

## HRSC MINUTES – January 8 2011

PRESENT: Gary Irving (Pres) Norm Hofstetter Linda Hofstetter John Dunn  
Jan Clark (Treas.) Glen Adams Ingrid Jurk Greg Kallies  
Brad Booker Ian Hunter Ron Patton Bill core  
Rob Rickward Pauline Patton

ABSENT: Pat Parlette (Sec)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm

2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Kearney Dog sled races

Ron Patton thanked the club for their support the previous year and asked for help again in sweeping and grooming the trails for this year's races to be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

The sweeping needs to be done on February 10<sup>th</sup> to allow time for any repairs and volunteers should phone Ron on 636 7528

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Glen Adams; seconded by John Dunn to accept the Minutes of January 8 2011. Carried

Errors or Omissions: None

Motion was made by Norm Hofstetter; seconded by Glen Adams to Adopt Minutes of January 8 2011. Carried

4. BUSINESS ARISING – none

5. TREASURERS REPORT

- a) The funds held in the account currently total \$9208.83
- b) The Salvation Army food bank had a fundraiser and the club donated \$100.00
- c) Bills outstanding to date are \$50.00 for the domain name renewal and \$1025.10 due to Payton Stewart for furnace items.

6. FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

- a) The total raised from the September BBQ was \$2276.  
The bar takings made a small loss due to the cost of insurance and the liquor license.  
Jan will make a detailed break down of the income/expenses for comparison when planning next year's BBQ.

## 7. MSR REPORT

- a) Discussion took place over the boundary issues for grooming. The consensus was that as long as the club was paid for the grooming hours then the issue is not a problem.
- b) Chas and Glen had a meeting with the Huntsville Mayor to discuss a trail into the Commerce Park. The Mayor will contact the MNR to discuss possible routes over their land.
- c) Permit sales are up on last year
- d) The cost of upgrading equipment is less than last year
- e) There are now two spare groomers that can be moved if required
- f) The landowner list is now complete

## 8. WEB SITE REPORT

- a) Sandy is currently in Florida but any items can be e mailed to her for inclusion on the site.

## 9. TRAIL REPORT

- a) The outhouse on D108B is missing a door. Ron volunteered to measure up for a new one to be made.
- b) Some "you are here" signs are missing
- c) Two "stop" signs at Willey Lake are not now required.
- d) "Trail closed" signs are needed at Trail 91. Discussion over Mr. Campbell's request for promised road work (no one had any recollection about this issue)
- e) Discussion over a way to groom around the mud hole at Willey Lake
- f) Outhouses do not stock TP
- g) Discussion over various culverts and washouts. Glen has done some work
- h) Trail 95 shows a detour onto Rochester lake road for those that do not want to run Clear lake
- i) Brad is owed \$10.00 for signage.

## 10. HEALTH & SAFETY

- a) SPOT system instructions are being sent out. The MSR is looking into Technician support
- b) Rob has looked at aerials for the radio's that he is willing to supply and will buy them for \$89.99 for each aerial and \$15.00 for the bracket and bill the club
- c) The contact list for the groomer operators is on the wall in the shed

## 11. GROOMER SCHEDULE

- a) Not enough snow so no schedule out at the moment
- b) No problems with the groomers at present

## 12. SOCIAL EVENTS

- a) There are two skating nights planned by the Parks and Rec committee and help is required  
Jan offered to help on Feb 5<sup>th</sup> (Following the meeting Jan informed Linda that due to the clash with the next HRSC meeting she could not help)  
Ron and Pauline offered to help on the Feb 19<sup>th</sup>
- b) Norm suggested that the Groomer should be put by the rinks for the kids to see.  
Ron suggested that the same could be done for the Kearney Dog Sled races and put it on Main Street.
- c) There is a fundraising run by the Bracebridge club on February 26 and they are asking for a BBQ for the riders at the HRSC groomer shed.  
Greg volunteered himself Richard and Linda to run the BBQ and Bill Core also offered to help. Details will follow.

## 13. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- a) Ian Hunter asked about Warden certification and was advised to contact Kathy at the MSR office.
- b) Brad raised a discussion over road allowance s on one trail
- c) Norm rescued a stuck snowmobile on Trail 95 and was given \$200.00 by the owner
- d) It was agreed to donate \$100.00 to the Community Police who will put a club logo on T shirts given to kids who wear life jackets on the water in summer.
- e) The club snowmobile is going to Rob Tilley for some repair work
- f) Jan read a thank you note from Bill core
- g) Gary stated that Kathy is looking for a donation for the Kelly Shires ride and Jan will send \$100.00 from club funds.
- h) Greg volunteered to keep the snowmobile entrance to the Info centre clear of snow

## ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

- Meeting adjourned at 8.04 pm
- **NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Bay Lake/  
Clear Lake Hall