



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

P.O. Box 61, Lakewood, WI 54138

Minutes for Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Membership Meeting @ 7:00PM

Meeting Place: FireLite Lounge

Call meeting to order at 7:04PM

Roll Call: Jim, Robby, Amy, Susan, Mike, Bob, Dave, Brent, John, Tyler, and Dean. Absent: Laurie. Forty-three members in attendance.

Previous Minutes: February Membership Meeting Minutes. Tad Kallas approved, seconded by Dean Strube, all approved.

President's message – Stepping in for Laurie, Susan announced that our club was awarded the Snowmobile Friendly Community award from the AWSC. Congratulations to the Club, our business boosters, and overall community to make our club and Lakewood, a snowmobile friendly community! Watch for signs as you enter Lakewood.

Treasurer's Report December Report (Susan) – In 2025, the Giving Back program was introduced. We fulfilled the requests from Christian Food Pantry, KAOS, and Friends of Townsend Fire. The round-up program at SuperValu raised \$2,077 for the club. Overall, finances are solid in preparing for the fall/winter. Tyler Hundt approved, seconded by Kevin Clarkson, approved by all.

Membership Secretary's Report (Robby) No changes from last meeting on memberships. Renewals will start July 1st. Bev Bodard approved, seconded by Lisa Gleason, approved by all.

Administrative Secretary's Report (Amy):

- Thank you for the food donations to the Christian Food Pantry.
- Brat Frys – Saturday, May 23rd and Saturday, August 1st – Lakewood SuperValu.

Rick Bodart approved, seconded by Bob Goble, approved by all.

Trail Report: (Dean)

- Trails are closed and while we didn't have a lot of snow this season, the grooming team did a great job to keep the trails open. Continued upkeep will be done on the Groomers and Dean will reach out for help, as needed.

New Business:

Welcome to Tad Kallas as the new President of the Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club!!

- Results of the Election – two-year terms:
 - Officers:
 - President – Tad Kallas
 - Treasurer – Susan Bessert
 - Membership Secretary – Robby Juran
 - Directors:
 - Mike Bessert
 - Dave DeMille
 - Bob Goble

A big Thank You to Laurie Asher for her leadership, dedication, and commitment as President of the club for the past two years. She has prepared the club for the future.

- Mike Rzepka, president of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, spoke some very kind words about snowmobiling and our community. He presented a 14x16 picture of our groomer at sunset that Tyler Hundt took a couple of weeks ago. It was great to have the Chamber support us and the community!
- Annual Membership kick-off meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 7pm, place TBD.
- Thank you to Jen at FireLite Lounge for hosting the PBR Membership meeting.
- Door Prize was won by Bev Bodart,
- 50-50 Raffle of \$170 was won by Cindy Doherty.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Tyler Hundt, seconded by Bob Goble, at 7:43pm, all approved

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