Iowa Snowdrifters General Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2018

Meeting called to Order 7:30 pm at Fridas

Additions to the Agenda -

Approval of the November Minutes - Rob Brumm Motion - Scott Storck second all approved

## December Treasurer's Report

Snowdrifters Checking Account - Receipts - club memberships bank interested, map box money, Dave Hinton Donation Payments - Reimbursement for mower fuel and repairs, ISSA memberships, donations to ISSA, ACSA and Spina Bifida, Iowa DNR Trail Page 20

Equipment Fund - Receipts - Polaris Industries Trail Grant, bank interest

Payments - Kromminga Motors - Polaris Ranger

Scholarship - Receipts - Golf Outing Sponsors, Bank Interest

Motion - Gary Goldsmith First - Chris Handley - Second

## **Old Business**

Membership Committee - Still need people to join. Sarah will mail out trail passes to people who are not at the meeting. 65 members 35 trail passes as of 12/13

Trail Updates - Andy Lawerence - Ely is good through town - stop at community center

Rob Brumm - put in a 20 foot bridge between Fairfax to Atkins because landowner did not want us in his waterway. Look at bridges that are by Ely Road/rail road bridge. Chris did not think it would apply to the grant addendum because it was not related to flooding. Need to identify what we have for bridges and what will work.

Seth - Frozen few quite marking from Jerseys to Marion. New Snowdrifters trail connects at 76th ave to Jappa Road, HWY 30 to 13 N to Hwy 151. Need to identify trail number. Need to post on Facebook from sunset to sunrise that you need to ride with traffic. Joe Latta - trail is marked up to C-Street but not from C-Street to Jersey's.

Chris Stebral - Trail 1 from Solon to Southslope. A lot of intakes and retaining walls. Crossing on Mahaffey by bike trail is closed.

Can't use box culvert yet, so please follow the marked trail. Trail 1A is now open, bridge is repaired.

Erik - Need a T for the Ely trail to Andy's and then up to Jersey's.

Polaris Ranger Update - Picked up from Kromminga's right before Thanksgiving. It is stored at Chris Stebral's. Contact Chris Stebral if you would like to use it. Stickers are ordered for it. Look at leaving it a Donnie Millers when it is in season. Will need own trailer to haul it. For insurance the quote was \$380 a year for insurance on the Ranger.

Tractor - Insurance is up tomorrow and needs to go back to Kromminga. Mark will coordinate getting the tractor back.

Equipment Update - Chris Handley - everything is ready to go. Ditch barber needs some bearings.

## New Business

ISSA Convention - Chris Stebral - new president is Brian Carmichael - Scott Newman Vice President - RSC they are going to change to 3 regional directors for the committee. A lot of discussion on only having one sticker versus two stickers. Snow bikes are a go on snowmobile trails. They are changing the code. One track and ski/s. New club match for new equipment. The club must match the following price:

New Equipment - 25%

Used 1-5 - 20%

6-10 years - 15%

10-15 years - 10%

ISSA - Nov 17-Nov 18 - Gross profit 72,000 - Expenses 70,800 Total ISSA Convention cost was 20,000.

Groomer Certification Class - 18 people total. About a dozen Snowdrifters in attendance.

ROW Permits - Bill submitted all of them to the State and Counties. No Issues. Direct feedback from Johnson County in regards to cautions on Mahaffey Bridge road.

Club Ride - hard to predict the snowfall. Look at last minute event. Talk to other clubs to see what they are planning to do.

Other New BUsiness

ISSA Report- above

## **Upcoming Events**

Dec 18th - Groomer Certification class in Manchester's, Snow Pioneers

Question - Ron Roe - Why did the RSC committee go down to 3 directors instead of one for from every region.

Motion to Adjourn - Ron Roe - First Chris Handley - Second Motion adjourned. Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.