

**Draft, Minutes of November Meeting
November 17, 2011**

Attending: Bob Streeter, Troy Boynton, Chip Kimball, Jim Schipmann, Chuck Carroll, Keith Dolan, Julie Dolan

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bob Streeter at 7:02. The minutes of the October meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motioned, seconded, approved as written.

Trail Administrator's Report: Grant in aid is pending. There was some discussion about continuing landowner approval; Jim will continue to maintain the records.

Trail Master's Report: No formal trail work scheduled, but anyone willing to continue to do trail maintenance is encouraged to go out. There are still a few trees down that need to be cut, some fencing to be put up, bridges cleaned out, etc. Jim, Chuck and Bob plan on going out this Saturday. Troy has some snow fencing that he has offered to the club.

Snowshoe Race: Race date will be 1/28/12. Leland was not present, although is moving along with preparations. There is still a need for a volunteer to help with, and eventually take over, this event for the club.

Sled Dog Race: Race date is 2/18/12. The race committee met to discuss trail route for the start of the race.

Memberships: Report from Kendra that memberships are up over last year. Many requests have been coming in for maps as well.

New Business: There was discussion about forming a yearly budget ahead of trail work season to allow for funds to be readily available for expenses such as building supplies, equipment maintenance, fuel, etc. There would then be more freedom to get work done expeditiously without the need for polling every director re. each expense. This budget could be set yearly, probably based on the previous year's expenses and the need for upcoming trail work. The consensus was generally favorable, although a vote will wait until next month at least.

The Ossipee Valley Snowmobile Club will hold its annual swap and show the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

More stickers with new logo will probably be coming in soon.

Members were made aware of a giveaway / club funding program available online through SkiDoo, although it will be ending soon for this year. The program will probably happen next year as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 29.**

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Dolan, Secretary