

Iowa Snowdrifters Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019 – Frida's Solon

Meeting Called to Order – 7:35 PM

Quorum Not Present – 4 Board members

Additions to the Agenda - None

Approval of minutes from February – Joe Latta motion – Mark Smyth Second - Approved

January Treasurer's Report

- Checking – Club memberships, groomer donation, Linn county map box
 - Payments – Bridge materials, Iowa Snowmobiler Ad, Groomer Fuel, ISSA Memberships
- Equipment Account – Bank interest
- Scholarship Fund – Bank Interest

Motion – Mark Smyth, Isaak Latta – Second – approved.

Volunteer hours to Brian Stanerson – Groomer log submitted to Brian Stanerson

Old Business

- Event Committee
 - Tractor Pull – motion was made at last meeting to approve moving to Palo and they have agreed to the terms. Worked out a lease amount based on attendees, no mud running event, able to sign three-year agreement afterwards. Expense on building the track – trucking of dirt will be donated, dirt will be a sponsor, may end up donating for fuel to trucking of dirt. ECI came back with pricing spent 15,200 last year and had raised the price. We dropped the diesel trucks and they said we will give it to you for free. Adding a stock class to the pull. More details to come. Added corporate sponsor level. Fenced off private area with food, drinks and seating. If anyone is interested in that contact Derrick Parker. August 17th.
- Trails
 - City Feedback – Stay on Trails.
 - In between Shueyville and Western – at Dave Bowersox riders were cutting the corner of the field. Put more signage up. Next year come up Club Road on west side and then cross to east side and then go to Western.
 - Going through property next to Casey's in Ely.
 - Parking area by Odie's.
 - Need to come together on 965. No one wants to mark it.
 - Look at moving the trail system more north east.
 - Continue with trail from 965 to Swan Lake Road to Tiffin. Look at eliminating Tiffin to Sealman.
 - Look at having a trail meeting in July.
 - Sarah to send Rodney's Rocarek Information to Joe Latta.

- Brian Gibson taking over Walford Road and 965.
- Bike trail to Seven Sisters as another route?
- Sign orders due May 1st. By April 15th.
- April 15th that trail signs need to be out of the right of way.
- Grant comes due May 1st. Include anything we need for bridges – estimates, pictures.
 - Trail 1 – add to April agenda. Bridge between Sutliff road and 140th street. On Hynek property. Able to get to any time of the year. 30 foot poles barely make it across. May have a semi trailer bridge around.
 - Look at Mohawk Trail bridge. Approach is missing at the bottom of the hill.
- Johnson County conservation – John Schmidt meeting with them to determine permanent route on the west side of the river.
- Equipment Update
 - Ranger getting the stickers tomorrow. Over 600 miles on the Prinoth.
 - Maybe get stickers on the Snowdrifters for groomers.
 - Chris Stebral will reach out to Chris Handley about equipment.
 - Need more groomer operators.

New Business

- ~~City Feedback – Stay on Trails~~
- Summer Sunday Meeting (like 2018) – Do it again. July 14th -
- Scholarship – With the scholarship fund we will be able to give away two \$500 scholarships. Was funded by the golf outing. Announcer from tractor pull donates back to the scholarship fund. Club runs. Mel's wife donated from the memorial fund.
- April Board of Director Nominations – 2 board positions
 - Board of Directors - Jeff Wardenburg, Kevin Shima, Mark Smyth, Brad Dvorsky
- Adopt-a-Highway – Two year initial year. Would need to have enough volunteers. 2 mile stretch. From Phillips gas station on Hwy 30 to Eastern Iowa Builders. Tabled.

Other New Business

- Solon is building a new donation. Look into more information on potential donation levels.
- ISSA Report – awards are open and they are lobbying for one trail sticker/registration.
- Has Scott Storck taken the old trailer. It is still at Donnies.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

- August 17th – Tractor Pull, Palo

Next Meeting

April 11th - Bobbers

Motion to Adjourn – Joe Latta, Second – Mark Latta - second – approved. 9:21 pm