



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile
Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
November 16, 2017**

The November 16, 2017 meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:00 pm

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes. Motion to accept by Rick Pekkala, second by Dave Whitehead.

Credit card applications done. Just waiting for cards to arrive. Cennex has not gotten back to us on the house account.

Al Makela reviewed expenses with regard to new equipment. Motion by Dave Whitehead, second by Bruce Bergsten to make a payment of \$35,000 on the loan balance. Not including interest, balance on loan would be \$145,000

The tractor with soucy tracks is at Al Makela's house. New drag is at Al's house. Al is still working on all machines.

Drift Dodgers not interested in buying drag. Had a discussion about renting it to them. BRR would need to get part of the \$15 per hour they receive for pulling the larger drag. Motion by Bruce Bergsten, second by Zachary Makela to talk to Amnicon about renting drag with a target of getting \$10 per hour and they get \$5 per hour. Price would be negotiable.

Bills: none

Groomer Trails:

Priem bridge – Do not freeze bridge area down.

Eric Shaffer and Bruce Bergsten met with Superior. Bruce Bergsten marked sign locations and locate has been called in. Locate will be clear on Tuesday for installation of posts. Bruce hopes to start that day.

Bruce Bergsten did additional signing around Highway D. Wet spot in this area is better than last year. Bruce inspected trail 27 from Highway 27 to A.

Warming shack was prepped last Saturday and is ready to go.

Half of map boards have been updated.

Waino club is interested in us grooming approximately 4 miles of trail after the Brule River crossing. This trail is not funded. This would not be this year but next year.

NTA: Map being updated. Next meeting December 5th.

Tri County Corridor: no meeting.

AWSC: nothing to report

Social: Hats and shirts still available at Shirts unlimited. Christmas party on December 7th. Social at 6 pm, order at 6:30. Need to order ribs in advance

Unfinished business: safety class to be held on December 13th and 15th.

Drivers meeting on November 30th at 6 pm at Twin Gables.

New business: none

Next meeting is Christmas Party

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 by Zachary Makela, second by Eric Shaffer.