**Iowa Snowdrifter’s Meeting Minutes**

6/14/2018

Frida’s, Solon, Iowa

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM. Quorum present. Additions to the Agenda - None

Approval of Minutes - First Theresa Sankot, Second Chris Handley - all approved

Treasurer’s Report - Given by Chris Stebral - Checking Account 3,231.29 - post office box and mower trailer license rental expenses - 107.00

Snowdrifters Equipment Fund - Payments - CR Signs $700.85, Balance 29,381.32

Old trailer being donated for deer blind to the American Legion - Solon.

Approval of Treasurer’s Report - First Joe Latta, Second Ron Roe, All approved

Volunteer Hours - Brian Stanerson

Old Business -

Tractor Pull - Sponsors secured $16,150 looking for 3 $1500 sponsorships. Deadline for July 1st. Last year 24,350 in sponsorships, target of $28,000.

Golf Outing - No activity on organization. Tabled.

Equipment - Made in American Grant - Have been approved. Get to keep

Prinoth. Joni Ernst advocated for the Made in American Grant and supported snowmobiling.

Trails - Mahafey Bridge Road - long term effect of paved trail in that area. Also, coming into North Liberty they are going to build a school. Will need a plan to get around that area. Trail along HWY 6 from Tiffin to Kent Lake State Park. Derrick will reach out to Johnson County Conservation in regards to the new trail mentioned above. This year should be able to run from Fairfax to Atkins. Will have an issue when they close 151.

Landowner List - Brian Stanerson Issues with landowner list. Needs to be updated. Look at scheduling trail boss meeting in Fall to discuss landowner.

2018-2019 - Trail map sponsors starting August/September.

Club Trailer - Got lettered. Derrick would like to use for Friends of Coralville Lake. Also, using for parades. Keep at Joe’s. Photos on Facebook. Will move cabinets from old trailer to new trailer by the end of the month.

July Meeting - Sunday, July 15th 1-4 PM - Chris Stebral’s Shop. Cook Out after meeting. Club supplying meat and buns, bring a dish. ROb Brumm motion to approve the 2nd - Derrick Parker - all approved.

New Business

International Snowmobile Congress awarding Snowdrifters International Snowmobile Club of the Year. Nominated by Mindy Scott. Bruno and Terry accepting award. Will try to get plaque by July meeting.

Equipment Update - Holder leak - manufacturer not sure what is wrong. May have to take back to Michigan to get fixed. All other mowers ready to go. May need a battery.

Membership - talked in board meeting about organizing a membership committee. A set of funds/budget for the membership committee to decide what to do to engage members whether food, parties, fun run, trail stickers, etc. Goal would be to put the membership dues back into the membership as a whole to help build our community of snowmobilers. Focus on giving back to members that participate. Example trail sticker to employees who do x amount of volunteer hours or meeting attendance, etc. Chris Stebral - Money we receive from memberships is used for operating expenses outside of the ISSA. If we want to budget to much for membership we would need to look at pulling from the Equipment fund for the misc operating expenses, examples: screws, posts, etc. Coincides with trail pre-planning for trail development to get put into the grant.

Looking for volunteers to be on the committee:

ISSA Report - Presented by Derrick - 2 to 1 trail pass was stopped. Review and Selection Committee. November 22 - Cedar Falls. Waiver for Buy America - No more waivers. Only one Tucker Unit will meet the Buy American rule. Lost a DOT grant to non-motorized. 52 Active groomers in the state. Brush cutter available for clubs (Chris Stebral put in for it in October). Scott Storck will need for some trails. Chris Wiley - please share use of Public Land posts on social media and make comments on snowmobiling. ACSA - rebranding themselves. National meeting to be more active and trying to get Artic Cat and Polaris. Chris Stebral - Sent grant in. Only thing that might be good to add as an addendum would be information on Holder mower. Could be $2500-300- depending on how critical the issue is. Derrick going to let ISSA know we are working on quotes for the mower.

Upcoming Events

Golf Outing - No Go

August 18th - Tractor Pull - Hawkeye Downs

ISSA Award Nominations - coming up

ISSA Summer Campout - not scheduled

Motioned to Adjourn - First Ron Roe, Second Joe Latta, all approved

Meeting Adjourned - 8:33 pm.