

2023/24 Officers

President Vinal Applebee
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Trail Master Dave Soucier



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Minutes of Meeting — September 16, 2024

President Vinal welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:30. Vinal also welcomed a few first-timers/new members to the meeting.

Vinal mentioned the Platinum and Adopt-A-Trail Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsors — Dave's Service Center, McKenney's Small Engine Repair, Joseph Reinzo, Wilcox Electric, Poirier's Garage, A.W. Madden, Weymouth's Garage, Avery Saw Shop & Main Road Redemption.

Adopt-A-Trail Sponsor — Old Town Auto Parts — Thank you for your support!

Report from Board of Directors Meeting ... Presented by Board Member Dustin Kretchmann

- Approved the **August** minutes of the Board of Directors. Dustin Kretchman has volunteered to make a Bottle Return/Trash receptacle to be placed at the County Road Market at the Park & Ride site.
- Justin Faloon was voted in as the RMTR Interim Vice President until annual meeting in April 2025.
- Jon McKenney has volunteered to meet with Mr. Cram and design a new RMTR logo to incorporate a side-by-side together with 4-wheeler, together with a Bigfoot hiding in the trees and a Full Moon, as these will be annual events for the club. Jon will also have a new RMTR banner made at his expense for display at clubhouse and at future events.

Approve Minutes of August 19, 2024 Meeting

Motion to approve Minutes of August 19, 2024 Minutes as written.

Motion to Approve: Mike Cyr; Seconded by: Darrell Gray; Membership approved.

Secretary's Report — Allison Applebee

- We have added 6 memberships since last meeting. Our membership is 123 Memberships, of which 22 are Sponsors: 9 Platinum, 4 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Business and 1 Adopt-A-Trail. Memberships are not necessarily just one person. They can include husband/wife & children.

Treasurer's Report for this month — Presented by Vinal Applebee

- \$29,971 revenue, \$29,346 expenses, ~\$1,400 in checking

Trail Master's Report — Dave Soucier

- In order to receive 90% of the **Grant Monies** from the State, RMTR must provide work/have expenses for 10% of the Grant Monies. Per Dave, we will need volunteers in the next few weeks as follows:
 - Trail 512 by Stud Mill Road needs to be brushed back
 - Trail 512 North of 21-000-0 road: 2 Landing Zones for emergency helicopters need to be cleared.
 - Potential work dates are October 5, 12 and 19.
 - Please check the RMTR Facebook page for postings of work schedules.
- Kiosks will be removed before the "first groomable snow of the season". More information will be made available at the October 21 meeting.
- Grant Money Work Forms need to be MAILED IN by November 1. Get your work forms from Dave Soucier or request through Vinal Applebee.
- If you see something that needs to be removed/cleaned up on any of RMTR trails, please contact Dave Soucier or Vinal Applebee. If possible, take a picture and forward to them showing the issue.

President's Report — Vinal Applebee

- The Grant Reimbursement Application, thus far this year, was sent in last week in the amount of \$7,313.
- The State Gambling License has been approved. Our first Poker Run was held on August 31. It was successful. Not as much money was raised as hoped for, but more goodwill, fun, jokes and smiles by enjoyed by all who attended, and we picked up a couple of members. There was a great meal of lasagna, homemade chop suey, home-made mac and cheese, cole slaw, drinks and sweets. Total earnings were divided: 50% for the Club, and 50% for the 3 winning hands. Top hand won \$100; second top hand won \$70; and the losing hand won \$35.

Old Business

- Update from a Member on the Kingsbury Road (by landfill) to Trail 512 access: We are waiting for permission from one landowner—a conservation group.

New Business

- We will be having a **RMTR Clothing Order** again this year, hopefully in **October**, as we want items in time for Christmas. We will be using Wight's again.
- RMTR will be present at **Riverfest** on **Friday/Saturday—September 27 and 28**. Please stop by the booth and say "Hi" if you are in the area that day. We will be raffling off the Chain Saw that Darrell Gray won at the Bigfoot Scavenger Hunt/Poker Run events. Darrell already owns 2 chain saws so turned the saw back to the Club to raffle again. "Thank You, Darrell". We will also have an Ice Auger donated by Avery Saw Shop for a second raffle.
- The **Fall Foliage Ride** will be held on **Saturday, October 12**. Tentative route will be around **Nicatous Lake** with a stop at **Swamp Donkey** for lunch. Keep watch for the Facebook post.
- **Festival of Lights Parade** in Old Town is scheduled some time near the end of November. Will advise.

Other Business

- RMTR will be purchasing nice ***Thank You for your Generosity*** plaques for landowners, sponsors and Park & Ride owners with a "year tag".
- **Land-Owner Appreciation Dinner:** After much discussion of where to have an appreciation dinner, what to have, who to cater, the cost, it was decided that an appreciation dinner probably wouldn't happen this year. The plaque and a nice hand-written note should suffice.

Motion to adjourn by Dustin Kretchman.

Seconded by Dave Soucier. Motion carried by Members. Adjourned 7:15pm.

Followed by the Full Moon ride with 13 wheelers.

Respectfully submitted:

Allison Applebee, Secretary