7/15/2018

Stebral’s Shop

Called meeting to order at 1:06 PM. Quorum present.

Welcome New members and guests - Chris and Andrea Wiley

Bill - thank everyone for coming. Thanks to Chris for volunteering to host and show appreciation to membership.

Additions to the Agenda - None

Approval of Minutes from June - First Rob Brum - Second Joe Latta - all in favor

Approval of July’s Treasurer’s Report – Review of checking account and equipment fund.

Motion - Mark Smith - Second Dean Miller - all in favor

Old Business

Tractor Pull - Pretty good on finalizing sponsors, 8 out of 9 class sponsors. Banners are up in different areas. Pulling trailer and banners through local parades.

Equipment - Holder - Ended up only being an oil plug rather than a major fix.

Club Trailer - Old trailer is being donated. Cabinets in old trailer are not in good condition.

Membership Committee - discussed at last meeting on organizing a committee to help with membership events, drive activities and membership.

- Volunteers - looking, events committee will work on for now.

- Trail Pass - provide State of Iowa trail pass to members who attend the December meeting or show up for the work day. Derrick motion for anyone who volunteers, shows up for a meeting or work day Sept 1 through Dec 31st would receive a trail pass with their membership. SEcond - Rob Brumm - Approved.

New Business

ISSA Magazine Sponsor - Derrick - Motion/Request to spend $350 for the ISSA magazine ad, website. Chris Wiley discussed the $500 sponsorships which would include the one month of the magazine could showcase the map and articles on the club. Reaches 1100 ish members. Will send to local high schools for the library for students. Ballpark 1250 copies of the magazine go out. Derrick motion to spend $500 on ISSA magazine - second - Joe Latta - all in favor - approved.

ISSA Magazine Monthly Club Update - Tossing out to see if anyone interested in sending in the club update. Wanted to see if Ron Roe still wanted to do the update for the magazine or if someone would like to take over. Tabled - to next meeting.

Int’l Club of the Year Award - ISSA President Chris and Andrea Wiley came and presented the award to the club. Thank you!

Chris Wiley - Terry Durby attended the International Snowmobile Conference and received it. Video from the Congress is posted on our Facebook page. Congratulations!

Other New Business

ISSA Report - Chris Wiley - Early June and then the Review and Selection committee met late June to set budget for the club grants. Working on several ventures to do everything differently. Easier to award grants this year. In DC in April able to secure the Buy America Waiver’s so we will be able to keep the Prinoth. Last two Prinoth’s that will be approved in the United States. If you run into Joni Ernst or Chuck Grassley they were instrumental in getting them approved. Going forward all groomers will have to be USA made - steel, certifications. Means we will see a lot more Tuckers coming through as new groomers. Changes coming to how grants will reimburse on club owned equipment. Review and Selection Committee working directly with the Iowa DOT which should help in communication of grants and processes. New groomer process - clubs who need the equipment and then clubs responsible for at most 25% of the equipment. Set criteria - age of equipment, geological area of the club, history of grooming logs 7-10 years back and eliminate bad snow years, miles of trail, connection to other clubs, ability for financial commitment. November - Chris will cycle off as president in November. Brian Carmichael will become president. Consider getting involved as a volunteer in the ISSA. Dean Miller - question on joining into one sticker. The decision was held back by one representative. Chris thinks they will try to get it passed again in the future but will be tabled.

Upcoming Events

August 18th Tractor Pull, Hawkeye Downs

ISSA Award Nominations

NOvember 22nd - ISSA Convention, Western Iowa (Okoboji area)

Next Meeting - August 9th Hawkeye Downs

Motion to Adjourn - Rob Brumm - Motion to adjourn, Second Joe Latta.