

7:30 pm Club Meeting / Tuesday, September 1st
Pizza Ranch

1) Meeting called to order at: 7:30 pm

2) Approval of April Meeting Minutes – (Action)

Loaded to the website and emailed out prior to meeting

Motion: Jim Weaver

Second: Jim Freidt

3) Approval of April Financials & Membership Report – (Action)

Presented by Lisa Friedt

- a. Membership \$12, 648.54
- b. Trail fund \$24, 353.49
- c. CD 12mo / (06/17/2026) \$10,056.06
- d. CD 12 mo (06/17/2026) \$10,056.06

Motion: Kelly Weaver

Second: Jim Freidt

- e. Gun Raffle Ticket Sales / \$4698.29 (savings account)
- f. Current # Members: 24
- g. Current # Associate Members: 6

Motion: Kelly Weaver

Second: Jim Freidt

4) SDSA District III Report – Lee Olson- **Lee wasn't here but Kelly discussed the following: heat mapping; riding patterns; ½ half of users are out of state; easements in Dancing Sky development; fundraiser; Grant with 7 gates/fence and for signage; Governor's ride is Feb 13th; no in person interview for snowmobiler of the year now- recognized at the convention; nominate in November for snowmobiler of the year**

5) Advisory Report / Contact Needed-

6) Trail Report – Jim Weaver- **lost warming shelter in Frederick; insured for \$12,000; check for reimbursement for deductible and with that should be close to breaking even; approved to expand to Elm Lake; wait on the warming shelter- tabled for another meeting to wait to see on the weather; Webster is not doing trails because of numbers; tabled for next month- how do we pay trail workers (pay for their supper;pay them money are some ideas)**

7) YETI Report / Contact Needed- 5 members attended IFC; plan on doing things at convention

- 8) Safety Report / Contact Needed- online safety course is free
- 9) Charity Report – Lisa Friedt- turn your hours in for volunteering

donate to Travis Schaunaman for \$500-

Motion: Dan Rohrbach

Second: Lance Tietz

- 10) Publicity & Social Media – Casey Weismantel- keep sharing Facebook posts and convention items

11) Old Business

- a. Sno Plainsman Article

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com

Mary Anne asked articles to be submitted before the 1st of the month.

2026/2027 Season – (Members to sign up)

September 2026 Article – Due before September 1st – Weismantel

October 2026 Article – Due before October 1st – Weismantel

November 2026 Article – Due before November 1st – Weismantel

December 2026 Article – Due before December 1st – Weismantel

January 2027 Article – Due before January 1st – Weismantel

February 2027 Article – Due before February 1st – Jager

March 2027 Article – Due before March 1st – Malsom

April 2027 Article – just published- no article is due

*Convention Advertising will be submitted monthly to SDSA on behalf of the 2026 Convention in Aberdeen. - Weismantel

- b. 2026/2027 Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Board and Officers

Voted on at April 2026 Meeting

- i. President – Justin Jager
- ii. Vice President – James Friedt
- iii. Treasurer – Lisa Friedt
- iv. Secretary – Cassie Jager
 - 1. Board – Sheena Rohrbach (2025/2027/
 - 2. Lance Tietz (2025/2027)
 - 3. David Becker (2026-2028)
 - 4. Matt Olson (2026/2028)
- v. Past President – Scott Malsom

c. Past Event Recaps

- i. Steak Feed at the Aberdeen Elks Lodge- good turnout
- ii. Aberdeen Summer Swap Meet- Kelly & Casey attended and 4 people were interested in avalanche training; not well attended
- iii. Huron Vintage Show- Olson's and Weaver's attended; not well attended; \$25 to get in; sold a few raffle tickets
- iv. Sizzlin Summer Nights Car Show- Kelly & Casey attended; sold a bunch of raffle tickets; over 11,000 people attended

d. Any Other Old Business?

12) New Business

- a. Frederick Warming Shelter- wait on the warming shelter- tabled for another meeting to wait to see on the weather
- b. Any other new business?
- c. New Club Banners for the Trailer / Groomer- Casey will get these made

13) Upcoming Events –

a. Aberdeen Drift Buster Campout

- i. September 11-12 Wylie Park Campground
 1. Friday – Dinner at the Wylie Park Campground 6:00pm – Bring a dish to pass.
 2. Saturday – Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Cruise to visit our Associate Members. Leave the Wylie Park Campground Lodge from 11:30 am until 4:30 pm.
 - a. Casey is calling around and will share the route on Facebook
 3. Saturday – Dinner at 5:00 pm in the Birdhouse catered by Ken's Super Fair Foods. Please bring a dessert to pass.

b. NSU Gypsy Days Parade

- i. September 26, 2026
- ii. Aberdeen Drift Busters to have a float
- iii. Who can help decorate and participate?
 1. Weaver and Scott to decorate

- c. Any other events we need to discuss?
 - i. International Snowmobile Day – Sunday, October 25th
 - ii. Aberdeen Parade of Lights – Saturday, December 12th- Lee & Tracy

14) Convention Corner – Quick Update

- a. Next meeting is Monday, September 14th @ 6:30 PM at Ramkota
(Notice given on Facebook, website, and email newsletters)
- b. Aberdeen Drift Busters Snowmobile Club Gun Raffle Tickets Update- sold 273
- c. Registration Report
- d. Vendor Report
- e. Donations and Sponsorship Report- 7 sponsors
- f. Aberdeen Drift Buster Convention Apparel for volunteers
 - i. See provided information

15) Next Meeting: October 1st

- a. Possible Location:
Casey will call around- update on Facebook

Meeting Adjourn: 8:42 pm

Motion: Dan Rohrbach

Second: Jim Weaver