



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

Club Meeting – September 7, 2023
7:30 pm, Anchors Away

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:34PM

2. Approval of April meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom (Action)
Motion: Ann Nagel Second: Casey Weismantel

3. Approval of April Financial Report / Ann Nagel (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$14,010.58
 - Trail Fund – \$20,956.57
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: Jim Weaver Second: Al Nagel

4. ADSC Membership Report / Ann Nagel – 22 family memberships, 2 Associate memberships.

5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – SDSA is looking at replacing the safety trailer and improving signage at SnoCross. Convention is scheduled for December 1 & 2 in Sioux Falls. Watch the SnoPlainsman for more information. A couple of raffles are in the works, one for a snowmobile and the other for cash prizes. The cash raffle tickets are currently available.

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – Due to the amount of snow and grooming, the trail fund operated at a loss last year. While there are funds to maintain systems this year, increasing revenue will be a priority and more discussion/work will be occurring.

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail proposal has been approved, including the Columbia trail addition. New maps will be printed to indicate trail changes. Members are encouraged to review changes before riding this year. Trail can be marked beginning November 1st.

8. Yeti Report / Kirsten Van Den Hemel – none

9. Safety Report – Al Nagel - none

10. Emergency Response Contacts – Scott Meints reached out to get an updated volunteer list. List was reviewed and changes will be sent to Scott.

11. Charity Report / Ann Nagel - Rem. er to log your volunteer hours to report at end of year.

12. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Keep sharing events to your personal pages to extend the reach of messages.

13. Old Business

- Dakota Midland Trail – Prep – Columbia expansion has been approved. There will be gas available at Karen’s Bar and Grill for Riders. A separate gas tank will be made available only for groomer use. Volunteers will need to meet up to mark trails beginning November 1st.
- Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Campout September 15-16, 2023 – Discussed plans for campout. There are many members camping, but camping is not required to attend. Please join in the activities.

Friday, September 15th – club will cook turkey, bring a light dish to pass. Will begin serving at 6:30PM at the campsite.

Saturday, September 16th- Potluck at the Wylie Campground Lodge will begin at 5:00PM, pulled pork will be provided. Go Carts will be available to current 2023-2024 members only from 6:30-7:30. Please plan to pay for your annual membership at the potluck.

14. New Business

- Aberdeen Driftbuster Ad in SnoGoer Magazine – cost of ad has increased to \$59.00; all SD clubs appear to advertise. Motion made by Casey Weismantel to pay the advertising fee. Jim Weaver seconded. Motion carried.
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- **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)
September – Weismantel
October – Nagel
November – Weaver
December – Weismantel
January – Olsons
February – Malsams
March – Weismantels
April - Friedts
- **Sizzlin Summer Nights Car Show 2024:** Ann Nagel made motion for club to participate in next summer’s event by reserving two spots. Jim Weaver seconded. Motion carried.
- **SDSA Treasurer Position Available**
A couple of applicants have been identified.
- **2023 International Snowmobile Day:**
 - Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Show and Shine Event
 - Saturday, October 28th – Ken’s Fairway Parking Lot (along 6th Ave)
 - Same format as last years show and shine event on the Malchow Plaza
 - Grant has been submitted.
- **October 7th Gypsy Days Parade:**
 - Three boxes of candy will be purchased. Additional details will be discussed at the campout.
- **October 5th Club meeting location: (Richmond Oasis?)**
 - Watch Facebook and the Aberdeen Driftbusters Website for notification

- Ann is looking at “retiring” from our treasure’s position. Will need to recruit someone to fill this position. Ann is available to train this year.
- Casey Weismantel motioned to have the club purchase two new club banners to include the new logo. Jim Weaver seconded. Motion carried.
- 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.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:35PM