February 3, 2018 | Byron Park, Indian Lake, NY

Attendees

Edward LaScalaJamie RobleeDarrin HarrJoe CunniffJan HansenGary BartGlenn Van NostrandRobert HansenSam BartErnie PollmanAndrew Shurgella (sp?)Kim LaScala

Meeting opens with Pledge of Allegiance.

OLD BUSINESS

Mirror is up on Route 30. Thank you Glenn. Where's Larry??

Still don't have Adopt-a-Highway sign. Spoke to Peter. Too busy.

2 weeks ago was the fishing derby. Successful with 198 fisherpeople. Snowarriors put up a tent and manned the weigh station.

We put blinking solar lights on the Indian Lake. One on the Swifty's side and one on the Jerry Savarie side. If you see any snow on them, please brush it off. We should put something about them on the website.

Holiday Extravaganza at the LaScalas was on December 30. Thank you LaScalas and hope to have again next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Groomer – Jamie groomed on 2/2/18. We've only groomed 5 times and it is already February. It's running great but there is an antifreeze leak we can't quite figure out. We will keep an eye on it.

Joe Cunniff has been trained on the groomer. Experimented with the drag on the way in and then drove it on the way out.

We should look into heated mirrors. Also need a lockbox for the key to the gas tank.

Ed L. filled fuel trailer and also filled the groomer on 2/3.

Joe will hand over the antifreeze he has.

Jim Easton – Ed L doesn't know him. He has been a member for a long time. Wrote a letter to editor of the Sun regarding snow shelves. It's only done on sections of road where the road is wide enough. Costs a lot of money to do it. Why does county do North Point and not Cedar River? They only have one accessory and it's in Long Lake. Ditch on Cedar River prevents shelf unless you have a LOT of snow. Tax payers also have a say. Cedar River is a designated snowmobile trail. Suggest that we schedule time with the Town Supervisor to discuss. Jamie makes decision for the town. Tracy Eldredge is who we should speak to on County Level.

SNOCADE - 4 events

2/17 – Time trials. \$5 for 2 runs and get a certificate. Hot dogs and hot chocolate for sale. We will meet to set up at 9am. State police will loan us a gun. Joe suggested we make donation to them. 20%. Darrin seconds.

2/22 – Thursday. 11am snowmobile trip to Newcomb. Meet at Tavern.

2/23 – Friday 5-7. Baked Potato Night. Need helpers and lots of signage.

2/24 – Saturday – 12-4 Meet and Greet at Blue Mountain and Newcomb trail.

Troopers want to be involved in SNOCADE. Call Ray Brook and see.

Patty Sue runs SNOCADE.

GRANT – got initial letter. \$83,821. Has to go to Fed and State DOT. We will get letter with list of responsibilities next month. We used a grant writer, paid a retainer. Upon receipt of the grant, the grant writer will get paid. Seller pays ½. We need to put an ad in the newspaper with year, make. Probably will receive no responses, there are only two dealers anyway. Need to figure out exactly what we want in a new groomer. Probably over 100k. We want something lo-tech. We will need to raise funds for groomer deficit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

11K in checking account.

381.08 debit. We pay \$2 for statements instead on looking online and printing.

Paid \$350 for party. Gift card for Jerry. Received \$954 from NYSSA.

MEMBERSHIP

230 members. We should encourage people to join more than one group. Maybe have a booth at SNODEO. We joined the Chamber for \$100.

Need to put SNOCADE events on WEBSITE

End of minutes.