



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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General Membership Meeting 12/06/2022

Called to Order 7:40 pm by President Brandon

Secretary's Report – Motion approved to accept November minutes, posted to the NWT website

Treasurer's Report – Motion to file for future audit

Profit and Loss	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021
Total Income	\$2,900.00	\$12,989.96	\$424.00
Total Expenses	\$5,529.58	\$999.77	\$8,514.15
Net Income	\$-2,629.58	\$11,990.19	\$-8,090.15

Balance Sheet	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021
Total Assets	\$126,832.55	\$130,347.44	\$109,243.42
Total Liabilities	\$18,078.36	\$-1,036.33	\$15,224.85
Total Equity	\$108,754.19	\$131,383.77	\$94,018.57

Director-at-Large Report – no report

Trail Coordinator Report

- Hwy 12 & 92 intersection work completed
- No farm fields were disc'ed
- New bridge near intersection AS completed
- French Lake trail (intersections AU-BG) can be used this season. In jeopardy next year
- We may get the use of an Argo next season. Motion to reimburse Lance \$300 for expenses
- Colin and Steve H. met with Three Rivers Park regarding new trail in Elm Creek Park
- Next year need to ask landowners if anyone is hunting during trail prep
- Placed sign order for blazers

Old Business

- Hanover bridge mat was installed
- Installed new fan in south groomer. Thank you, Sean
- Joe B. purchased track adapter kit for Ranger from Tri-K
- Steve H. changed the batteries in the shed combination lock

New Business

- Motion for \$35 gift certificate for Gene Z. (neighbor at trail shed) for helping with groomer maintenance
- No groomer driver training this season
- Motion to change IRS status from 501(c)(4) to 501(c)(3), \$650 for related expenses
- Motion to authorize Sunshine Committee to spend \$100 per event
- Motion to increase landowner appreciation amount to \$35
- Motion to spend \$100 for Mark Foley memorial trail sign
- Motion to spend \$200 for trail intersection signs

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

- Region 8 meeting Dec. 20 at Minnetonka Davanni's
- Region 8 doing Toys-for-Tots. Will appear on TV channel 11 Dec. 12

Hamel Sno-Runners

- Club trip 1/19-21 at Timber Wolf Inn, Marcell

Maple Plain Snomads

- Dec. 3 safety training class, 7 students

Membership Committee - no report

Map Ad Committee

- new maps will be delivered in Jan.
- Same paper will be used as last map

Safety Committee

- Nov. 25-26 NWT safety training class, 25 students

Sunshine Committee

- Joe, owner of Corcoran Locker, passed away
- Joan Meister, landowner, passed away

By-Law committee - no report

Website Committee

- Doug will administer website, Facebook, and email. Thank you, Rob Bell, for all your help

New Storage Shed Committee - no report

Fund Raising / Grants - no report

Calendar

- Jan. 3: Northwest Trails meeting
- Jan. 6-7: Hamel safety training class
- Jan. 13: MnUSA Veterans Appreciation Ride
- Jan. 19-21: Hamel club trip, Marcell

Outstanding Issues - none

Next Steps

- Steve Hohag will obtain raffle tickets for antique snowmobile raffle
- Mark Foley memorial trail
 - Mike McKee will obtain sign
 - Brandon will write sign message
- Change shed combination lock in May
- Brandon will get groomer hours to Jerry Hanson
- Colin will we sell Textron UTV

Adjournment – 9:29 pm

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If you have a club expense for reimbursement, please submit receipts to:

<https://forms.gle/bkQnaTtdoU6EkQxS8>

If you have new business for consideration, please email the board at nwtboard@gmail.com