



# PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

March, 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Members;

Our February 11, 2020 meeting, was called to order by President Dave Thomson, with 29 members present at The HalfWay Bar. A motion was made by Kurt Butler, and seconded by Jim Juran, to accept the secretary's report from our January meeting as printed, emailed, & posted on the website. M/C.

The Treasurer's report was given by Ron Schmocker Sr., and a motion was made by Patty Martin, and seconded by Dawn Schmocker, to accept the report as given. M/C.

**Trail report:** Trail Boss Bob Prasser reported trails are in excellent condition. We've been grooming 7 days a week and have a great group of groomer operators who continue to do a great job. We also have some young guys (high school) who come and check the groomers for problems before they go out on the trail. Good to get some young people involved.

**OCSA/AWSC Reports:** Kurt Butler highlighted a couple items. The Minutes from the February OCSA meeting were emailed out to all members with email addresses.

- Map Committee wants to number trail segments and color coordinate them on the map.
- OCSA will donate \$500 to each of the 9 Rescue Squads in the county to spend as they see fit.
- Langlade Bridge project is encountering problems with some landowners along the proposed trail.
- Governor's Council – rewrite of 40 ft rule won't be ready for this session
- Blue Mounds issue – no date set yet for comments.
- 11 snowmobile fatalities state wide as of this meeting.
- 2020 AWSC Convention will be in Madison at Marriott West - Middleton on March 20-22.

**AWSC Youth (KAOS) Program:** KAOS youth group were in the area February 7-9, 2020. The 90-mile weekend ride was in Memory of Dave Peterson. Langlade County Alliance picked up the cost of Saturday lunch. Oconto County Alliance picked up the cost of other meals. Sam Landes and Lori Heideman spoke to the group of 48 Youths and Adults. The club will donate a Polo Shirt and a \$25 free club membership for 2020-2021 season, for the KAOS silent auction.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- **The current list of candidates for office are:** *(nominations can be taken from the floor at the meeting)*  
**President** – Dave Thomson; **Vice President** – Jim Wisneski; **Treasurer** – Ron Schmocker, Sr.; **Secretary** – Angel Barber; **Board Members**, Bob Goble, Russ Kralovetz, Dean Martin, Larry Mertz, Mary Kay Thomson, and Toby Warden. *(top 5 individuals with the most votes will be elected to the board).*
- **Snow Fun Day** – Dave reported it looks like we made about the same profit as last year. Bills are still being totaled. We lost money on the fishing contest, and the winners did not stay and spend their prize money like last year.
- **Brat Fry Schedule** – was passed around. Thanks to Brenda Garbo, who has stepped up to take over the Brat Fry's. Diane & Brenda will be contacting the volunteers.

**Door Prize:** The \$10 Gift certificate donated by HalfWay Bar, was won by Robby Juran. Thanks to Tom for being a Business Booster Member, Poker Book Sponsor, and for hosting the meeting.

**50-50 Raffle:** The \$49 was won by Cindy Smith.

A motion to adjourn, was made by Pam Butler, and seconded by Kurt Butler. M/C

Next meeting & Elections will be at **Birch Hills/My Bar on March 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary