



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
7:30 pm, Richmond Oasis

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1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:35 pm
  
2. Approval of September meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom (Action)  
Motion: Al Nagel                      Second:                      Joey Nagel
  
3. Approval of April Financial Report / Ann Nagel / Lisa Friedt (Action) –
  - Membership / Checking – \$ \$16,225.17
  - Trail Fund – \$20,871.57
  - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
  - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion:                      Joey Nagel                      Second: Jim Weaver
  
4. ADSC Membership Report / Ann Nagel / Lisa Friedt – 62 members, 12 members
  
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Kelly Weaver talked about SDSA happenings. She recognized Elizabeth Brakefield for receiving SDSA and ISMC scholarships. SDSA BIG Payout tickets are available for \$20 each, SDSA Convention is Dec 1-2 at Sioux Falls with great programs planned, SnoCross dates will be Jan 25-26 in Deadwood and March 1-2 in Sioux Falls. SDSA will have a booth. Town and Country Riders are now a combination snowmobile and UTV/ATV club. Members will pay dues to both SDSA and SD ATV assoc. The Governor's Ride is Feb. 10.
  
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – Snowmobile Trails Fund is down after last year's good snow year. Discussions are in the works to raise snowmobiler licensing and 5day permit. This take time. Trail fund is now under \$600,000 for annual budget of \$1.5+ Million.
  
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Official trail marking date is November 1. The deadline is November 20. Regular trail bosses are in place. Allen Jensen and Kenny Ham are moving fuel tank to Columbia. Columbia trail bosses will be Scott Malsam and Allen Jensen. Jim will be ordering marking supplies. We are getting a new groomer from the Hills sometime this fall. It will have a front and rear differential locker, has 1800 hours. Will need to set time to pull packer attachment off the old groomer before the switch. Jim Weaver and Sunny Pence will be main groomers and Scott Jorgenson and Chad Jurgens can help.
  
8. Yeti Report – ACSA is adding a Youth Ambassador program and is seeking input via a survey from rides age 12-30. Please participate.
  
9. Safety Report – looking for chair for this committee.
  
10. Emergency Reaction - Scott Meints looking for update . Casey and Jim will get the list updated.

11. Charity Report / Ann Nagel / Lisa Friedt - no report

12. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Gypsy Days Parade & International Snowmobile Day Show and Shine Event. Watch Facebook for more information.

13. Old Business

- **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)

November issue (due Oct.) - Nagel

December (due Nov) – Weaver

January (due Dec.) – Weismantel

February (due Jan) – Olsons

March (due Feb) – Malsams

April (due Mar) – Friedts

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Club Banners** – Two club banners were designed and purchased for use with Aberdeen Driftbuster Club Events.

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Club CD Rates** – The Club discussed current CD rates. Jim Weaver made a motion for Ann to explore CD rates to invest \$5,000 from both trail fund and membership fund (\$10,000 total) Casey Weismantel seconded. Motion carried. Ann reported that Plains Commerce is offering 5.2% for \$10,000 for 5 months. Jim Weaver moved to invest the \$10,000 as discussed, second Jon Dallman, carried.

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Club Campout Recap:**

How was the event this year? Anything to change for next year? Great event, no changes recommended.

- **October 7<sup>th</sup> Gypsy Days Parade:**

- Three boxes of candy will be purchased.

- Jim Freidt and Scott Jorgenson will pull trailer with sleds, need candy throwers.

- Line up on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and walkers can meet at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Saturday morning 9 am.

- **2023 International Snowmobile Day:**

- Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Show and Shine Event

- Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Ken’s Fairway Parking Lot (along 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)

- Same format as last year’s show and shine event on the Malchow Plaza

- Grant has been submitted.

- Suggested we have short talks throughout the day on various topics such as maintenance, safety etc.

14. New Business

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Treasurer Position.**

Lisa Friedt was appointed by President Jim Friedt to be the Treasurer as Ann Nagel is stepping down. Ann will purge old records keeping annual reports, tax returns and detailed records for past seven years.

- **ACSA Dues** Kelly suggested the club join ACSA. Ann Nagel moved, Jon Dallman seconded and carried to pay ACSA Dues for Drift Busters for \$25.
- **Snowmobiler of the Year nominations** were discussed. Jim Friedt was nominated for snowmobiler of the year, Jim and Lisa for family of the year and Jaxon Jager for youth of the year. Nominations are due November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **November 2<sup>nd</sup> Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club** – Ann will check Anchors Away for November meeting. Consider The Crossing for the December meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:30 pm