

Sakakawea Fence Stretchers held their monthly meeting on Nov. 5, 2019 at 7 pm at North Shore Inn and Suites.

Brent called the meeting to order with all board members answering roll call. Members present at the meeting were Sylvan B, Eden B, Danielle H, Shelby S, Heather S, Brent S, Rusty K, Brock H, Wayne K, Jeremy K, BJ B, James B, Torrey S, Marty M, and Renee K.

Marty made a motion, 2nd by Brock to approve last month's minutes. Motion carried.

Bills introduced for payment were: frames for associate members for 23.97, pizza for members on work days for 74.90, and Garrison Lumber for 28.48 for supplies. Rusty made a motion to pay these, 2nd by Renee. Motion carried.

The second proposed Bylaw amendment was read. Heather made a motion to accept the change, 2nd by Rusty. Motion carried.

Brent reported the SND contract was done. Todd reported to Brent that we should be able to order more signs in Nov. thru SND. We are in need of about 50 more chevrons, 15 stop signs, and 15 more stop ahead signs. Marty made a motion we purchase these and then turn into SND for reimbursement. Wayne 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Marty also said there are also grants available.

SND has found us a drag in Valley City. Tiny has a trailer and has volunteered to pick up the drag with his contact being Shawn Cole at 840-1663.

Brent reminded everyone of the state convention in Bottineau and handed out registration forms. The convention is Dec 6-7.

The sign making was done in Tiny's shop. Marty made a motion that we pay his membership dues for 2 years in return for him allowing us to use his shop and tools to build the signs. James 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Josh Reinisch made us an offer to good to refuse. He lives between Ryder and Douglas and has offered his heated shop to thaw out the tractor and groomer overnight while grooming the system. He also said he had a quadratrack and

could help out with that if needed. Gary Janz also volunteered his place as a stopping point on the trail. He lives along the trail system and has graciously offered his heated shop as a warming area and place to eat if conditions are needed. Cricket on the Hearth is also an area that could be set up as a warming area and snack place.

Eden gave the treasurer's report stating we have around 4200 in our account after the raffle and current bills all paid.

Sylvan reported signing is mostly done. A few areas have been left by areas that are currently unharvested or heavy hunting areas. Land leases were mostly taken care of with three remaining at this time. Thanks to the members that helped make and place the signs. It takes everyone's participation to make this a successful club.

Heather reported we received Garrison bucks for first place in the aw shucks scarecrow contest in the amount of \$50. Dickens is the next activity we are participating in. A signup sheet for workers was passed around needing people to work the three weekends of Dickens. Please contact her to get your name on the list. This also runs that same weekend as the state snowmobile convention so the first weekend in Dec. is kind of double duty and we need help. We have those going to the convention to take the signing classes, grooming classes and annual meeting plus we need workers at Dickens both Friday and Sat. We are doing chili, chili dogs, and mini donuts. We need to have a food certified person working. Currently Heather, Shelby, Jeremy and LaDona M are certified. If you would like to help out here, talk to Heather and she will help you get your certification. We are also doing a float for the Dickens parade. Hayden has let us store our barrels and signage in his shop and also has agreed to let us store the float there during Dickens. We will be looking for construction help with the float. Heather will prepare the food and figures everything for Dickens should run roughly \$900. Renee made a motion approving the \$900 with the stipulation that the board could approve more if needed. Eden 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Heather has set up with All American Trophy to embroidery our logo on everything from hats to hoodies. There is a one-time set up fee of \$40. If anyone would like an

item you can stop up at any time and check out the items and pricing with the club logo. Renee made a motion for the club to pay the \$40 set up fee, 2nd by Rusty. Motion carried.

Brent suggested we find a place for the barrels and signs and get them removed from Hayden's. Several ideas floated around and members are checking on possibilities.

Heather checked on the GarrisonCcity auditorium for March 1. We decided last month to set up a breakfast benefit for Leland Johnson. The city needs a deposit of \$150 to reserve it. \$100 is returnable after the event. Jeremy made a motion to pay the \$150 to reserve the auditorium, 2nd by Renee. Motion carried.

Our Dec. meeting will be held at the Garrison Golf Club House on Dec. 3, at 7 pm.

Here is a summary of upcoming events thru the end of the year:

Nov 5-28 Dickens float prep

Nov 29-Dec 1 Finish signing

Nov 29 -Dec 1 Dickens vendor

Dec 3 Monthly meeting at Garrison Golf clubhouse at 7 pm

Dec 6-7 State snowmobile convention in Bottineau

Dec 7 SND annual meeting, trail signing class, beginner and experienced grooming class, youth snowmobile class all at State convention in Bottineau.

Dec 6-7 Dickens vendor

Dec 13-14 Dickens vendor

Dec 14 Dakota trailblazers fun run, Granville, contact Dale at 721-9378

With no other business Rusty made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Eden.