

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

January 6, 2021

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 \$16,238.66.
- Treasurers Report was accepted by Chris Stangel and Harley Davidson.

- **Old Business-**

- **Trails-**

- They are in and opened. Some concerns are a big wet hole by the Esselman property. Thanks to many club volunteers now has a bridge. Also, the dog park in Sandy Knoll was still a problem. With about 20 volunteers, the trail has been rerouted and will be much more convenient for the club and the dog park users.
- Pat Groth suggested to get some signs for entering Washington County and then Leaving Washington County. They were snowmobiling and didn't realize the county switch. An easy mistake that could have been avoided. Mike will bring it up at the next County meeting.

- **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.**
- We will be having a Brat/Burger Fry on April 10th to conclude our ticket sales and have the drawing.

MAKE SURE ALL HOURS ARE CALCULATED AND RECORDED ON THE CLUB MAINTENCE 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-** The order has been placed. We are just waiting for it to be completed.
- **Rich Wilger-** Rich was a member for with the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers for many years. He recently passed and will be greatly missed. We appreciate his dedication and commitment to the club over the many years of being a devoted member. In dedication to

him, the West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers made a \$500 donation to the Newburg Fire Department in his name. Please keep his family in your thoughts as they deal with his passing.

- **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.
 - **Ice Races-** If the weather permits, the Ice Races will continue to be held on Wallace Lake on February 14th. Jane Falk is going to get prices to serve burgers as per usual. If it isn't cost effective, we will look into alternative options.
 - **Landowner's Dinner-** The landowner's dinner will be held on Friday April 9th at West Bend Lakes Golf Course. We were looking into serving fish and chicken. A few volunteers will be doing a taste test and discuss our options for serving 80-90 while remaining Covid friendly. There will be a cocktail hour from 6-7 and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. **Please start to compile raffle prizes. Each family is asked to donate 2 gift baskets.**
 - **County Report-**
 - We already had 1 accident this year. There was a single sled incident on the Eisenbahn Trail. The accident occurred on a closed trail and the victim was charged with trespassing and DUI.
 - All bars and restaurants in Michigan are closed for indoor seating. Some of these establishments have takeout or heated igloos for outdoor eating.
 - We asked the County if it would be possible to put the Washington County Trail map on the website and Facebook page. This was turned down due to copyright infringements.
 - **50/50-** The 50/50 was won by Bob Falk.
 - The meeting was adjourned and accepted by Jane Falk and Harley Davidson.
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- **WELCOME TRAVIS PRINDL TO THE WEST BEND KETTLE TRAIL BLAZERS!!**
 - **The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2021 at West Bend Lakes at 6:45.**