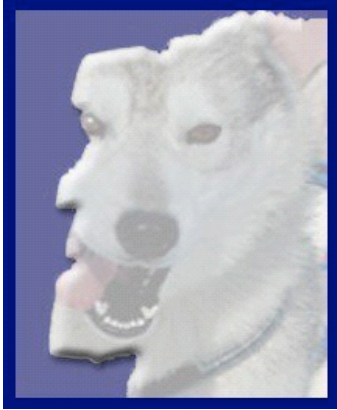


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### **Agenda Nov. 13, 2018**

#### **Present on the call:**

Bob Heckman, Tom DiMaggio, Gail Guertin, Jay Coffey, Jean Coffey

#### **Secretary's Report :**

Minutes from the trade fair re Dogs Presentation and Lara Renner and vote on dues increase approved by the membership

#### **Treasurer's Report :**

- 60 paid members,
- Balance of 654.15 in the bank
- Membership is about the same as last year. We expect membership to increase to close to 70 based on conversations with members who have not paid yet.
- Stickers cost \$132.00, suggestion made to save money on them discussed an option for a 5 year sticker
- Insurance premium paid for this year

#### **Committee Reports:**

*Membership:* One individual is interested but not ready to commit. Is there an option to invite non-mushers to join? We need two more Board Members, discussed inviting non-mushers as potential contributors to the Association (snowmobile community, breeders of

merit, etc)

## **New Business**

### **Annual Meeting Recap:**

Two good speakers, better attendance at the second talk with Lara. Next year we would like to not have meeting scheduled at the same time as a clinic or talk. Bob will talk to Jaye about the schedule next year.

### **Recent Facebook postings:**

Concern that the image of NHMA is that we are not getting out there and keeping trails open. Are the comments the feelings of the mushers in NH? The group felt the comment posts by mushers in response were generally supportive of the effort to keep the trails open.

Suggestions:

- Newsletter more often to help with getting word out about the club.  
Ongoing presence at meetings statewide
- Annual Meeting not well attended this year despite the multiple reminders
- Make the entire Board aware of trail issues when they happen

### **Hill Village**

- Flooding at Hill
- Boulder is moved

### **Better Messaging**

- Please post trails updates on the website
- Put updates with the web link on Facebook
- Article on how to get the most out of the membership in the newsletter that includes highlights of the website
- Every other month messaging

### **Old Business:**

Insurance Coverage: We have coverage

**New Board Members: See above**

**Next Meeting: December 11, 2018 at 7pm phone meeting**