

Snowdrifters Monthly meeting 10 12 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:33 – Quorum present

Motion to approve the minutes from Ron with second Dean. Motion passed

Treasurer's report read through – checking, savings and scholarship funds. Still need to pay Ely Fire department. Still need to pay \$500 for a scholarship. Motion to approve, Chris with Scott seconded. Motioned passed.

Volunteer hours – please turn in. Form on website and Sarah will bring some for this weekend.

Rental tractor – sitting at Millers. Batwing ready and the holder ready. Call Donnie if you need the tractor. Fuel is covered this year through the grant. Need to track this. Rented from Kreminga and have until Dec 15th.

Update on equipment Chris H – mowers all ready. Grant was \$2,700 no trail maintenance. Any major trail work please let us know first since there was no money from the grant.

Membership letter – in process. Discussion on mailing. Add trail days, chili cook off. Put the membership letter next to the registration location. Motion to spend \$100 from Joe with second from Rob. Approved. Also print and put at the registration locations.

Trail update meeting recap – Losing some trail on Forever Green and 380 areas. Joe is updating the map and will get this to Derrick to post. Discussion on changes in North Liberty. If it is raining reschedule for the following Saturday. Rain or shine still having breakfast. Determine if we go out. Trail 1A, 4a could be trimmed back. Hitting NL to Solon (MaHaffey to the Lodge). Don is getting stakes shortly. Signs - Joe has our sign order. Trail Designated Snowmobile Only signs – 6x6 plastic coated for 589 motion from Derrick with Mark second. Motion passed. We have an individual interested in building a trail from Mt Vernon to Lisbon. Expecting Suttle to Lisbon to be open.

North Liberty Beat the Biter – support from the club to support.

Clothing available – talk to Derrick

No ISSA update.

Next month we should consider donating to ASCA, Spina Bifida, etc. Chris will bring up next month.

Upcoming

Fast City Open house Oct 13

Oct 14th – trail clean up

Nov 14th – trail sign day

Nov 17-19 – ISSA convention

Dec 21st first day of winter

Swap meet ATV Saturday the 21st in Mt Pleasant 10 am to 4 pm. On ISSA website. Should check with Frytown Alumna guy for a trailer. Should set up a booth at the ISSA convention. Set up an event committee meeting – try to meet prior to the next meeting.

Discussion on continuing to do the tractor pull. No vote but the group agreed to continue.

Groomer training – make sure to work with Donnie or Chris H. With the changes on the DNR we will still need to have signed off groomer operators. Do the groomer training at the convention. If they don't do a training recommend we have a groomer training. Both Dewey and the Prino are at the farm.

Motion to adjourn – Rob with Andy second. Passed.