



Fifield Sno Drovers *Meeting Minutes*

Pat Ley – President

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Below are the Minutes from the **March 13, 2025** meeting

Next Meeting – Merri Cassidy's on April 10th

Meeting called to order by President, Pat Ley at 7:00 pm

A Quorum was met with 32 members attending the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members.

SECRETARY REPORT

Minutes from the February 2025 meeting were emailed to all members. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Jim Nelson/2nd by Lynne Clemens. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT

The March 2025 Treasurer's report was presented by Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois which included expenditures, deposits and ending balance. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Joe Carper/2nd by Mike Ida. Motion carried.

Membership: 258 (individual, business and landowner memberships)

TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

Roy Funk, Trail Boss, reported that the winter had been a rollercoaster. In January the team groomed 13 times with additional snow finally arriving in February when we groomed 28 times and finally 7 times in March. Barrels and wands have been gathered and will be stored for the season. The scheduled purchase of a new Tucker has been delayed one year for sure. The tracks that were repaired on our current groomer have held up well this season. Roy indicated that he appreciates all the help that was given to maintain the trails.

GROOMER UPDATE

Mike Ida, Groomer Coordinator, reported that groomers were out a total of 299 hours this season while in previous seasons 735 hours in the 21-22 season and 849 hours in the 22-23 season. Mike also reported that we had the most grooming hours in Price County. He is proud of the work that the groomers did. Typically, each groomer made 16-17 runs

while this year groomers averaged only three runs. Mike has reached out to the groomers asking for suggestions or to provide evaluations for the year.

COUNTY MEETING REPORT (PCSTA)

Pat Ley, President, reported that trails are now closed in the County. Earlier in March the trails were reopened by zone with Phillips and north having enough snow to support opening. There are two drags in the county that need repair. It was also announced that the PCSTA would need to evaluate the possibility of deducting a percentage of the supplemental reimbursement from each club in the county to regain their financial position to purchase equipment. Peggy briefly spoke about some fundraising activities being considered at the County level.

OLD BUSINESS

Mary Dupke-Bourgeois updated the membership regarding the Winter Run. A big thank you goes out to all the individuals who helped with donations, delivering folders, set up, etc. Next year the venue will be moved to a new location. There was one bus ride this season followed by the trails opening. It was commented that adding more days to the run this year was good.

Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois updated those in attendance regarding the Cash Raffle. Tickets are still being sold, but the pick up of tickets will start in the next two weeks in preparation of the April 5th drawing. If you want to buy or sell, please contact Melissa.

Peggy Kuss reported that no one from the Sno Drovers is attending the AWSC Spring Convention held in Green Bay. The Club's \$200 donation for the KAOS basket went towards a great "old fashion" basket for KAOS' silent auction. Thank you to Ann Sloane for putting this together. The basket will be delivered by our Price County AWSC Director.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat Ley informed the members that he will be meeting with a landowner who contacted him regarding moving a trail in the future. Pat reminded us that all easements have been updated and that \$50 landowner gift certificates will be mailed in April.

The All-Worker's Party will take place at The Lanes this year in Park Falls on April 5th beginning at 5 pm. All who contributed their time or talents this past season to make it a great year are welcome to attend.

Elections took place at this meeting. A motion was made by Lynne Clemens/2nd by Roy Funk to elect Jim Clemmons as Vice President. Motion carried. A motion was made by Ann Sloane/2nd by Bonnie Ida to elect Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois as Treasurer/Membership Chair. Motion carried. A motion was made by Jim Nelson/2nd by Larry Schoonover to elect Roy Funk as Trail Boss. Motion carried. A motion was made by Cindy Ley/2nd by Ann Sloane to elect Derek Dieringer as Communications Officer. Motion carried.

There being no additional business, a motion was made by Lynne Clemens/2nd by Cindy Ley to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Kuss, Secretary