



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, March 6th, 2025**

Pizza Ranch

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:28 pm

2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes: (Action)

Presented by Michelle Malsom

Call for a Motion: Jim Freidt

Call for a Second: Jon Dallman

3. Financial Report:

Presented by Lisa Friedt

- Membership \$2873.61
- Checking \$18227.50
- Update on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club CD's
  - 10920.32
  - \$10653.66
  - 10830.00
  - All CDs renewed for 15 months

Call for a Motion: Kelly Weaver

Call for a Second: Jon Dallman

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt

- Members: 85
- Associate Members: 18

5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Season is winding down. Black hills had good snow to ride this season and quite a few club members have made trips to ride. Next meeting coming up in May. Kelly Weaver discussed possible updates to the SD fee structure based on feedback from legislators at the Governor's ride. Looking to do an impact study next year on how much money is brought in from snowmobiling.

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – No report

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Groomer ready to go but no snow. Need to pull the trail markers out by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Can start pulling trail on March 31. Any updates to the Trail layout need to be submitted by May. No changes are being proposed.
8. YETI Report / (Jaden Rohrbach) – Looking to make an Instagram account for the Yetis. Yetis also had a ride in the Hills at the Governor’s Ride.
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No report.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
  - a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
    - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
    - ii. Lisa is trying to donate the 150.00 to the Youth Sports Fest but is not able to get in contact with the appropriate person. Lisa will work with Sheena Rohrbach to get a contact name to make that donation.
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel –
  - a. Keep following Facebook and the Aberdeen Drift Buster Website
  - b. Help promote the Dennis and Wanda Gelling Poker Chip Run
  - c. Details on the event at on website and Facebook page

## **12. Old Business**

### **a. Club Rides / Club Social**

- i. Poker Chip Run – Dennis and Wanda Gelling Recognition Ride –
  1. March 15
  2. Start Location – Brown County Fairgrounds
  3. Start Time 10:00-11:00 registration / Poker Chip Run starts at 11:00
  4. Stops – Karens, Richmond Oasis, The Crossing Bar
  5. End Location – City Lights Social 6:00pm Social / Chip draw at 7:00pm
- ii. Steak Feed – Dates needed
  1. Casey can get some dates that are available to use the Elk’s in April.
    - a. We can also talk more at the next meeting

### **b. Apparel for Club through Dakota Silk Screen**

- i. Completed – Online store closed on February 21<sup>st</sup>
- ii. Handed out ordered items

### **c. Club Campout – Casey Update**

- i. Dates: 9/12-13/2025
- ii. Birdhouse Reserved (Saturday Night)

- iii. Camping Spots blocked out? (Casey has a copy of the map)  
Wylie Campground to provide a “Block – Drift Busters” Reservations can be made and paid for directly with Wylie. (Reservation opens in March)

**d. SDSA Convention Bid for 2026**

- i. Aberdeen submitted a bid for the 2026 Convention (December 3-5)
  - 1. Status update: A bid was submitted with two options. The Convention wants to stick with the original format.
  - 2. Tracy is working on the location and pricing.
    - a. Need to accommodate ~150 people
  - 3. Need a couple people to chair the committee.
  - 4. Possible Entertainment:
    - a. Casino Night
    - b. Dueling Pianos
    - c. Comedian
    - d. Bingo/Singo-Karaoke
  - 5. Discussed Convention breakdown
  - 6. Michelle creating a spreadsheet of tasks for the convention to track progress.

**e. Youth Sports Fest:**

- i. Aug 2nd, 2025, from 8am – 4pm
- ii. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.
- iii. Jim Weaver/Lee Olson has the banners/flags
- iv. Simulator has been booked for the event.

**f. Post Pounders**

- i. Jim Friedt is reaching out to Farm power to have a couple pounding tools for putting in the trail
  - 1. Jim Weaver motioned that we get new set of pounders for each section leader. Lance Teitz second that motion.

**g. Board Members**

- i. Need to start thinking of who would be up and coming board members
- ii. Need two new board members and a Vice President

| <b>Current Officers / Board</b>    | <b>Open Officers / Board Members Needed</b> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| President – Kelly Weismantel       | President – Scott Malsom                    |
| Vice President – Scott Malsom      | <b>Vice President - Open</b>                |
| Treasurer – Lisa Friedt            | Treasurer – Lisa Friedt                     |
| Secretary – Michelle Malsom        | Secretary – Michelle Malson                 |
| Lance Tietz – Term Ends April 2025 | <b>Board Position – Open 2025-2027</b>      |
| Jim Friedt – Term Ends April 2025  | <b>Board Position – Open 2025-2027</b>      |

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| Justin Jager – Term Ends April 2026   | <b>Justin Jager – Term Ends April 2026</b> |
| Aj Alan Jensen – Term Ends April 2026 | AJ Alan Jensen – Term Ends 2026            |
| Past President – Jim Friedt           | Past President – Kelly Weismantel          |

\*If Justin Jager is willing to go to Vice President, Casey Weismantel will finish out his 1-year term on board till April 2026

- Justin Jager would be willing to be VP.
- Jim Freidt is willin to re-up
- Lance Teitz may also be willing to be on board
  - We can discuss further on next meeting

### 13. New Business

#### a. Need to decide if we are going doing do the Gypsy Day Float next year

- i. We can table until next meeting
  1. We could possibly put the snow drag in the parade.
  2. Jim Weaver will try and work out the logistics.
  3. We could use our SDSA theme, possibly

#### b. Auto Parts Swap Meet and Car Show

- i. May 31<sup>st</sup>
- ii. Brown County Fairgrounds
- iii. 8am-2pm
- iv. Sleds, Cars, ATVs, etc.

**Next Meeting: April 3, 2025**

**Location:** Possibly Karen's

Adjourn Meeting: 8:38 pm

Motion: Jim Weaver