

ADMC Meeting Minutes 11/29/2010

Gayle Wood, President

Brenda Burge, Vice President

Jenny Stull, Secretary

Dave Stull, Treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Gayle Wood at 7:05pm.

Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report at this time.

Secretary Report: Jenny passed out copies of the 11/10/10 meeting minutes. She will add those in attendance to the minutes. She will also add that '\$25 per entry of the Alaska Excursions 120 race will go to ADMC'. Minutes were approved by members.

Ryan Redington on the Alaska Excursions 120:

*They have a full field and are hoping for more snow. At this time, conditions are very rough. Erin would like to use the clubhouse for the race. We have no problems or conflicts with them using it. Vern will let Jim Uhl know that they will be using the clubhouse.

*Concessions at the race were brought up and discussed. This is possibly a good fundraiser for school kids. In the past, groups have sold hot dogs, chile, chips, candy, bottled water and sodas. Dave will bring this up at the Teeland Middle School board meeting to see if any groups are interested. We agreed that an 80/20 split of the profits is fair. We agreed that the race will be called to run or not by December 15th. We will also have a definite decision on whether it will be started at Knik or at the Clubhouse by that date. There will be a musher's meeting at 9am and the race will begin at 10am both days. Concessions would be needed from about 10am to 4pm.

Brenda Burge – Race Schedule:

Brenda received a lot of calls after the last meeting. Bob and Eddie wanted another race scheduled prior to Rondy. Brenda put out feelers on this and found there was interest due to the 80K purse on the Rondy race. We discussed a race open to anyone 18 years old and above, 22-25 miles, with the most feasible date being January 15th and 16th. The only conflict is the Eagle River Classic and that is only a 15 mile race. Brenda said that the Aurora Open Championship race used to be our race and she would like to bring it back. We voted unanimously to do so. We could possibly incorporate skijouring on Saturday and a weight pull on Sunday. Entry fees to be determined.

Brenda would like a small purse for the Aurora Open Championship. Also, trophies for the Aurora Limited and ribbons for the kids. Brenda has trophies in her shed that she is willing to donate. We would just have to change the metal plates on them.

*Other race discussions: Per Larissa, there is no scholarship money this year. We agreed to cancel the Jr Championship that was scheduled for February 12th. We will still hold the Jr Iditarod Camp.

We are changing the Aurora Memorials Limited and Jr to January 29th and 30th instead of the sprint race scheduled on the 15th.

President Report:

*Gaming Permit: We got a suspension on our permit. However, the good news is that Gayle has already taken care of it and the suspension has been lifted. For future reference-if anything like this happens again, on the amendment, delete the old representatives and add the new representatives all in on smooth move. When you get a suspension, as long as you correct it within 6 months, the gaming permit is still valid.

The renewal for 2011 will be a \$20 fee. If we ever had over \$50K in gross receipts, the fee would be \$50. There is not a \$10K limit.

*Ryan's Race (Alaska Excursions 120): The checks for Ryan's Race will go thru ADMC. The dates for that race are December 18th and 19th.

*Membership Cards: Nobody has seen any at this point. We discussed making them using business card blanks. This will be discussed further.

*501c3: Gayle has not done anything with this yet.

*Trail Grant: Gayle is working on this, but it is driving her crazy. It has not gone thru the assembly yet. She has not been able to get any straight answers yet from the borough. Gayle is trying to find out if she can get the paperwork to fill out ahead of time. She will continue working on this.

*DOT Signs: Brenda looked into this and we are looking at \$350-\$400 for a permanent sign. We do not want to spend this kind of money on a sign at this time. We can make 'sandwich signs' if we need to.

*Clubhouse Repairs: Brenda indicated that Bob talked with Mike Stitt who used to lift barns on the East Coast. Mike would like first shot at doing this project for us.

*Bank Cards: We have the blanks now and will fill them out after this meeting so we can get them turned in.

*Patches: We all like the original ADMC patch that Vern has on his jacket. We are going to look into the cost of having these made up. Patches would definitely generate membership.

*Rule 5: Gayle proposed that we incorporate the Iditarod's Race Rule 5 into our own race rules. It was a unanimous vote to add the following rule to our own race rules effective immediately:

'Any person convicted of animal abuse and/or cruelty will be prohibited from participating in any ADMC sponsored event.'

*25/25 Race Scheduled Dec 11th & 12th: The 25/25 race is pending due to snow conditions. We agreed to make the final decision at our next meeting, which will be held December 8th. The decision will be announced on Thursday, December 9th. Ryan states that he has a couple of people who want to volunteer and help with the race. Gayle has offered to time. Tabitha may also be able to time. The drawing for positions will be at 10am 'Hitch 'em up!' and the race will immediately follow. There is a 10-dog limit. Race rules need to be made up before the next meeting.

*FYI: There is a mushers dog rabies clinic at the Knik bar on December 5th. \$6 per rabies vaccination. It goes from noon to 4pm.

*Vern would like to do a minute pull (50/50) at Ryan's Race. Gayle will check if it is allowed under our gaming permit.

Our next meeting will be on December 8th at 7pm at Vern Cherneski's house.

Gayle adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm.

Members in Attendance

Gayle Wood	Dave Stull	Jenny Stull	Erin Redington	Ryan Redingto
	Brenda Burge	Vern Cherneski	Bud Smyth	

