**TMHSDC Spring 2022 Meeting**

**April 24, 2022**

1. **Welcome and call to order**
2. **Secretary reading of Fall 2021 minutes and approval.** Read by Charlotte. Accepted as read. Don motioned, Chris 2nd, unanimously passed.
3. **Treasurer’s report and approval.** $664.00 deposit**,** $335 – club merchandise**.** $3,485.98 total balance. Read by Gina. Alice made a motion to accept, Tara 2nd, Accepted as read.
4. **Animal welfare report (Darlene)**

No report Darlene was not at the meeting.

1. **Correspondence secretary’s report (Darlene)**

No post cards were received before the meeting. Not sure if they were sent out or not, Darlene not at the meeting.

1. **OLD BUSINESS-**
   1. We had January’s race in -16 degree windchill. February we had the first day of racing with warmer weather, then the temperature dropped and the course turned to ice. We could not safely hold the second day of racing. March’s race was cancelled due to lack of snow.
   2. **Club website -** The old club website became obsolete. Val developed a new website with WIX website builder.
2. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. **Fundraising**
      1. **Club Merchandise** – Val -sold about half of the new merchandise
      2. **Tractor Supply Company Pet Appreciation week September 7-12, 2022**

Andrea suggested going to your local TSC during this week

* + 1. **Summer Auction** – discussion was had if we bring back the summer auction
    2. Val may be able to make a dog themed quilt to raffle off**.**
  1. **Fall Rig Race November 13, 2022 TBD**

PossiblyPiscataquis County Fair Grounds, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

* 1. **Bradford Race Dates** 
     1. January 21, 2023
     2. February 11-12, 2023
     3. March 11, 2023
  2. **Brownfield Race**
     1. Alice and James Fitzgerald have been talking with the town of Brownfield and the local snowmobile club about having a race.
     2. Date would possibly be the last weekend in January, January 28 or 29, 2023.
     3. There is potential for a 4 mile and a 10 mile trail. The snowmobile club would groom the trails.
     4. Charlotte is close enough to Brownfield that she can attend meetings with the town and snowmobile club if Alice and Jim let her know when they are.
     5. Charlotte made a motion to go forward with planning for the Brownfield race, 2nd by many, accepted.
  3. **Montville** – Al Paradis is working on, he had to leave the meeting early**.**
  4. **Three nominations were turned in for the Allen Thomas and Leonhard Seppela awards.**
  5. **Race Officials**
     1. Timer – Denise
     2. Race Marshall – Thomas Carroll.
  6. **Race entry fee increase**
     1. Awards cost $90.
     2. Porta pottys cost $90.
     3. Discussion was had about increasing the race entry fees. The first race per person costs $20, additional signups for the day are $10.
     4. Alice made the motion to increase the fees 1st race $20, next sign up $10, Leslie 2nd, accepted.
  7. **Nominations**

Jill – President (since 2014)

Val – Vice President (since 2014)

Charlotte – Secretary (since 2021)

Gina – Treasurer (since 2019)

Darlene – Corresponding Secretary

Board Members

Chris Mitchell – open today, renewed to 2024

Terry Knowles –open today, renewed to 2024

Don Banker – 2023

Charlotte Carroll – 2023

Andrea Hoskins – 2023

Neil Fisher – replaced by Thomas Carroll -2024

Don Banker made a motion to cast one ballot, 2nd and accepted.

1. **Good of the club, please share some good things from this past season**
   1. Jill – Thanks to Thomas for being the race marshal, Denise for timing and Val and Ed for hosing the races. Thanks to everybody for last season and to Ed for the trail help.
2. **Adjournment, Thank you**

**Attendance:**

Don Banker Jr., Andrea Hoskins, Laurie Schneider, Lilly Martinson, Tara Crossman, Thomas Carroll, Gina Deuyour, Charlotte Carroll, Jill Carter, Chris Mitchell, Jeff Ladd, Autumn Ladd, Jonathan Cote, Betsy Parker, Leslie Silvia, James Fitzgerald, Alice Fitzgerald, Ed Parent, Val Parent