



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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General Membership Meeting

August 7th, 2012

Call to Order - 7:39 pm

Secretary's Report - Mike Keane

- None to report

Treasurer's Report - Randy Baudler for Grant Scheibe

Income: DNR grant; Expenses: interest expense; land owner certificates redeemed; office supplies; property taxes; utilities. **Motion to approve report**

Director-at-Large - Rob Bell

- No report.

Trail Coordinator - Colin Brown

- Colin Brown was appointed as Steve's successor
- Steve Hohag has served for 12 years.

Thank you Steve for your amazing service!

New Members

- None present

Old Business

- No Club Fun night, due to picnic on August 23rd
- Tucker Sno Cat needs replacement springs
Motion Approved for \$1,538.43 replacement cost

New Business

- Landowner Appreciation Picnic scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd, 6:30 pm, Corcoran City Park Pavilion; catering to be done by Corcoran Locker; picnic for all members, advertisers, landowners, volunteers, city sponsors and state legislators - all welcome!
- Hamel Lions would like to engage in events with NWT like a Fund Run fundraiser.
- City of Corcoran - \$75 donation for $\frac{1}{4}$ page ad reserving the civic center for Safety Training this fall in the city's newsletter. **Motion Approved**

- Need Volunteers to provide beverages and deserts for the Appreciation Picnic. Steve Hohag - beverages and Marc Dahlquist - 6 dozen cookies and bars

MnUSA Update - <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org>

- Oct 26-28th, Mankato, MN, MnUSA Fall Workshop, any member can attend, good opportunity to update snowmobile instructor safety certifications; go to MnUSA website for more information.
- Snowmobile Registration is now \$75 + \$3.50 as of July 1st, due to new legislation combining registration with trail pass.
- Three Rivers Parks Commissioners elections 8/14/12
Sara Wyatt - District 1
Marilyn Corcoran - District 2
****They were key votes to re-open Baker Park Reserve, so they now need our support!!**

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners - Hamel Parade in July
- Brooklyn Park SnoPatrol - No report
- Loretto Sno birds - Had summer picnic
- Maple Plain Snomads - Need bridge built

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** no report.
- **Sunshine:** no report.
- **Map:** Patrick Ledger will serve as Lead for the map ad sales; map ad sales people please forward ad contracts to Patrick and advise which are completed.
- **Safety:** no report.

Adjournment - 9:14 pm

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, September 4th
- Receive newsletters via email; save a tree, save us postage; provide us your email address at nwtrails@nwtrails.net