

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds Snowmobile Club

General meeting, 10/8/08

Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH

Approved

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by club treasurer, Newt Coryell; Sheldon absent, Eric absent. 14 members present including two officers.

Motion by Wayne Labatte to accept Secretary's report of 9/24/08 meeting as recently emailed by George, seconded by Bill C., motion passed.

Bills:

- Flowers for Colette Connelly's brother's funeral, \$46.94, motion to pay by Patrick Connelly, seconded by Bob S., motion carried.

Communication:

- Nothing at post office

Membership report by George:

- 21 paid including 2 honorary members for 2008/2009 season
- Non-renewing members will be dropped ~Nov. 1 from sbuds email list.

Trailmaster report by Roland:

- No snow
- Roland talked with Brookline club; they do want grooming help as discussed at our last meeting
- Snow on Mt. Washington per website and in Littleton, NH per Scott Simons.

Activities report by Rick:

- Hollis Nor'Easters will sponsor their 3-club BBQ Saturday, Nov 15 in Hollis, not in February.
- Several members plan to ride Vermont this season. Buy Vt. registrations before Dec. 15; \$115 vs. \$150 after 12/15.

Safety report by George:

- George reported that 9 students signed up for 12/6 safety class at Law Motor Freight
- Roger Blais has offered his new '09 Ski-Doo E-tec for the safety class under the agreement of no wrenches, drool only.

Webmaster's report: reported as none at meeting (but it was forgotten that Sheldon did send a report to two club officers...)

Unfinished business:

- Dave Copeland has to appear in court for lawsuit by NHSA for alleged inadequacies in former Grass Drags paperwork.
- Lots of club discussion on apparent mismanagement in NHSA leadership and new higher costs associated with audits and the new \$8000 fee Craig Mayo is paying himself for dealing with vendors at this year's Grass Drags even though he was opposed to the \$4000 fee paid last year to another Grass Drags member. He has now doubled the fee paid now paid to him.
- It was reported the new Grass Drags committee is desperately looking for help with this year's Grass Drags. Only 3 people from Rockingham Cty have volunteered even though it's in that city.
- Although Mr. Peterson has passed away, his son has said the grass drags will continue. Other discussion of a daughter-in-law and her want to sell the property.
- Discussion of Brad Presby in Littleton who is also very displeased with NHSA and who is in insurance.

- Sheldon needs to bring plastic sleds for loser of 100/0 raffle (as originally promised?)

New business: none.

Motion to adjourn by Pam G. at 8:15, seconded by Bob S., and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

Officers:

1. President – Sheldon Kolansky
2. VP – Eric Mortenson
3. Secretary – George Lyon
4. Treasurer – Newt Coryell

BOD:

1. Scott Simons, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
2. Paul Moran, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
3. Pam Gelette, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
4. John Livingston, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
5. Phil Wetzell, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
6. Bill Clendennin, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
7. Marc Belland, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
8. Rick DiOrio, from 3/28/07 minutes, Immediate Past President