

West Bend Kettle Trailblazers

September 1, 2021

Cork and Barrel

President-Pat Groth

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

- **The Treasurers Report-**
  - The current balance of the bank account is \$13,306.53.
  - Treasurer's Report was accepted by Chris and Mike.
- **Old Business-**
  - **Trails-**
    - Please hand in all hours so they can be billed to the state.
    - Kris submitted \$9036 to the state so hopefully we get a lot back.
    - Thank you for your work Kris.
  - **Maps-**
    - Mike Wanninger has applications for map advertisement. If you or a business in the area would like to be a part of the map. Get in contact with Mike for information.
  - **Club Trip-**
    - Some reservations were made for this year's club trip.
      - Mass City, Michigan on February 17-20. No room rate, it is \$40 a person. We could have a guided tour to see the sights in the area.
      - Hiawatha Gateway or Land O' Lakes at the end of January.
      - Carter Casino on February 20-23.
- **New Business-**
  - **Snow Show-**
    - The show runs September 24-26 at the Washington County Fair Park.
    - Set up will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. We have a lot of things that need to be done so if anyone can volunteer that would be great!

- We have some volunteers to run the booth. If you have time to help, please let Tiffany know.
  - Thank you to Clint, John, Brent, Jane, Pat, Kris, Chris, Lance, James, Becca, Travis, Alan, Dennis, Bob, and Tiff for your volunteering!
  - An information file will be sent to all volunteers.
  - We will be selling shirts and can koozies. We will have a credit card reader for purchases over \$10.
  - We will have 50/50 raffle tickets to sell as well.
- **Newburg Picnic-**
  - We received about \$1,500 from the sales from the picnic.
  - We were asked to man the booth again, but we are not going to commit until we have enough volunteers.
- **Motorcycle Races-**
  - They will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> in Washington County with an undetermined location at this time.
  - We were asked to serve food. If we have enough help, the club agreed to do it.
  - We can also sell raffle tickets and shirts there too.
- **Newburg Village Meeting-**
  - The village is holding a meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. to decide whether or not to let the trail continue on the bridge.
  - If you have time please show up and support the club in hopes we can continue the use.
- **Christmas Parade-**
  - West Bend is on November 28<sup>th</sup> with the theme Magical Musical Christmas.
  - Kewaskum is on December 5<sup>th</sup> with the theme Christmas at the Movies.
  - Adell has not come out with a theme yet.
- **Snowmobile Saftey Class-**
  - The date is not set yet. Pat and Kris are the main volunteers and they are gone the week they usually are.
- **County Report-**
  - This year we have to have a GPS in the groomer to track our grooming.
  - The DNR will pay the \$250 fee this year, but next year we will have to pay.

- This can be billed to the state. Also, we can now bill some of our insurance.
  - All trail signing needs to be better throughout the whole county.
  - All clubs in the County missed out on a \$45,000 grant because they never filled out the paperwork. Each club would have received \$4,000. If you would like you can reach out to the Parks department and explain your frustrations.
- **New Members-**
- **Welcome to Martin Wetzel and Logan Doro**

**The next meeting will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**