

Snowdrifters meeting minutes 3/14/2017

Meeting called to order at 7:30 March 14th. Quorum present.

Guest Jeff Peck, Army Corps of Engineers

Motion to approve the meeting minutes Chris H / Scott S. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report read through. Savings account has not changed. Rob B motioned with Ron R second. Motioned approved.

Volunteer hours to Brian Stanerson. Count pulling trail signs. Needed for grants. Jeff Peck also stated that this counts toward Corps dollars. Jeff Peck will need hours by October 1st. Derrick to send out message to people pulling. Copy to Brian S.

Old Business

Event committee meeting on tractor pull. Contract with Hawkeye Downs is ready for us to sign. New this year is a flat fee for HD. Last year it was per ticket. Committee knew this was going to change and was planned for. Jeff has the contract with ECIPA. We have 8 classes listed, same as first year. Diesel 2 wheel and 4 wheel drive plus tractors. Cassill motors is looking to know how many people have bought cars from Cassill. Please let Derrick know if you have purchased from them. Derrick will survey members and open survey to up last 3 years. The event committee is looking for people who are interested in finding sponsors. Send out the PPT and form to group Derrick. Chris is looking for ambulance and fire crews if anyone can help with this. Need a fire crew of 3. Ambulance of 2.

Snocross attendance. Feedback – they very underestimated the amount of people expected. Could not see the race well due to layout.

Joe needs the sign order by April 20th. Need to be out of the right of way by April 15th. Send out to members. Special order is available. Signs next year will say property of DNR to help with theft. Joe is having trouble with signs on C Street still. We also lost signs in new route from Tiffin to North Liberty.

Jeff Peck – the snowmobile trails on Corps land are designated for Snowmobile only. The Corps allows snowmobile only. The DNR (Randy S) has stated that if the land is public then it is available to all, bikes are allowed. Group agreed to obtain "Trail Designated Snowmobile Only" signs. Our insurance does not cover anything other Snowmobiles. Suggestion to put signs up as needed next year. Joe will special order with the sign order.

Jeff Peck – working on a MOU for the Snowdrifters. He provided to Jeff to review. The Memorandum of Understanding is a legal document to identify how the Corps of Engineers, the Snowdrifters and the Friends of Coralville Lake work together.

ISSA convention – meeting last month. Next meeting March 23rd. They are looking for awards to give out. Mindy needs these by June 1st Seth interested in helping out. Derrick add link out to communicate out if anyone interested in nominating.

Nomination for VP, Pres and Director needed. Need to identify who comes off the board (2 year).

Nomination – Chris Handley for board. President – Sarah. VP no nominations.

Angle Inn is closing at the end of March.

Discussion on Tuesday night meeting instead. Keeping the Thursday night for now until we hear from the survey.

Survey on what night the meeting should be on to be sent out - Derrick Parker

ISSA report – Tim. Challenge with the sticker combination. Rule proposed is 70% club to 30% split for all income. Recorder office will come out of the 30%. Staying with 2 stickers. Did not address the snobikes. Chairman of committee is in southern Iowa called several snowmobilers and found the two stickers were not popular. DNR would like one sticker as well. Cresco area is the hot area for the snobikes and will be a testing area. Derrick will provide a form letter out to help out for legislative push. Challenge with the magazine funding as sponsorships is going away so costs cannot be covered. Email with link would work per the meeting attendance. Derrick to add to the survey. Tim is looking at doing a summer fun run and get the groups together. Currently we do not know how much grant money will be available.

Need to send out message about scholarships again.

Grant reimbursement due April 15th

ATV trip Scott is bringing 8, Derrick, Ray and 5 others. Lattas not sure.

Next meeting April 13th at Bobbers. Rocky Obriens in North Liberty in May. Date to be determined based on survey.

Ron motion to adjourn, Dean second. Meeting adjourn.