

Williamson Driftriders

General Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

Meetings held 7:00pm every first Tuesday of the month, September thru May @ The Pub Club, 7639 North Centenary Road, Sodus, New York.

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**Called to order @ 7:05pm**

**17 Members were present including a quorum of the BOD**

**Introduction - Mike Kellock**

Club officers President Michael Kellock, VP John Janssen, Treasurer Rod Spafford, Secretary/Webmaster Bob Porter, Director/Trail Master: Mark Barnes, Director: Tim Gulick, Director: John Avery and Groomer Coordinator: TBD

**Reading of February 1 minutes:**

Exceptions – Members passed on reading of minutes

**BOD**

* Elections –
	+ BOD Nominations
		- President – Mike Kellock for re-election, no nominations
		- Secretary – Bob Porter for re-election, no nominations
		- Director #2 – Tim Gulick for re-election, no nominations
		- Director #1 (due to resignation, one year remaining in term) – nomination – Nancy Oneill
* Other
	+ Groomer Coordinator – Nominations – John Avery and Isaac Defisher
* **SOP’s to be developed for Club Pub, etc.**

**State and County Mike Kellock**

* **Bill in house to raise registration fees to $145 w/o club, $64 w/ club**
	+ **This will add 50% to groomer fund**
* **NYSSA**
* **Annual NYSSA Forum April 22 – 24 in Syracuse**
	+ **Darlene will be attending**
* GPS has been completed for 95% of trails
* NYSSA trail AP has been released

**Groomer Report TBD**

* **Should always be looking at ways to improve grooming equipment**
* Have over 80 hours in groomers
* Discussion on staging groomers at places along system would save time
	+ Staging at barn allows for inspection and PM
* Question was raised if a Groomer Certification is needed to operate WDR’s groomers
	+ No, but preferred
	+ Benefits of a groomer cert – Understand conditions, more complete training,
	+ WDR has areas where training can be done
	+ It is helpful to know how to perform maintenance on groomers
* Need additional volunteers to help with groomers, no experience necessary
* Gilbert - need to be cleaned
* 5400 - need to be cleaned
* 5410 - need to be cleaned
* Off season event use of the groomer barn has disrupted groomer maintenance

**Trails Mark B**

* **Have sign put up at club indicating where trailer parking is allowed**
* **Get Bobcat prior to hunting season**
* **Dan Frank ditch still needs to be moved**
* Van Slyck Road/ Ridge by the church – need to re-stake reroute and add Quiet Please and 25MPH signs
	+ **Reroute at Mobil next year**
* Burger King – **Trailers parking in exit**
	+ **Mgr. requesting signs – will install next year**
	+ Need expressed for a toboggan for sleds to pull to carry tools
* A committee to be formed for trail communication
	+ Suggestion was made to have a checklist to communicate what was completed on the trails
* Need to complete some trail work in the summer - Discussion deferred to April meeting

**Landowner Relations**

* **Grooming was best ever**

**Upcoming Events**

* **2022 BBQ’s (Sundays)**
	+ **May 15, June 19, July 17, August 14**
* **Vintage Sled Show Sunday, September 11**
* **Cash Bash Saturday, October 15**
* **Easter Egg Hunt – April 10**
* **Breakfast with Santa - TBD**

**Marketing Items**

* **Williamson Recreation asking club to sponsor a sports club**
	+ **Looking at having chicken BBQ dates displayed on shirts**
* Disbatch Brewery may sponsor
* 2020 Super Raffle tickets are available, $5ea with a portion going to the Club. Drawing April 23, 2022.
	+ **Ron has sold 150 tickets**
	+ **Club gets 50% of sales**
	+ **Tickets to be turned in by 4/5 for club to send in**
* Sponsorship – Kiosk prep and Trail Signs - If you know of any potential sponsors, please let Rod know
	+ Trail Junction Kiosk setup is complete, have received $2,450 in sponsorship with another $600 confirmed but not collected
* Discussing an incentive to sell more Cash Bash Tickets
	+ Seller of winning ticket or most tickets sold

**Adjourned – 8:04pm**

**Next General Meeting:**  **April 5, 2022**