

Iowa Snowdrifters General Meeting

November 8 2018

Meeting called to order 7:32 pm

Welcome new members and guests

Additions to the agenda - Wood Chipper, Groomer Operators, Equipment Update

Approval of minutes: Motion Rob Brumm Second Ron Roe - approved

October Treasurers Report

Snowdrifters Checking account Receipts- club memberships and Proffitt donation, bank interested

Payments - club membership mailings, reimbursement for bridge repair, 17 trail passes

Equipment Fund receipts - bank interest, payments V&V Insurance rental tractor

Scholarship

Motion to approve October treasurer's report - Joe Latta, Chris Handley - approved

Volunteer Hours- turn in if you have them/do trail work

Old Business

Membership Committee

Volunteers to join committee

Membership of 17 trail passes, 37 memberships

Don't forget to sign up

Trails

Trail work day - trail 7 and 2a -

A lot of trails are flooded, road ditches, Walford road to swisher roads are mowed. How do we mark on the bicycle trail, mark on sides of the bicycle trail. Communicate to other snowmobilers to stay off if there is not enough snow.

Mahaffey Bridge road trail is supposed to be paved by the end of the year.

Up 80th street before 100 - two silt fences in the ditch

November 17th next trail day

Toolcat from ISSA - looking for anyone willing to take it for mowing right now.

Polaris Ranger Update - We received a 10,000 grant from Polaris towards purchase of a Ranger for grooming/trail equipment. The club voted to accept the grant and purchase the Ranger. Board got quotes from M&M and Kromminga dealerships. 1000 CC/900 cc full window doors, windshield wiper kit, windshield front and back, 8/10 ply tires. Looked at revamping the doors, tip out windshield. Recommendation from the board 1000 cc approx \$17,570 or 900cc approx \$15,450. Kromminga is lower than M&M.

Either one can take tracks.

Board recommends - 900 cc 2 seat winch, full front windshield, 8/10 ply tires, windshield wiper kit - \$15,500 plus tax

Question asked on how insurance is handled - should be able to add to current policy. Chris Stebral will look into.

Derrick makes a motion for the 900cc with the winch, full front windshield, windshield wiper, 10 ply tires- \$15,500 Dean miller - second - Motion approved.

New Business

ISSA Convention Donations

Rob Brumm motion donate Club Challenge \$500, ACSA \$250, Spina Bifida \$250- Jody Donaldson second - approved

Andy Lawrence motion to donate \$250 to Solon Legion, \$250 to Mark Smyth - approved

Other New Business

ISSA Report - no meeting/no update

Wood Chipper - Mel built a wood chipper that goes on the back of a four wheeler. Derrick wants to see if anybody wants it, otherwise will sell the motor and give profit back to the club.

Groomer Operators - see Sarah after the meeting to see if you are on our groomer list and when you expire. Groomer Certification class 6 pm November 26th

Equipment Update- Chris Handley - coil went bad in the mower back running, rental tractor is ready to go, Brian Stanerson has another ditch mower, Huey is at Donnie's and is ready to go. If not familiar with the equipment let Chris Handley or Donnie Miller know and they can help you with the equipment.

Mark Smyth - snowmobile went through a fence on a landowner's property, in the future if you see any issues let us know and we can fix it for the landowners to keep a good relationship.

Fat Tire Bicycles - if private land you can state it's trail designated for snowmobile use only.

Upcoming Events

November 17th - Trail sign day - Solon Legion 8 am - 12 pm -

November 16-18th - ISSA Convention, Arrowhead Resort - Okoboji

November 26th - Groomer Certification Class 6 pm Fridas

December 13th - Frida's

Motion to Adjourn - Rob Brumm - Gary Goldsmith - second = approved.

Meeting Adjourned 8:17 pm.