

## **MECCA MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026, 5 PM at CHALET**

ROLL CALL: Peggy Bronsberg, Norm McKindles, Tim Lutgen, Jerry Leiterman, Jon Olsen, Erick Olsen, Don Dugan, Bernie Langreck, Rodney Silvis, Diane O’Krongly

AGENDA REPAIR: 1) Sisu Ski Race seeks finish line volunteers (Peter Kester 906-364-5570). Seeking volunteers for MECCA booth at Sisu race. 2) Grooming clinic at ABR 2-11-26. Jon, Rodney, Norm will attend. 3) Meeting at Mercer Town Hall re: room tax distribution. Tim L. will represent Mecca.

MINUTES: 12-9-25 Meeting: Motion to accept Bernie/Norm. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Discussion of income, expenses, & current cash balances. Motion to approve by Norm/ Rodney, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Nordic pulse discussion. Rodney contacted them but has not yet been contacted by them. Rodney spoke in favor of the idea, but the issue is tabled for this year.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Facilities (O’Krongly): Toilet cleaning schedule needs volunteers. Seeking heater for vault toilet for Winterfest. I’m still seeking some volunteers for Candlelight ski/snowshoe, but many already assigned tasks. Equipment bldg. humidity/condensation problem discussed. Jon brought dehumidifiers for temporary assist, but this will not be sufficient long term. Norm urged HRV as long term solution. A preliminary quote from Quality Heating was \$4200-4400. He is expecting to get quotes from Badger Heating and Mukavitz. Jerry suggests decreasing thermostat setting by 5-10 degrees and monitoring propane usage and comfort level inside.

Finance (Olsen): See Treasurer’ report. Jerry asked Jon to create an estimated future budget for basic overhead.

Outreach: X-C lessons have started 1-5-26. Mercer student ski lessons begin 1-9-26. Discovery Center “Owl Prowl” at Mecca will be 1-9-26.

Trails & Equipment (Langreck/McKindles): Bernie reports the trails are in great shape although some warmer/wetter in the near forecast. Should be in good shape for Winterfest, however. He will groom tomorrow AM prior to upcoming ski classes. Suggested some new loppers for branch trimming. Norm detailed G-2 bearing repairs and installation of grease fittings to forestall future bearing issues. Discussion of getting vertical blinds for equipment bldg. windows as a security measure. Jon will investigate same.

Special Events (Silvis): Winterfest live event scheduled for 1-17-26. Meeting scheduled 1-8-26 for team leaders at 5:00. Friday 1-16 needs help at 9 AM for final prep. Race itself will be a staggered start at 9:30. Course opens 8:30. Candlelight Ski/Snowshoe: Diane seeking a few more volunteers: Jon & Jerry will be additional greeters. Peggy reports food will be cookies, hot dogs, chili (meatless & con carne) etc.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Next Meeting: Feb. 3, 2026

Adjournment: 6:12 PM

Minutes by D. Dugan