



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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February 2016

General Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Called to Order – 7:38 pm

Secretary's Report – Motion to accept newsletter as printed by Marc D, Sec by Darryl

Treasurer's Report – motion to file for future audit.

Director-at-Large – First call for nominations for board members. Anyone interested in running for a board position please let Marc know before the next meeting. Nominations are as follows: Grant for President, Randy for Vice President. We still need someone for treasurer and Secretary. Please let Marc know if interested.

Trail Coordinator – Trail shelter has been moved. Lake Sarah is unsafe. **Trails are still closed!!!**

New Members

- Welcome Dave Truax

Old Business

- Need to move Trail Shelter to a new location. Any suggestions? Luce line intersection is an option. Mark K volunteered to spearhead the project
- New Bridge on Kolasa section is on hold

New Business

- Taconite Trail is great, Pine Top is awesome, North Shore was the same. There is snow out there but not here.
- Waconia Ride in was a success. Very loud exhaust contest was, well, very loud.
- Motion made by Marc D. sec by Mitch M. to skip map this year. Motion failed. Map Ad Packets need to move forward so we can begin selling new ads for the next map but it was decided to postpone for one more month.
- Motion to spend \$100 by Darryl J. sec by Josh H.
- Brian and Skip will winterize the brush hog in the near future

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

- Winter Rendezvous will be in Hinckley Feb 11-14.
- Subscribe to Snow Goer Mag and get a discount. They will make a donation to MnUSA for each sold. BTW, publisher is a NWT member.
- Motion by Marc D to donate \$500 to next years veterans ride. Sec by Brian, passed.

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – Trip was canceled
- Hamel Sno-Runners announced the Snowmobile Softball game March 5th and will be looking to reclaim the trophy
- Maple Plain Snomads – Need Volunteers for the MPLS Lopet this weekend. Let Jay Bernards know if you can help ride your sled on lake
- Loretto Sno Birds – Nothing to report
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Committees Chairs

- **Membership Committee:** Marge Jerdee
- **Map Ad Committee:** Patrick Leger
- **Safety Committee:** Randy "GrassGuy" Baudler
- **Sunshine Committee:** Grant Scheibe

NWTs Club Fun Dinners-7pm

February 17th – Sundance Golf and Bowl

March 10th 7pm --Choo Choo

Adjournment – 8:44 pm

Next Meeting

- **Tuesday March 1st, 2016**
- Receive newsletters via email; save a tree, save us postage; provide us your email address at nwtrails@nwtrails.net