

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

November 4, 2020

West Bend Lakes

President-Pat Groth

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

- **The Treasurers Report-**

- The current balance of the bank account is \$11,320.75.
- The candy was purchased for the parade by Jane Falk and Tiffany Falk which was \$600 and the insurance was \$885.
- Turn in your dues of \$35 to Clint or Tiff by the next meeting to receive your AWSC Cards.
  - A reminder that your AWSC number will not change unless you change clubs. You can find your number on the yellow card you have received in the past or on your Wisconsin Snowmobile Magazine above the address.
- Treasurer's Report was accepted by Jane Falk and Harley Davidson.

- **Old Business-**

- **Road Crossing Signs-**If any more signs are needed for your section please email what you need.
- **Fundraising/Raffle-**
  - A raffle committee was formed and they will be working on getting the tickets together by the next meeting. We will be running it like previously discussed, but instead of one winner we will have a \$250, \$150 and \$100 winner.
  - Next year, we want to get a jump on the tickets so we can sell them at the Snow Show next year!

**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-**

- Welcome new members James and Becca Meyer and Brian Zirbel. Thank you for joining the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers!!
- **Christmas Parade-**
  - The West Bend theme is "A Fairy Tale Christmas" on November 29<sup>th</sup> and the Kewaskum theme is "A Story Book Christmas" on December 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - We will be sticking with our theme of Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs.
  - We will be getting a white sled from Bill Ciriacks, and minis from Brent, Bill (2), Pat, Bob (3) and Thomas Merkel. If someone cannot bring their sleds anymore please contact Tiffany Falk as soon as possible.

- Please call John Falk at (262) 483-6114 to organize a drop off time if you are not helping with the float set up.
  - **We will be setting up at Team Chesak Exteriors which is on the corner of M and MY just north of Newburg on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**
  - All decorations and costumes have been organized and will be purchased.
  - Feel free to come and help with set up or to walk in either of the floats. The more club participation the better.
  
- **Addresses-** If you have a new address, phone number, or email address please text or call Tiffany Falk at (262) 305- 3470 or email at [tiffany.falk2018@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.falk2018@gmail.com).
  
- **Trails In-**
  - **TRAILS ARE GOING IN ON NOVEMBER 14!!**
  - For those who are able to help please meet at Paul's at **1440 Wallace Lake Road, West Bend 53090** at 7:30 am. Please bring a cordless drill with a ¼ inch diver.
  - **NO NAILS WILL BE USED IN THE TRAIL SIGNS!!**
  - **Sandy Knoll-** Everything is set and the tree that has been causing issues will be coming down.
  - Thank you to Chris Stangel for taking of the Newburg trail section!
  - **Landowners-** Please double check with all landowners about the 2020-2021 snowmobile season. Update all names, addresses, and phone numbers that need to be updated. All this information is used for the Landowners Dinner. **Please let Tiffany Falk or Kris Groth know about any of these changes.**
  - If you need a copy of the insurance form, we can provide that for them.
  
- **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**.
  
- **Safety Class-** The snowmobile safety classes will be held on November 10-12 at the Newburg Sportsman's Club. Port Yamaha put up an ad and was able to get our number of students up to 18! Thanks Port Yamaha for the support!
  
- **County Report-**

- Next season we will need to have a GPS in the groomer. The State is now requiring all hours and miles to be tracked.
  - We need to check and see if we are an LLC or INC for insurance reasons. Other clubs are running into some issues.
  - Last year a total of 168,600 trail passes were sold. This year we already have 100,500 sold.
  - We were promised a check by the next meeting.
- **50/50-** The 50/50 was won by Mike Wanninger of \$35.
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- **The next meeting will be at West Bend Lakes on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45.**
  - **Motion to adjourn was accepted by Harley Davidson and Jakob Strupp.**