



Oxbow-Masardis Snowmobile Club Meeting **Minutes - Business Meeting & Holiday Celebration 12/9/2023 ,**

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

President's Introduction & Report (Scott Soucy):

Trail information - 1. 71D will follow the Sugar Berth Road to the Oxbow Road to Libby's Camps. It will not go to Grand Lake Seboeis. 2. There is currently cutting happening on Oak Hill Road. Scott spoke with the forester and they will hopefully be out in December. 3. 7 Islands is not cutting in Masardis, Oxbow or Ashland. 4. Lenny, Martin and the Soucy family completed bridge work - the St. Croix bridge and the bridge on ITS 86.

Vice President & Project Director(Gary Currier):

Our municipal grant application has been approved and we will be receiving \$42,000 at the end of the season.

Signage is completed and ready for installation once we have snow. Gary provided an enlarged, hand-drawn map of OMSC trails. The trails that will be the primary focus are ITS 85 and 86, as well as 71A and 71D. Local trails to be groomed include the River Trail, Farm Trail, Church Trail, West End Spur and Oak Hill Trail. Local trails are those trails less traveled and less apt to be utilized by snow sledgers traveling through Oxbow/Masardis. The club logo was reviewed with a brief discussion regarding an update. It was determined to leave the logo as is.

Secretary's Report (Leslie Currier):

Minutes were forwarded to Club Members and placed on website.
Minutes accepted by Club Members present.

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Treasurer's Report (Sabrina Soucy):

October '23 ending balance	\$30,818.03
November '23 income	\$710.00
November '23 expense	\$503.31
November '23 ending balance	\$31,024.72

Revenue and expenses were listed.
Report accepted by Club Members present.

Committee Reports:

TrailMaster report (Lenny Duckett):

Tucker maintenance completed when it was in Vermont for service.
Lenny and Scott have completed the general maintenance on the Pisten Bully, as well as welding stress cracks on a drag. Trailer lights will be added to the recently purchased drag and the front cutters will be replaced.



Website & Facebook (Seth Thomas):

Web and Facebook stats trending positively as expected for the beginning of the season. We are seeing new visitors to our sites. We received our first Givebutler donation of the year - \$100.

Meetings, Events & Fundraising:

The Friends of Oxbow, a group of Oxbow/Masardis residents that formed to support the grooming operations of OMSC, will be hosting a Winter Carnival on Saturday, 2/17th. Please add the date to your calendar and plan to join this community event!

As part of the Friends of Oxbow Winter Carnival, the Currier Farm will be the location for a bonfire, sledding, and fireworks. Gary Currier requested that the events at the Currier Farm be included as OMSC events. Club Members present were in agreement.

Membership (Audrey Currier):

As of the meeting date, we have 55 business, single and family memberships.

Building Committee (George McPherson):

The building committee will be meeting in January.

Old Business:

All old business was addressed above.

New Business:

New business was addressed above.

The meeting was adjourned and we transitioned to the Potluck and Yankee Swap. Thanks to all that participated!

The next club meeting is scheduled for January 9th, 6:15 p.m. at the Oxbow Community Center.

