

## Snowdrifters Monthly Meeting 9/14/2017

Meeting called to order at 7:31. Quorum present

Items to add to the agenda: rental tractor, custom signs, holiday party, Dam of the Dead.

Minutes shared with a motion from Scott to approve, Jeff seconded. Minutes approved

Sept Treasurer's report read through. Break out by tractor pull, golf outing, scholarship, checking and savings. Motion to approve by Joe with Brian seconded. Motion passed.

Events review – thanks to all who volunteered

Golf tournament was successful. Raised \$1153 towards the scholarship and several teams. Not filling all of the times available and need to determine if we do it next year.

Tractor pull was successful. Financials shared with the group. Thanks again to all who helped out. Sound system worked much better than last year. Volume overall was very good. Beer ran out 3 times with Hawkeye Downs at the main area but could have gotten drinks at the trough. Response from the pullers was very positive. No complaints except for one individual who would not move when he could not see.

Club clothing available. Contact Derrick if interested. Need to post pictures of the clothing on Facebook and send out via email for sale.

Wednesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a town ambassador/trail management meeting. Location TBD. Steve is willing to lead the southern end of the trail system but he could use some help. Possibly set up a date for helping him. We will need stakes. Donnie to get, motion from Scott with second from Dean. Passed.

Chris Handley will review all of the equipment but believes it is in good shape currently.

Board discussed replacing the trailer. It is rusting and no longer useable. Joe, Seth and Rob to get estimates on cost to suggest to the board.

Rental tractor will cost roughly \$2,500. This is not covered by the grant even though there has been an increase in funding. Still likely not to cover as this is for mowing which currently is not covered in rules for grants. We can turn in fuel however. Look to rent from HD Kline and Kromminga. Motion for Snowdrifters to fund from Jeff with second from Joe. Motion passed.

Strategic meeting being set up for mid-December. Sarah to reach out and plan

Fast City open house Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

ISSA report from Tim

Expect signs in about 3-4 weeks

If interested, we can put our map in the middle of the magazine for \$350

Fuel can be charged towards the groomer and not trail maintenance

Region ride Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

ISSA Convention – Jean

Jean passed out a list of sponsorship opportunities. Friday night will be a social event and Saturday the show and convention meetings. All clubs can have a booth. Working on bringing in a comedian. Levi Levalle will be attending. Breakout sessions on signs, bridge building, maintenance programs, etc. Motion to support the event as a sponsor \$250 from Theresa with Andy second. Motioned passed. Check written and handed to Jean.

Conversation on “Snowmobile Only” trail signs.

Christmas shop run in January with a Chilli cook off. Sarah working to put together a date and time.

Need to have a membership drive this year. Discussion on a letter that invites people for meetings, trail work days and chili cook off in Jan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41