



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Call to order: 7:39pm, February 4 2014

Secretary's Report - LIZ JOHNSTON

January minutes approved as written

Treasure's Report - GRANT SCHEIBE (ABSENT)

- DNR payment received- 45% of total grant
- Landowners have been paid from previous year crop damage

Director-at-Large - ROB BELL

Nothing to report

Trail Coordinator - COLIN BROWN

- Grooming is ongoing, trails are as good as can be
- Signage is being plowed under at crossings, if you see them in your travels, try and uncover them or report to Colin/Trail Captains

NEW MEMBERS

Good turnout at membership meeting of new/potential members as well as current members

CLUB DINNERS

- Axels in Loretto, February 13, 7:00pm
- Mama G's in Maple Grove, March 13, 7:00pm

OLD BUSINESS

- Pole saw has been fixed and ready for use
- Map committee needed and price points to be worked through- contact Patrick, Colin or Marc if interested

NEW BUSINESS

- Membership committee- Marge is willing to chair
- Sundance Golf and Bowl has closed
- Keep an eye out for the "Fat tire" bikers on trails. This is not approved by the DNR. Let Colin know if you see them for him to report

MNUSA UPDATE

- MNUSA is soliciting ideas from clubs to address its current financial position and direction
- Membership decline, outdated website, slogan changes, administrative costs, advertising, getting the word out who MNUSA is, membership price increases
- Rendezvous Feb 6-9th Shooting Star Casino, Mahnomon
- Region-8 meeting @ Davanni's Minnetonka Feb 18

CLUB UPDATES

Hamel- Safety training took place for 24 students, club trip was a success. Snowmobile softball game March 8 noon- Cain's field right on trail

Loretto- Waconia ride-in trip completed

Maple Plain- Club ride February 22 on newly updated website, members volunteered for the Luminary Lappet, promotional apparel for sale

ADJOURNMENT

8:49pm

NEXT MEETING

March 4 - 7:30pm @ Medina