

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

February 3, 2021

West Bend Lakes

President-Pat Groth

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

- **The Treasurers Report-**

- Clint was not present to give the treasures report, but the checking balance is \$16,094.84. The only known bills is fuel for the groomer, parts, and lights.
- Treasurers Report was accepted by Bob Falk and Harley Davidson.

- **Old Business-**

- **Trails-**

- Our trails are now open! A new bridge was put in on Church and Wallace Lake Road.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Sandy Knoll! The help we received was amazing!
- Kewaskum's groomer broke down and we were asked to help them groom. Our groomers agreed and we groomed from highway A to St. Michaels.
- We decided to charge Kewaskum the state rate of \$65/meter hour.

- **Fundraising/Raffle-**

- Ideas were talked about to have our raffle event down the road. Mark and James were interested in looking into venues and other details.

- **Billing-**

- Kris has entered all hours and billing information. Everything is up to date as of the meeting. So far, we have billed \$1274 for grooming and \$5242 submitted for non-grooming.

- **Logo Wear-**

- We have been able to get in contact with Sara from Silk Screen Specialists and she is rushing the order. We should hopefully be getting it by the next meeting. Please have a check or cash to receive your orders at next month's meeting.

- **New Business-**

- **Club Trip-**

- Unfortunately, the Carter Club trip was cancelled due to the limited snow and closed trails.
- The Mercer Club trip at the Great Northern is still on February 18-21, 2021.

- **Ice Races-**

- **The Ice Races on February 14th have been cancelled.**
- **Landowner's Dinner-**
 - The landowner's dinner will be held on Friday, April 9th at West Bend Lakes Golf Course. Happy hour will be from 6-7 p.m. and dinner will start at 7 p.m.
 - We will need volunteers to help serve buffet style. The menu is not yet set yet. It will be decided when the event gets closer.
 - Kris Groth will send out invitations and Jane Falk has offered to take the RSVP's.
 - Gift cards will be sent out to all landowners that do not feel comfortable to attend.
 - **Please start to collect door prizes for the raffle.**
- **Full Shelf Food Pantry-**
 - West Bend Mutual is hosting a food drive for Full Shelf Food Pantry. Lisa Saueressig asked if the club would like to make a donation. Mike Wanniger motioned to make a \$250 donation. Bob Falk second the motion.
- **Rich Wilger-**
 - The club received two thank you cards. One was from the Newburg Fire Department and Rich Wilger's wife thanking the club for our donation.
- **New trail signs-**
 - Two trail signs will be made and placed on the Buettner land. The signs will say "You are now entering the Herb Buettner Memorial Trail."
- **Local Club Ride-**
 - This Friday the 12th, Alan is organizing a club ride. It will be chilly, but the plan is still on to go.
 - You can meet at the BP in West Bend on 33 at 6:15 and will ride from there to a restaurant for dinner.
 - Alan has a Blue Yamaha and a blue jacket. Please call him at 262-343-0705 to let him know if you can make it.
- **County Report-**
 - Not much went on this month, besides a huge discussion about the trails being open.
 - Clubs and landowners were not happy about the trails being open when the snow was limited. There was much controversy with little resolve.
 - The next county meeting will be held at 7:30 on February 24th at the Linden Inn on Big Cedar.
 - Mike is our county rep and we thank him for continuing to go.
- **Raffle-**
 - The 50/50 of \$40 was won by James Meyer.
- **WELCOME CHRIS AND MELANIE POWERS AND CRAIG SEIDEL TO THE WEST BEND KETTLE TRAIL BLAZERS!!**
- **The next meeting will be held on March 3, 2021 at West Bend Lakes at 6:45.**

