

- **Logo Wear-** An order for logo wear will be put in on December 19th. If you would like to order some please email or text Tiffany Falk (262)305-3470.
- **Christmas Parade-**
 - Due to our amazing club participation, we won prizes in all three parades we participated in. The float won first prize in West Bend and Adell and a third in Kewaskum. Thank you to everyone who helped promote our club and spread a little Christmas cheer during these somber times!!!
 - If you have any pictures or videos feel free to send them to Tiffany Falk.
 - A gift card was purchased for Terry Chesak for the use of his heated shop for our float set up! This was approved by all the club members to show appreciation for his generosity!
 - **Special thanks to Bill Ciriacks for the semi, Bob Falk for the trailer, the volunteers who helped every week, all members who lent sleds, and Terry Chesak who let us borrow his shop!!**
- **Bridge-**
 - Saturday December 5th a group of club members put the bridge in. Thanks to all who helped!
 - In the future, we would like to find a permanent situation for the bridge so it is not such a hassle every year. Pat's idea is to have a bench that can be put on the bridge in the summer time and then taken down in the winter. We would also need to put a coat on the surface of the bridge to protect from wear and tear.
- **Club Trip-**
 - **Mercer-** The Great Northern was contacted and we reserved rooms for February 18-21. If interested call the Great Northern in Mercer at **(715) 476-2440** to reserve your rooms under the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers. More information about rules and the cancelation policy will be given at the next meeting.
 - **Carter Casino-** This trip will take place on **January 14-17**. The booking number is **5471**. Some rules are that all rooms will be put up for grabs if not booked 21 days before the trip. Bill has reserved 10 rooms for the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers. The pool and hot tub are closed. No amenities will be in your room unless requested and limited room cleaning during your stay. Whenever you

walk into the casino you will have your temp checked. Masks are required at all times unless in your room. Call to reserve your room at **(715) 473-2021**.

- **Ice Races-** If the weather permits, the Ice Races will continue to be held on Wallace Lake on February 14th. We were asked to sell food again! Let's hope for a nice cold winter so we can have an amazing fundraiser!
 - **County Report-**
 - We received our check! Our club billed for \$6,434 and received a check for \$4,623. Not everything billed is always approved, but our club was luck enough to receive one of the top payouts.
 - Of course, the trails are closed.
 - **50/50-** The 50/50 was won by Becca Meyer of \$54.
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- **The next meeting will be at West Bend Lakes on January 6th at 6:45.**
 - **Motion to adjourn was accepted by Harley Davidson and Robert Hanus.**