



Northwest Trails Association

Celebrating 50 years

Date: September 2nd, 2025,

Time: 7:30 pm Medina Entertainment Center

Called to Order 7:33 pm by President – Matt Chimento

Attendance: 8

Welcome new members: No new faces

Secretary's Report – Grant Scheibe - No report for August

Treasurer's Report – Randy Baudler - **Motion & 1st/2nd/Filed for audit**

- Randy read the P & L – Filed for audit
- 4th benchmark received

Trail Coordinator Report – Colin Brown – No Report

Director at Large – Randy Baudler – No Report

OLD Business

- **MN USA Fall workshop** - October 25th Mtka Marriot
 - Going to have 9 or 10 workshops
 - Stop the bleed
 - Trail administrators-what works what does not
 - Safety instructor -refresh
- **Landowner Picnic** - Sept 11 Baker Park Driftwood @ 6:30 PM
 - Colin ordering from Big Bore
 - Steve has arranged for beverages
 - Clive-utensils/napkins, signs to mark the event
 - Randy-Coleslaw, cookies, condiments
 - Phil Kerber-speaker and mic set
 - Bring a dessert if possible
 - Respect our landowners and let them eat 1st

NEW Business

- Calander Sales Proceeds to clubs-give calendar proceeds to the local clubs-need owner from each club
- Bylaws vote next month
 - Bylaws will be e-mailed in Sept
 - Vote in November
- Dayton connection to Elm Creek and Otsego-only have 1 access and need a 2nd access
 - Need boots on the ground to help secure a second access-contact Clive if you have help
- Mid-West ride in is in Dayton this year-Lots of help needed
 - Event Jan 30&31 on our trail network-Leo Dehn's property east of French Lake

- Memberships due Dec 1st
- Hay Days Sept 12&13

MnUSA Update

- Region 8 meeting -Sept 16th Davanni's Mtka 6:30 Pizza-Key agenda is to work on the fall workshop

Club Updates

Hamel **Sno-Runners** – No report

Maple Plain **SnoMads** – No report

Elm Creek **Sno-Cruisers** – Sept 8th Sundance-start fundraising for shelter

Committees

- Groomers:
 - North-Need to button up
 - South-Back at shed
- Membership: no report
- Safety: DNR asking for 30 days advance notice of safety class
- Sunshine: no report
- By-Law committee: **See notes above in New Business**
- Fund Raising / Grants: no report
- Website Development: no report

Good of the association

- **Corcoran country Daze-Birdhouse/Feeder**-late start due to rain
 - Thanks to those that volunteered and assisted the kids building bird houses/feeders

Adjournment – 8:36pm

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

• **Next Meeting Oct 7th, 2025**