

Snowdrifters meeting 8/10/2017

Meeting called to order at 7:31 on Aug 10th

Welcome guests – Chris Willey and Brian Carmichael

Minutes read motion to approve – Joe Latta with Ron Roe second – Motion approved.

Treasurer's report – Motion to Rob with Jeff second. Motioned approved.

Event Committee – (BigTownShowDown) track will be running going north to south. New sound system at will work. Need volunteers – please sign up. Need volunteers at 5:00 pm Saturday night for work. At 10 am Saturday to pick up rocks and hang banners. Chris Handley will start tearing down the track on Sunday (13th) to replace the trail riders set up. There will be beer tanks by the west side (stands to the pits) to help reduce the lines for this year.

Golf outing – still finalizing financials. Still has some receipts to pay. Had 11 groups of 4. Chris ran through the financials for the event.

New club clothing available. Sweatshirts, t-shirts available now. New stitched sweatshirt and beanies available at the pull. See Derrick Parker

Trail signs – Joe is looking for a company to print the snowmobile only signs since the ISSA will not cover these.

ISSA report – EFC and RSC to manage the funds and approve spending the funds. Issue with who will be the sponsor of the groomer since this has to be a government agency (no longer the DNR). Lease on our Prino still on going and we will need to make a payment this fall. The lease is between the ISSA and the Iowa Snowdrifters. We are set for reimbursement this coming year, money is expected to come this year to finalize purchase. Since the machine is not 100% American we need to have a waiver to purchase. Looking at options to make the buy American waiver pass. Check from the DNR (registration fee income) is transferred to the ISSA quarterly. The DNR has to show how they are spending the money. The DNR is doing the safety courses still. The DNR closes their books on Aug1st and auditors will provide a final number (revenue vs expense). Expecting the differences to show up and go back to the ISSA but not sure how much yet. Some of the money they have retained will be held back to buy 4 sleds and equipment to work (~\$15K each sled for trailer, sled and outfitting). DOT controls the grants for the groomers (it's their funds). The ISSA is working on their standard operating procedures (SOPs) for us to find and understand the criteria for granting groomers and moving them. Mid-season (March) will get back together and identify what locations can use more funds depending on the snow. This year we will be able to get repairs quicker – reach out to administrators to make that happen. RSC (Review and Selection Committee) – decision on budgeting but still not official until the contract is not signed. No preliminary numbers have been shared due to this constraint. Expecting something in writing shortly from the ISSA however. Chris asked to identify support for 1 sticker – discussion some for and some against with a majority for.

The magazine is an important communication tool to the snowmobilers. The ISSA is asking for support. Motion to provide \$350 to support to the magazine Joe First, Donnie second. Motion passed to provide \$350 to sponsor the magazine.

Upcoming dates – Oct 14th trail clean up date. Nov 11th trail signing day.

Please reach out to Chris with question on the ISSA. Don't hesitate to send people to Chris for questions. Everything they are doing is for snowmobiling.

Motion to adjourn from Ron second from Mark. Motion approved.