

**Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds 2/10/2010 general membership meeting,**

**Wasserman Park, Merrimack NH**

**From 2/24/2010 meeting:**

**Motion** to accept the minutes as e-mailed by Rick DiOrio, seconded by Bob Scarchilli. **Motion passed.**

Meeting called to order by Club President Roger Blais at 7:30 PM. 12 members present.

**Secretary's report:** George emailed the 1/27 minutes on 2/8. Motion to accept the minutes as e-mailed by Rick DiOrio, seconded by Marc Belland, motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** None; Newt Coryell not present.

**Publicity report:** None; Phil Wetzel not present although he did report via email that an article had been submitted for the next edition of the Snow Traveler.

**Membership report:** Still 54 paid members

**Safety report:** George Lyon reported a recent death in Pittsburg during the Easter Seals Ride-In weekend.

**Activities report:** Bill Clendennin not present, but the following activities were discussed:

- 2/20 Merrimack Winter Carnival, 10 AM – 3 PM, need 2-up sleds and riders to volunteer. George to call Allied Insurance to insure we are covered for the Winter Carnival. Driver's sleds need to be full of gas. Rick will cook, helmets needed. George reminded drivers to drive slowly and that we had an accident a few years ago during the carnival.
- SNH Snow Slickers pasta dinner and club ride 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March. Mom's of Manchester will be there.
- Antique snowmobile rally at the Museum this Sunday, Bear Brook State Park, Allenstown, NH
- Trails are now closed at Bear Brook and Pawtuckaway State Parks.

**Fund raising:** No report

Ride-In report: Dave Connelly reported that \$84,024.77 was the total NHSA donation to NH Easter Seals, 51% of the clubs contributed, Sno-Buds was the top contributing club in the state with \$11,230 donated. Many thanks to Newt, Sheldon and all that contributed. The Mercien family donated \$850 as a miscellaneous donation, a former Sno-Buds member.

**Website:** no report

**County meeting report:** no County meeting since list Sno-Buds meeting.

**Unfinished business:**

- Dave Connelly was assigned to create a Sno-Buds Bylaw change. Reference Dave's recent email. George to send out a separate email notifying members of the upcoming Bylaw change vote on 2/24/10
- Pam is working on Club's tax status, will report at next meeting.

**New business:**

- Scott Simons had a bone in his middle finger ground down, but will be back riding in two weeks.
- Marc Belland voted in as replacement Secretary and to take office 2/24/10.

**Next Sno-Buds meeting 2/24**

**Next NHSA County Meeting**, 2/22, Hollis Nor'Easters, Lone Pine club

Motion to adjourn by Dave Connelly at 8:05, seconded by Chris Zifcheck, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Lyon  
Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

**Officers:**

1. President: Roger Blais
2. VP: Pam Gelette
3. Secretary: George Lyon
4. Treasurer: Newt Coryell

**BOD:**

1. George Lyon               elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
2. Wayne Labatte           elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
3. Paul Moran               elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
4. Pam Gelette               elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
5. Phil Wetzal               re-elected 10/14/09, expire Oct 2011
6. Bill Clendennin           re-elected 10/14/09, expire Oct 2011
7. Marc Belland             re-elected 10/14/09, expire Oct 2011
8. Sheldon Kolansky, Immediate Past President