

Falcon Trailblazers  
October 21, 2019

John Matzke called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the March 2019 meeting were read by Chris Hettrick and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Shannon reported a starting balance \$621.41. A significant amount (over \$400) deposited last year was from multiple years of map sales that had not been collected. John Matzke will make sure to check map sale sites with greater frequency to avoid this going forward.

Chris Hettrick turned in receipts for Annual Report renewal (\$10), one new membership to AWSC (\$11.50), and website renewal (\$110.40). Chris Shannon wrote one check for \$110 to cover these expenses less one year's membership.

Webpage Report

Chris Hettrick reviewed the content of the Trail Update page on the website:

- Trails 1-6 required minor changes to accommodate new development/tavern name changes
- Trail 7 will be rewritten to remove references to sections north of business condominiums on 236<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Trail 8 will be removed
- Trail 9 will be renamed 8 with minor clarifications

Additional pages will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Alliance Report

John Matzke reported on the following:

- The Alliance is still requesting us to GPS our club trails- John is unsure on how to do this- Chris Hettrick will attend the next Alliance meeting with John to find out which GPS app the Alliance would like us to use
- The Alliance discussed the fact that AWSC memberships for 2019 now expire on June 30 2020- this prevents people from buying two year's of trail passes with one year's membership
- In September the Alliance had special meeting re: groomers- Twin Runners has purchased their own groomer and the Alliance to pay them to do other club state trails-details are still being resolved by both parties
- Twin Runners no longer wants to take care of the old Kenosha County Groomer- it may need to find it a home at another club

- A delegate is needed for the Alliance from Falcon Trailblazers- per rules this cannot be an officer- John Matzke proposed Cliff Babcock be made the delegate

### Trail Report

John Matzke stated the work ATC did on Hwy 50 to install the power lines has cleared a significant amount of brush and debris. This should improve the condition of the trail that runs along the road. John will ask if ATC needs to be added to the current insurance policy.

Chris Shannon will start marking the trail along Hwy AH to 265<sup>th</sup> Avenue the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

### Old Business

Previously, when membership expired in December, the entire club was renewed at once in early December to minimize the renewal fee assessed by AWSC. Chris Hettrick was concerned that in 2020 when members renew in October and November, their membership would not become effective until early December. The club decided to allow renewals to occur as soon as the membership is paid, twice a month- on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – to avoid this. This will commence in 2020-2021 season.

Chris Shannon will activate the club credit card and give it Chris Hettrick to allow her to renew memberships online.

### New Business

Chris Shannon will be updating addresses for the insurance carrier.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM