



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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General Membership Meeting 11/01/2022

Called to Order 7:49 pm by President Brandon Kobberdahl

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

Treasurer's Report – Motion to file for future audit

Profit and Loss

Total Income	\$12,989.96
Total Expenses	\$999.77
Net Income	\$11,990.19

Balance Sheet

Total Assets	\$130,347.44
Total Liabilities	-\$1,036.33
Total Equity	\$131,383.77

Director-at-Large Report – no report

Trail Coordinator Report

- Hwy 12 & 92 intersection needs work
- South-end trail prep almost done
- Thanks to Peter for mowing
- Many farm fields need discing. Disc stored at John Bonnema's. Motion to spend \$70/hr for anyone willing to disc
- Need new bridge near intersection AS. Approx cost \$1000. Build date TBD
- Won't be able to use trail to Sundance
- French Lake trail (intersections AU-BG) in jeopardy
- We get the use of an Argo Nov. 9 – Dec.

Old Business

- Mike Hanson put equipment checkout sheets in the shed
- Randy Hatcher built a dirt drag. Thanks to Tirewiz for parts
- Matt Chimento created NWT write up for Jan. issue of MnUSA Minnesota Snowmobiling magazine
- Dick helped with Tri-K customer appreciation. 20-30 people attended

Old Business (cont.)

- Polaris Ranger: Joe Bottensack installed Ride Command+ that features remote vehicle location.

New Business

- Hanover bridge mat install date TBD
- Discussed trail prep during deer hunting season

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

- Nancy Hanson prepared NWT membership invoices
- Region 8 meeting Nov. 15 at Minnetonka Davanni's
- Region 8 doing Toys-for-Tots

Club Updates

Hamel Sno-Runners

Maple Plain Snomads

- Safety training Dec. 3 at Independence City Hall

Committees

- **Membership:** no report
- **Map Ad:** no report
- **Safety:** looking for new venue for safety training class Nov. 25-26
- **Sunshine:** no report
- **By-Law committee:** no report
- **Website:** no report
- **New Storage Shed:** no report
- **Fund Raising / Grants:** no report

Calendar

- Nov. 25: north fall brushing
- Nov. 25-26: safety training class
- Dec. 3: Snomads safety training class
- Dec. 6: Northwest Trails meeting
- Jan. 6-7: Hamel safety training class
- Jan. 13: MnUSA Veterans Appreciation Ride
- Jan. 19-21: Hamel club trip

Outstanding Issues

- Dayton trail re-routing
- Increase landowner appreciation amount?
- When do we sell Textron UTV?

Next Steps

- Marc Dahlquist will contact map printer regarding better quality paper
- Install new fan in south groomer on Nov. 5
- Steve Hohag will obtain raffle tickets for antique snowmobile raffle
- Mike McGee will investigate signs for Mark Foley memorial trail
- Doug will look into trail intersection signs
- Joe Bottensack will purchase track adapter kit for Ranger from Tri-K
- Change shed combination lock in January
- Brandon will get groomer hours to Jerry Hanson
- Steve Hohag will change the batteries in the shed combination lock

Adjournment – 8:52 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