

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds 11/25/2009 general membership meeting

Wasserman Park, Merrimack NH

(Approved 1/13/10)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Club President Roger Blais, 13 members present.

Secretary's report: George reported the minutes for the 11/11/09 meeting were emailed Monday 11/23. Rick DiOrio motioned to accept as emailed, seconded by Paul Moran, motion carried.

Communication: Roger

- Letter from IWSF to sponsor our events, \$350
- Check from NHSA for \$52.50 for Roger's work at the Grass Drags
- Phil received letter from Merrimack Parade, 12/6, 2 PM, starts at Town Hall, not Tractor Supply, shortened by ½ mile because of police costs
- Members Credit Union, NCUA, 44 Bridge St, Nashua
- Hollis Brookline Journal – article on Safety class and suspension bridge that was vandalized, 43 2x6s were removed from bridge and thrown overboard

Committee Reports:

Membership report: 38 paid members plus 4 honorary = 42 members

Safety report: George reported that to date, 38 students have pre-registered. He also reported the Nashua Telegraph called him today and interviewed him for an upcoming Telegraph article on the Safety Class

Publicity report: Phil reported he has the early winter club news into the Snow Traveler

Activities Report: Bill Clendenin reported on the upcoming:

- 12/5 safety class
- 12/6 Holiday Parade
- 12/9 meeting
- 12/13 Holiday Party at Pam and Bill's
- 12/15 Trails open for season

Trails report: None

Fund Raising: Newt reported he turned in a load of cans, \$464

Website: Sheldon reported an average of 141 visits/day and \$66.31 from Google Ads on the website

New Members: John Poirier from Merrimack Right Riders joined – Welcome John!

Unfinished business:

- Pam invited all to attend Holiday Party at their place, please RSVP with what you plan to bring
- Per Bob, other non-profit agencies have received reminders as well

New business:

- Newt needs help this Saturday installing a bridge in Horse Hill Nature Preserve. Needs two ATVs plus lots of help. 10 AM at his house.

Announcements:

- Nov 30, NHSA Cty Meeting, Hudson Youth Center

- Dec 9, next Sno-Buds meeting

For the good of the club:

- Brookline Trail crossing on Rte. 13 is now legal per John
- Rick clarified his need to resign as Activities Director – having shoulder surgery soon, not that he's too busy
- DGN Repair Service moved into former site of Nashua Motorsports, Rte. 13, Milford – Jodi and Dave did not get Ski-Doo franchise, they are looking for used sleds for consignment: \$50 to evaluate sled, \$100 to put on floor, \$200 if it sells: \$350 total. Also their pre-season maintenance is \$220, includes cleaning the carbs and clutches.

Sheldon won the 100/0 raffle

Bob S. provided refreshments (Thanks, Bob!) and Roger volunteered to provide refreshments for the next meeting on 12/9/09.

Motion to adjourn ~8:30 by Bill C., Rick seconded, 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 Wetzel 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