

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

March 3, 2021

West Bend Lakes

President-Pat Groth

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

- **The Treasurers Report-**

- The checking balance is \$15,635.52.
- Treasurers Report was accepted by Adam Ramel and Harley Davidson.

- **Old Business-**

- **Trails-**

- All groomer hours have been submitted to Kris. We have a total of 45.6 groomer hours that will be billed to the state. Thanks to all members who helped keep the groomer running and made our trails some of the best in the county.
- This spring or summer we need to work on the bridges by Schaefer's and Serigraph.
- It was discussed to possibly look into a roller for our trails next year. They are pretty cheap and easy to make if we want to go that route. We will discuss in the future.

- **Fundraising/Raffle-**

- We have 1 month to go for selling raffle tickets. Some tickets have already been submitted! Keep the sales going and reach out if more are needed!
- Publicity- A post was shared on Facebook and Pat Groth was going to reach out to the Insider to see if she would share for us!
- The Brat Fry/Raffle Drawing will be on April 10th. We will be getting 300 brats and buns. They will be the precooked brats that are purchased from Kewaskum or Piggly Wiggly.
- Clint will purchase all food for the event. Thank you, Clint!!
- We will have tables set up if people would like to eat at the park, otherwise it will be all curbside pickup.
- Brent will make us some signs for road advertising.
- **All volunteers should arrive for set up at 9 am and we will start serving at 11 and stop when we have run out of food or 2 pm.**

- **Logo Wear-**

- The logo wear is finished and is picked up. Please have a check or cash for payment. If you would like it before then, please message Tiffany to pick it up.

- **New Business-**
 - **Club Trip-**
 - Bill will be placing another reservation for the Carter Casino and Pat will be blocking off rooms for Richard's in Dunbar. Richard's will take place on the third weekend in February 2022.
 - **Dive Team-**
 - Every year the Washington County Dive Team usually puts on their Annual Bowl-a-thon. Due to co-vid, they will not have it this year. The club decided to continue our donation of \$500 to support their cause.
 - **Landowner's Dinner-**
 - The landowner's dinner will be held on Friday, April 9th at the Columbian in West Bend.
 - 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.
 - Clint will pick up a veggie tray and a cheese and sausage tray for appetizers.
 - Thanks to Harley, Kris and Jane for getting the new plans together since we can no longer have the event at West Bend Lakes.
 - 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 and a dessert.**
 - **Newburg Picnic-**
 - As of recent, the Fire Department made the announcement that they will be having the picnic. We all agreed to help out with the picnic again. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting to run the stand.
 - **Nominations-**
 - We have 3 board member positions that need to be filled. Also, the president is up for reelection as well as the secretary. We will vote at the next meeting.
 - **County Report-**
 - We have a new warden and his name is Steven Schwartz.
 - The county had a total of 4 accidents this year. Three were injuries and one was a fatality due to a heart attack.
 - The map ads are due for next year.
 - Lots of clubs had problems with signage this year. The county would like to host a training on how to correctly sign trails.
 - All clubs need to have a back up plan incase their groomer breaks down. Ask a neighboring club to groom if necessary. Check your club's insurance to make sure you are covered.
 - We were open for riding 32 days this year.
 - **Raffle-**
 - The 50/50 of \$47 was won by Craig Seidl.

- **The next meeting will be held on April 7th, 2021 at Cork n' Barrel at 6:45.**