

Ladysmith Monthly Meeting February 2009

Meeting was called to order at 1935 by P resident Ron Young at the Hilltop in Ingram with 14 members present.

The Treasurer's report was ratified by the membership after Dave Lemke motioned for acceptance with Richard Berger providing the second.

The Secretary's Report of the minutes was ratified after Steve Mohr motioned for acceptance and a second motion by Coleen Koditek.

Trails

South of the Thornapple grade and north of the timber sale there has been some dozing on the trail.

No new activity near the trail going through the Sappi yard.

Report of a tree down near the Hilltop.

Groomers remain in good condition.

The city trails have been working been in good shape this year with cooperation from the city.

New Business

Terry Paul, a perspective member, introduced himself to the membership.

A motion was made to send flowers to the family of Betty Rydlund (a long time trail landowner).

Another motion was made to support the benefit for the child of Driftbuster members Jason and Angie Beres.

A snowmobile safety class will be held at the Fire station beginning March 3. Contact the Fire Department for more details and to reserve a spot.

Coleen is going to make an order for more sweatshirts, since we only have a few medium-sized, and 1 XXL left. Prices are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Dave Wendt (sp?) won the gunboard at the Flambeau Lodge.

Chili Feed report: Income was on par with last year's, though we spent money on raffle prizes (prizes remaining for next year). Bar take was larger, and food was down some but no leftovers. We received compliments on the chili and brats. Bill for radio ads is still outstanding.

Discussion was held to decide on the annual donation to the WRA. Motion was made to increase the amount to \$500 due to them allowing us use of the brush mower.

A mention was made that we may look at a rubber-tracked groomer in the \$70 -80K range. Perhaps another drag, too. More discussion at a later meeting.

We will also examine our finances and perhaps put \$10K into a CD.

County Meeting

All clubs are reporting good attendance at their benefits this year.

County meeting was hosted by the Driftbusters.

Map ads are coming due. Prices will remain the same, but we will ask for a \$1 donation per map to help offset the cost.

Neighborly club benefit is 2/14 at Shep's (12:00-4:00)

Conrath Club's party is at Broken Arrow on 2/14 (11:00-5:00)

The Bruce club's benefit is 2/21 at the Wonderspot (11:00 -3:00).

Next County Meeting is 3/10 at Burdy's in Weyerhauser.

Our next meeting is March 12 at The Country Kitchen (7:30)

Motion for adjournment made at 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Berger