

Snowdrifters meeting 11 9 2017

Called meeting to order at 7:33. Quorum present.

Meeting minutes to approve with Scott and Joe second. Motion passed

November treasurers report read through. Motion to approve from Rob with second from Jody motioned. Motion passed.

Volunteer hours to Brian Stanerson.

Rental tractor was used by Brian Stanerson and Mike Dostal. Still waiting for crops to be harvested to mow the corn stalks. Chris Handley reported that all equipment is working and ready. Huey is at the farm.

Membership please sign up tonight. We are planning an event in January. Best we have had is 130 members. When we do get a blast of snow we will share the membership information on Facebook.

Trails update. Changes in Solon, North Liberty and on Swan Lake road. Don suggested that we mark from Lisbon to Sutliff. Ely water plant area is chisel plowed and would be challenging. Mark will check into this. The location off E Ave will not be marked this year. Nothing from Fairfax to Atkins this year due to interstate changes. Waiting for HWY 100 to open to determine how to get through. Ely parking will be behind city hall. Will have a block and a ½ to walk. Map of North Liberty passed out.

Saturday trail marking meet at Solon Legion. We have not received our trail sign order yet so do what we can. We did get "Trail Designated Snowmobile Only" signs, see Joe for yours. The Solon Legion will have a buffet.

Town Ambassador report out. Good discussions with North Liberty, Ely and Solon. Solon appreciated our new reroute, North Liberty approved changes in town, Ely had good discussions.

Groomer class – there is no class at the convention. Rob would like to attend when we do have another groomer training. Group identified a need for a training class this year.

ISSA convention is coming up. The Snowdrifters have been named the club of the year. Last year we did \$500 club challenge, Spina Biffida \$250 and \$250 for ASCA.

Club challenge goes toward lobbyist. Motion for \$500 club challenge, \$250 veterans fund, \$250 ASCA - motion Ray and Joe second. Motion approved. Motion \$250 for spina Ron with second from Andy. Motion approved.

Discussion on the trailer. Need to replace the old trailer due to rusting of the current trailer. Motion from Ray with Andy second to replace the trailer. Motion approved. Proceeding with single axel trailer with concession door and entry door on opposite sides for parades

Upcoming

Sat 8 am meet at the Legion for trail work.

Nov 12th grass drags at Palo

Nov 17-19 ISSA convention

Feb 3rd – Beat the Bitter

Jan 27th – save the date for member sign up. If opened to the public then we need to have a permit for insurance

Motion to adjourn Handley with Scott second. Motioned passed.