

SFS Inc Trail Assc.

General Membership Mtg.

Garrison Golf Club

03/04/25, 7 pm

7 pm

Brent S. called the meeting to order, all officers answered roll call.

Members Present: Sylvin B, Heather S., Alec K., Lance Z, Greg G., and Josh R.

Agenda: Dani H. made a motion to approve agenda, 2nd by Heather S, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Josh R. made a motion to approve February minutes, 2nd by Brock H., motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Financial: General account currently has a balance of \$13,053.17.

Brekken Benefit: There was a donation of \$75 in account and the fund raiser raised \$9,613.21.

New Business:

Cornerstone Bank Use: We were charged a fee for non-use. Keeping a balance of \$600.00 for an average balance and using it for smaller donations would make us use it occasionally and avoid the inactive account fees. As it is a business account we are required to keep a minimum balance of \$100.00.

Raffle: Last year we appropriated \$3250.00 towards prizes. Josh R. made a motion to appropriate \$4000.00 towards prizes and of that amount allocate \$2,500.00 towards the purchase of firearms, 2nd by Sylvin B., motion carried.

Groomer:

Hydraulic cylinders upgrade: The upgrade would make it possible to reverse on the trail without making a large snow pile. The 2 cylinder are \$230 online and will need \$200 to \$300 in hydraulic lines.

Tires: The 2 original tires are cracking and splitting and will need to be replaced before next season. The last purchase of 2 tires and 4 tube's was \$1,141. Greg G. made a motion to purchase 2 tires and 2 tube's, 2nd by Lance Z., motion carried.

Spare air filter: We should have one on hand to swap out in case one ices up again. The cost at Napa is \$275.

Light upgrade: A new roof-mounted spotlight and more lights for distance past 40 yards would be beneficial. A 42" light bar that switches to amber is approximately \$150.

Drags: Plastics should be added to both drags, would eliminate a lot of friction making them easier to pull. Both drags had them, but they wore out. Brent is working with SND to accomplish this.

Red Light Bar and Grill: The Red Light Bar and Grill Honorary Associate Membership has been revoked for Code of Conduct violations during Brekken's benefit. Owner Jen Peterson broke over half of our pledge with her conduct to several of our members and in front of Brekken's mother and sisters.

SND: SND Trail and Equipment application is due April 1st, Brent will apply for a Tucker and a packer/roller.

Elections: All positions are up for election at the April meeting which include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman, Trail Coordinator, and Activity Coordinator. Please come forward if you are interested in any of these positions.

Trail Coordinator: Trails closed per the State. They officially close for the season April 1st regardless of snow conditions. If the end of March is near with no snow in the forecast we can start pulling signs, making removing signs from fields a priority. Designage can begin April 1st and must be completed by May 1st. Please keep track of signs that need repairs or replacing as the sign order is due by the end of April.

Activity Committee: Brekken's benefit went great. Dickens is talking about dropping Friday on the 2nd and 3rd weekend of the Dickens Festival, we would like to keep the Fridays.

Announcements:

Vintage show, Bottineau, March 8th.

SND scholarship application due April 1st.

SND Award Nominations Forms due by April 1st, submit online. Awards include Associate Member of the Year, Dealer of the Year, Groomer of the Year, Family of the Year, Snowmobile of the Year, Young Snowmobiler of the Year, and SND Hall of Fame.

SFS Membership Meeting/Election April 1st at Pour Choices Bar and Grill, Max, ND at 7 pm.

2025 State Convention will be in Grand Forks, weekend of November 22nd, state ride has no current bids, Jamestown possibly.

Adjournment: Greg G. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Sylvin B., motion carried.