



Club Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2010

Members present were: Pierre Plourde, President; Wayne Pelletier, Vice President & Safety Officer; Michelle Raymond, Secretary; Sharlena Biron; John Biron; and Rod Boucher.

Officers absent: Tim Soucie, Treasurer; Fred Michaud, Trail Master & Membership Coordinator; and Earl Labbe, Groomer Officer.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m., by the Club President.
2. **Acceptance of Meeting Minutes:** A motion and second was moved to approve the minutes of October 2, 2010. Vote was unanimous in favor of accepting the minutes.
3. **Officers Report:**
 - A. **Treasurers Report** was not available for review. Have received some membership dues, but have not been deposited into the account. Treasurer's Report to be provided at next meeting. No actions taken.
 - B. **MSA membership:** President updated the membership that the club should have a chair to manage the MSA membership. Members will be offered the position at next meeting to check for interest. No action taken.
4. **Trail Updates:** No actions taken.
 - A. Trails are not yet open for winter riding.
 - B. Signing and branch trimming has been done, particularly around the railroad tracks and around the Overlook Motel. The convent road and Devoe Brook Road trails will be worked on this weekend.
 - C. The trail going through Ron Ricciardi's property is being altered to avoid going through the driveways at request of the property owner.
 - D. Gilmore Brook Road Project: There are no funds through the Soil and Conservation Grant this year. Plan to re-apply next round.
5. **Pizza Party:** A motion and second was moved to change next month's meeting and Pizza Party to December 11, at 6:00 p.m., to avoid other activities in the community during the weekend of the 3rd. The meeting will be held at the Town's Fire Station Training Room. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.
 - Sharlena informed the members that the Pizza will be donated by the Bald Eagle, Eagle Lake Grocery, and 4-Way Quick Stop. Sharlena will also be requesting the soft drinks. Businesses that

are donating will be recognized in next month's Newsletter.

- The Pizza will be free to paid members. Those who have not already renewed membership can pay their dues at the meeting.
- Fund raising during the meeting will include: donation jar, membership dues, and the 50/50 raffle.
- Michelle will make flyers advertising the meeting/Pizza party. Flyers will be placed in local businesses and Fort Kent. Sharlena will add the information to the website.

6. 50/50 Raffle: Moved and seconded to continue selling the raffle tickets until sold out. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

7. Newsletter Update: October's newsletter is complete and distributed. A monthly newsletter through the month of March will continue to be done and posted on the website by Sharlena Biron.

- Sharlena updated the members that sponsors are needed to keep the newsletter going. The cost for sponsor's wanting to purchase a front page add is \$100.00, with the inside adds being \$50.00. No action taken.
- A motion and second was moved to discontinue pursuing a club bulk-mailing account. The cost is too high at this time. Voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

8. Webpage Update: Sharlena continues to update the page. Pierre will forward her an updated list of members to include on the site.

- PayPal is being set up for members to register online.
- Sharlena is also requesting that people get out the word to send her pictures/other information that could be added to the site.

9. Club Membership Cards and Decals: Sharlena and John Biron brought samples of membership cards, decals for the sleds, and banners. A motion and second was moved to pursue order information for the members to vote on next meeting. Voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

- Pierre will notify John Martin that the club has found another avenue to obtain the cards and decals in order for him to discontinue his attempts to order from another company.

10. Upcoming Events:

- December 11: **Pizza party** and monthly meeting- at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station Training Room.
- January 8: **Bottle Drive**
- January 15 & 16: Irving 100 Sled Dog Races
- January 22: Snow-Cross
- February 19 & 20: Snow Drags
 - Early registration by February 5th @ \$20.00. Late registration @ \$25.00. Registration closed at February 18 @ 9:00 p.m.
 - Need registration forms with release of liability.
- March 12: **Ride For All**.

11. Next Meeting: A motion and second was moved to adjourn with the next meeting scheduled for December 11, at 6:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building Training Room. Voted unanimously in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Raymond, Secretary