

Staff Report: December 14, 2020

- Danny Hale: Executive Director • Ethan Hill: Trails Coordinator
- Emily Hale: Business Manager • Liz Foster: Executive Team Assistant

SYSTEM CORDINATION: Staff continues to work on upgrades/maintenance to VASA computers and software. We are building out the framework need to move to online memberships and to improve actions between HQ and clubs.

Membership: We currently have a total of 5,887 members. We have most clubs reconciled for the year. If you are one of the few that haven't yet sent us yours, please do so you're not late getting your 2021 TADS. **Note: temporary registrations can be done on line. Three clubs have elected to go 100% online for 2021 as this will be a transition year, if your club would also like to go 100% for 2012 contact the office. A vote was taken and passed that VASA will be 100% online for 2022 for memberships. Also, memberships to be increase. Club dues should be the same for all clubs. A few members felt that each club should also maintain a POS for membership connivence.**

Safety: Due to the COVID 19 we are not planning any VEST course at this time. Please refer people to the online option which can be found under Ride in Vermont, under Safety on the website. **Same as last month.**

Trails: Projects have been/being completed for BLRR, NEKW, BTC, JPP, WRASC, LNAC and SVTR. If your club has work you should contact Ethan or Danny. **Ethan has contacted all clubs for any changes or updates. All clubs should be submitting applications for 2021 trail work now for scheduling.**

Roads: AOT has suspended any new applications for State Highway access until they put a comprehensive policy and procedure manual together. This is something they are working on through the winter and hope to have it completed before next season. **Same as last month.**

Legislation: WE are working on clarifying what type of helmet is required. F&W and DMV both will have input and final say in what it is. TAD's & helmets are not required on the ice, but registration and insurance are. They are also looking into different options for helmets, not necessarily DOT approved.

VASA HQ: Ceilings and walls painted as well as new vinyl plank flooring. A small roof leak was repaired.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: Further discussions regarding going 100% online registrations:

No second club membership per family with online registration, this needs to work out.

Club and VASA fees to be combined.

Transfers will be able to be done online.

Lloyd felt that 90% should be online and 10% at POS.

The office working on updating to wire transfers for payments from VASA to clubs for memberships, etc.

BOD voted on and approved a VASA Officer? Board of directors Code of conduct draft.

TAD's are available now; new forms are being printed now. These will be available for club pick up starting in January 2021.

Note: Dave Guilderdale is still working with VASA in the summer months only.