

**Kellner Knights Club Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2018 @ Anchor Bay**  
**20 members present**

1. Introductions/
2. Secretary's Report – Past minutes have been posted to the webpage
3. Treasurers Report: All bills have been paid and reconciled
  - a. New budget was presented for next fiscal year. Lori Heideman made a motion to pass the budget, Tim Mancl 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. Thanks Dan Guck for your diligence in making sure we are fiscally sound. Through your guidance, we hope to pay off our tractor loan sometime this season.
4. Vice Presidents Report
  - a. Membership renewal update – renewals are starting to come in and Justin will be submitting a batch around 9/17/18. He will be submitting renewals to the AWSC twice a month thru the fall. This is being done to save transaction costs to the club. PLEASE RENEW AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS IN PLACE AND YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TRAIL PASS IN A TIMELY MANNER!
  - b. AWSC site enhancement – If you are looking for your AWSC membership number, you can continue to find it on your Snowmobile magazine cover, however, you can now look it up on the new search enhancement found on the [AWSC website](#).
5. Trail & Equipment Report
  - a. South side of Wazeecha received some improvements on hill and the intersection has been moved slightly.
  - b. WW&LC land – This property on Quarry Rd. & 80<sup>th</sup> has recently sold. Our trails are on this property and Dan Guck has attempted to contact the new owner several times. He will continue to try to talk with them.
  - c. Josh has put in approximately 6 hours of mowing time already. He has done this from Church Ave to the Lions Club. Any help in moving downed trees off the trails would be appreciated.
6. AWSC
  - a. No accidental death policy benefits anymore (no replacement found by AWSC)
  - b. AWSC is really pushing getting trail passes early because it takes up to 21 days for people to get them when it gets close to peak season; so get them early.
  - c. When you purchase your trail pass, if you lose it you will have only 30 days from the day you purchase it to claim loss for replacement. You will not be given a replacement pass after 30 days, you will need to purchase again.
  - d. Owners who purchase a snowmobile through a dealer can purchase their registration themselves through their Go Wild account on the WI DNR ([www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov)) website. This will give you your registration number right away. Members should tell the Dealer they are attempting this process. They will however need the tax ID # of the dealer.

Then the owner can go to the AWSC website and purchase their discounted trail pass immediately.

- e. ACSA (American Council of Snowmobile Associations) raffle calendars will be sold soon. A motion was made for our club to purchase one. Dennis Moon made the motion, Larry Lassa 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. ACSA is a national organization uniting the snowmobile community and promoting snowmobiling as a safe, fun and environmentally friendly family sport. Most importantly, they provide legal defense of snowmobiling nationwide.
  - f. AWSC Raffle tickets are now being sold. A motion was made to purchase one as a club. Justin Conner made a motion to purchase one, Tim Mancl 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.
  - g. Fall Workshop will be the last weekend of October 26-28
  - h. Miss Snowflake will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is a [scholarship program](#) and contestants may apply on-line thru October 9, 2018.
  - i. The AWSC has purchased a new information trailer. Clubs can reserve it for events on the AWSC website.
  - j. State level is talking about changing memberships to July 1 to June 30<sup>th</sup>. They are still discussing and working on it. Would require a bylaw change.
  - k. Scholarships are being accepted from high school seniors thru January 11, 2019. Information and application may be found [here](#).
  - l. 2018 Snow Show will be held in Milwaukee October 13-15.
7. Portage County: No news, first meeting will be held September 18. Tim Mancl will attend.
8. Wood County:
- a. Shawn Becker present for law enforcement. No big news. Reminded to let Wood County Sheriff's Department know if there are any problems on the trail.
9. Youth Committee – no news.
10. Old Business
- a. David Moon is continuing on his quest to upgrading our webpage. He is hopeful to have it running in the spring, after the sponsorship/membership program.
  - b. Sponsorship information has been distributed and members are working on getting those updated. Our program runs October-October, so they will be updated as they are received. If you know of a possible new sponsor, let us know so we can get them information on our program.
  - c. Calendar of events is up to date and can be found on our [webpage](#).
  - d. Local government sites like Grand Rapids are meeting with Bobby Donahue & Shawn Becker. They are working on putting some information together for them to use in their newsletter.
11. New Business
- a. Dan Guck & Lori Heideman attended VIP UTV event at Dyracuse Park. They got some good ideas from the event that we may want to consider for our local Snowmobile VIP ride event.
  - b. Kellner Cornfest Bingo update – We had another successful year financially at this event. Had record bingo sales and average sales with 50/50 raffles. We were a bit short on volunteers and hope to fill those positions next year. Our club also participated by

having a float in the parade on Sunday. This is a very worthwhile fundraiser and great way for us to have a positive presence in our community.

- c. Budget approval (2018 – 2019 fiscal year) as stated above this budget was passed through a motion and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- d. Landowners event – There is a Facebook Event posted and information will also be in the October newsletter. Members will not receive an invite in the mail, but should have received an email and invited to attend to help us thank our landowners. Information to RSVP to this event can be found online both on our [webpage](#) and [Facebook page](#). As always, we encourage members to donate monetarily or by donating a raffle basket (or go in with another family to make one.)
- e. Reminder of Wausau Grass Drags hosted by the Trailmates Snowmobile Club on September 29 – 30, 2018.

12. Adjourned at 7:55pm