



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI

February 21, 2019

The February 7, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Alan Makela at: 7:07 PM.

The secretary's report was read and motioned to approved by Bruce Bergsten and Dave Whitehead with the correction of the "The 40 foot rule from the center fog line of highway will be going away"

No correspondence.

Treasurers' report was presented, along with outstanding bills. Motioned to accept by Dave Whitehead and Eric Lumberg.

Groomer/Trails Ctte:

- Trails update: Al Makela and the drivers are busy adapting, as we have had some issues with the John Deere – water in the fuel and an ERG value issues. We have had to shuffle the groomers.
Because of the water in the fuel, Cenex asked for a bill from us for our expenses and they will credit our account.
- The ERG valve was put in and the Tech came up to reprogram and calibrate the computer at a cost of about \$2000.
- Blueberry Trail – Brady Brown and Al Makela talked and decided due to the deep snow to hold off and trying to travel the trail. Then will be to mark the trail this year, as conditions allow.
- Al Makela wanted to remind drivers to be careful of signs, post, trees, etc. Any damage caused by us, has to be repaired by us, with the cost of repairs to our club.
- Discussion of people going off trail in Priem's Swamp/field, field outside of Poplar and Trail 235. Need to put up "Stay on Trail" signs. The signs need to be posted and possibly put up ropes.

Northwest Trails Association:

- The next meeting will be March 5 and they will hold their elections.

Tri-County Corridor:

- No report.

AWSC

- Annual Convention and Meeting will be March 22-24 in Green Bay. It was motioned by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Ken Clausen to pay for the banquet tickets for Bruce and Donna Bergsten. Paperwork will also be sent in for Bruce and Donna to be our voting delegates.

Social:

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Nomination of Officers:
President – Al Makela
Vice President – Eric Shafer
Secretary – Donna Bergsten
Treasurer – Matt Hughes – he wants out. Eric Shafer states he will do the paperwork reimbursement, as of July 1.
NTA Delegate nominees: Bruce Bergsten, Zack Makela and Al Makela
Alternates: Dave Whitehead, Zack Makela
Elections at March 7 meeting with officers to take over April 4.

New Business:

- Discussion of Trail PP – we need to take the signs down, as the trail is not kept up.
- Landowner's Dinner on April. Motioned by Ken Clausen, seconded by Matt Hughes to hold the dinner at Twin Gables.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39.

Next regular meeting: **March 7, 2019**

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary