

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

September October 7, 2020

Newburg Sportsman's Club

President-Pat Groth

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

- Secretary Report was passed by Bill Ciriacks and Clint Crass.

- **The Treasurers Report-**
 - The current balance of the bank account is \$12780.75.
 - 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 Harley Davidson and Bob Falk.

- **Old Business-**
 - **Fundraising/Raffle-** Mike Wanninger did apply for a new raffle license. Our license will be good until June. The club decided that if we do a raffle it will be a cash only raffle.
 - One idea is to possibly run it like the Newburg Fire Departments Fish Fry Raffle with having a \$500 winner after a certain number of tickets are sold. This results in possibly multiple \$500 winners, but still covering the costs for the club.
 - If anyone else has ideas please feel free to bring them to the next meeting.
 - Dupli-Quik Printing in West Bend did the printing for our last raffle. If we decide to do the raffle, we can have them printed quickly there.

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-**
 - **Christmas Parade-**
 - As of September 1st, the parade is still on. The West Bend theme is A Fairy Tale Christmas on November 29th and the Kewaskum theme is A Story Book Christmas on December 6th.
 - The theme the club is thinking is Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs. We would need 7 miniature sleds and one white regular sled.
 - Bill Ciriacks would have two sleds available and Tiffany Falk would have one. We would need someone to volunteer 4 small sleds yet. The do not need to run, we

just need them for the float. Please call or text Tiffany at (262) 305-3470 to let the club borrow your sleds.

- We will be using Bob Falk's semi-trailer and Bill Ciriacks semi. We hope to put the float together at Paul Buettner's shed again if allowed.
 - All candy has been purchased for both of the parades.
- **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.
- **Trails In-**
- **Sandy Knoll-** Pat Groth met with the County Rep and our trail has been established. There is a possible tree that may need to get cut down before the trails open.
 - **Newburg-** Mark Chesak from the Fire Department will talk to the board about possibly using the driveway for our trail system. This will enhance the safety of the intersection. Possible wear and tear on the asphalt came up that the club may need help with. This should hopefully be minor.
 - **Trenton-** Charlie Schmidt from the Town of Trenton gave the club permission to use pallets in the ditch on Oak Road to help span the gully. This has been approved as long as the water can go through and they are then picked up in spring
 - **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.
 - If you need a copy of the insurance form, we can provide that for them.
 - **Since corn is coming off at a relatively early time compared to other years, we will plan on putting trails in on NOVEMBER 14. Please make sure all landowners are contacted before then.**
- **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**.
 - **Possible Locations-** Richards in Dunbar has 15 rooms and has a bar and restaurant. This could be a possibility for 2022.

- **Safety Class-** The snowmobile safety classes will be held on November 10-12 at the Newburg Sportsman's Club. With our advertising, we currently have 9 students signed up. We are the only club in the county to have a safety class. Please share with as many people you may know.

- **County Report-**
 - Obviously, your memberships are expired unless you have renewed this year.
 - We have not received our check yet, but hopefully by next meeting. We are hoping for the full amount of \$6434. Last year, we were only approved for all grooming money, but no trail maintenance.
 - Many posts were lost while cleaning this year. If we can get any replacements from the County that would be great.

- **New Member-** We would like to welcome Robert Hanus to the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers.

- **50/50-** The 50/50 was \$38.

- **The next meeting will be at West Bend Lakes on November 4th at 6:45.**