

## **Iowa Snowdrifters Meeting Minutes**

Welcome new members and guests

Several new members and guests were present

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Frida's Solon

**Meeting called to order 7:33 PM**

**Additions to the agenda** – Emergency Management List – Mike Pickering

**Approval of minutes from October** – Motion Joe Latta – Second Derrick Parker - Approved

### **September Treasurer's Report**

- Checking
  - Receipts – Club Memberships, Bank Interest
  - Payment – Insurance, Trailer Bridge, Fuel for Ranger
- Snowdrifter Equipment Fund
  - Receipts – Bank Interest
  - Payments – Hiawatha Fire Department for Tractor Pull, Tucker Groomer Down Payment

### **Volunteer Hours to Brian Stanerson**

#### **Old Business**

- Trail Work/Tailgate – Club is interested in a fun run in January. Sarah will look into dates and locations.
- Trails
  - Mohawk Trail/Shueyville – It doesn't appear that the construction work will be done. Derrick will talk to the Shueyville mayor but we should be okay to mark the trail again this year.
  - The Corps asked Friends of Coralville Lake to work on a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on the trails in area around MoHawk to discuss usage and maintenance with the Snowdrifters, FOCL, Bicycle Groups and Horsemen's Club. Derrick will be working on the MOU.
  - Johnson County is potentially looking at a special use permit for the Mahaffey Bridge trail. There meeting is later in November and Derrick will reach out for more information.
  - Club would like Johnson County Convservation to come to the next meeting and present an update. Sarah will reach out to Brad.
  - On the trail by Wild Hogs there is a bridge that was taken out and culver put in. If anybody is looking for a bridge.
  - If you need snow fence it is all at Millers.
  - Gates were being left open by Ely and cows were getting out. This has been addressed by Mark Smyth.
  - Will need to put culvert in east of C Street.
  - Derrick – thank you to those who helped get the tractor unstuck.

- Trails signs are in. See Joe Latta if you need yours.
- Tube outside Western replaced.
- Seth is looking for help on the Highway 13 trail.
- Equipment Update – Everything should be ready to go. Ditch Barber needs repaired.
- Landowner List – Joe Latta will address this during the trail planning meeting.
- Trail Maps – Chris Stebral – Good progress on the sponsors. Would like sponsors by next meeting and routes for the trails. Some new sponsors and some coming off of the map. Map box at Linn County is empty. Sarah will restock the maps there.
- East end of Trail 1 by Sutliff will not be open until January 10<sup>th</sup> because of deer season. Once it's open it will need to be heavily marked to stay on the trail due to native plant species.
- ROW Permits – Bill has completed these for this year.

### **New Business**

- Tucker Groomer Status– Deposit on new Tucker was made. Should be deliver around the 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chris Stebral address the group on the communication of the new groomer purchase and the voting process. Discussed the decision was made as a club and everyone should support the decision for the better of the club. Some club members would like to see a smaller mower be purchased.
- ISSA Convention Donations – Last year we donated \$500 for the Club Challenge, \$250 for ACSA and \$250 for Spinda Bifida. Derrick made a motion sponsor \$200 for the youth social at convention. Joe Latta Second – Approved.

### **Other New Business**

Question on if Dewey could stay on the west side the trail system. This is tabled until the next meeting.

Emergency Management Agency – The EMA is a list of people with snowmobiles who in the event of an emergency the sheriffs department can contact Mike Pickering has the lists of volunteers. If you'd like to be on the EMA list please see Mike after the meeting.

Mindy Scott asked if we would be interested in co-hosting a youth snowmobile class. Sarah will reach out to Mindy for more details.

### **Upcoming Events/Reminders**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – ISSA Convention – The Pzazz, Burlington

**Motion to Adjourn** – Chris Handley – Second – Derrick Parker

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:42 pm