

Snowdrifters meeting 12 14 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:32 quorum present

Welcome new members and guests. Chris Willey here to discuss groomer and updates from ISSA

Motion to approve minutes – Ron with Joe seconded. Motion passed.

Reading of the Treasurers report. Sarah read through. Motion to approve Scott with Chris. Motion passed.

Volunteer hours to Brian Stanerson. Use the form on the website.

Club clothing available. See samples.

Rental tractor came to \$2,590.27 and has been returned. Equipment is ready to go. Questions on what to do with Dewey. Wondering if we should sell Dewey, suggestions welcome. Options – sell and use towards a tractor. Chris H. is not sure what it is worth. Take issue to the board meeting.

Trailer update – Dec 11th build date. Should be at dealer next week. Trailer is a 7x12 with concession door. Single axle v nose. Will need to add a jack stand once we pick up.

Membership – sign up tonight.

Trail status – Bill has completed right of ways. Tiffin south is mostly marked. Should be done shortly. Sutliff trail has some changes in the river bottom around the bridge. Rob will update ride command. Updates to trail will be sent out. Fairfax to Atkins is still closed – ride at their own risk. Rob to get update to Derrick

Mobile app – using for events, notifications, maps, show location. Ray will loan Andy a mac to get the app built.

Snowmobile Iowa – See the list for upcoming runs.

Chris Willey ISSA president discussed the convention and the groomer. Good convention with a good turn out with info shared. Groomer operator class in Hale Ia. All operators need to recertify by 2021. With legislation changes the ISSA is now controlling 70% of funding as of July 2017. Prinoh is on the schedule to be purchased using RTP funding. ISSA applies to the grant to the state for approval next Oct. Money is in process. To use the money the ISSA has to verify that the equipment is 100% made in the US. If not a waiver is required (money is already available). Waivers was submitted but has not been approved. Waiting for the approval. If our groomer can't be purchased the ISSA will either purchase next year or find a different solution. The issue is the head of the transportation is missing and no way to get a decision. No longer doing cards. Put a copy of the licensed groomer operator list in the groomer. Class is Jan 7th – Sunday at Hale.

This year the ISSA set aside \$30k for break downs this year. Different with 70% is roughly \$230k and broken out between 50+ clubs. Need more people to be certified and run the groomer.

Convention awards – Chris and Ron Roe family of year and Snowdrifters club of the year.

Upcoming events went through from Sarah.

Motion to adjourn from Dean with second from Jeff. Motioned approved