

Snowdrifters Monthly Meeting 4/12/2018

Meeting called to order at 7:30. Quorum present.

Approval of minutes from March – Ron with Rob second. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report read through. Big sponsors for the pull so far are: Waln, Becks, Stutsmans, Koopman, Titan machinery, Bobbers. Fast City interested. Becks and Stutsman moved up. Motion to approve – Rob with Ron seconded. Motioned passed

Volunteer hours to Brian Stanerson.

Event committee – meeting and gaining sponsorship. Meeting last week with Hawkeye Downs and working to negotiate the contract. We have 9 classes for sponsorship. Looking for \$1,500 sponsorships with a few already back from last year. Talk to Steve with Fast City. Working with beer sales this year – Chris. This year everything will be premade instead of make as you go to help reduce the lines for food. Recommendation to have the announcer call out the beer trough outside of the food area to reduce the lines. Will be looking for volunteers for Aug 18th.

Equipment update – Chris Willey working with US senators and representatives to get the buy American waiver. Hope to hear more soon. Committee formed, led by Donnie and Chris H to explore options.

Trails – Seth is looking to get rid of the trail from County line up to Wyndham. Bridge needs to come out on the trail to Tiffin. Chris Handley to let Derrick to know when this can come out. Bridge also needs to be removed by Ely that has gotten washed away.

Scholarships – 4 provided this year. Winners announced and will be on website shortly.

Landowner list being updated. If you are a trail boss you will get asked to give input on what location. Sarah to send out.

2018 grant – reimbursement. This year will be \$1,243 requested. Submitting next week. 2018/2019 grant Chris is working on. Not expecting trail development. Expecting to stay with the same groomer fuel amount. Minimum maintenance is \$500 request. We will ask for the brush cutter from the ISSA for 4a and trail 8.

Updated groomer list – missing the people that trained last year. Derrick to get to Chris Willey to update. If your name is not on the list please let Derrick & Sarah know.

Biking on the snowmobile continues to be an issue. Fat tire bikes were running through Mark's property and were rude when approached. Problem with bikes cutting the trail through his property resulting in ruts on the land. Need to put more signs up for private property. Would like to share this with the biking clubs. Derrick will approach ICORR and attend their meeting to let them know of the problem Asking them to share with their members.

ISSA report –

Groomer buy American update discussed earlier. Extra signs can go back to the ISSA – give to Derrick. The RSC formalized the percentage for matches when groomers are requested. Putting more stake into the process to the clubs. Grants due May 1 with reimbursement and sign orders. Two stickers

– blocked in the ways and means committee. Feemstra is the blocking senator. Merv Hiermann changing the role for DOT committee, ISSA working to bring a fresh perspective to the DOT grant process. Derrick asked for Matt to Trails Designated Snowmobile only and signs to identify the club management of the trails.

Elections – positions open include 3 board and the Secretary. 4 nominations for directors were Gary, Seth, Joe and Izaak. Derrick nominated Sarah for Secretary. Seth will run as VP. Bill will run as President.

Results of elections:

President – Bill

VP – Seth

Sec – Sarah

Treasurer – Chris

Dire – Gary

Dir – Izaak

Dir – Chris H

Motion from Rob with second from Gary to close the meeting. Approved.