Iowa Snowdrifters Meeting Minutes

Date: March 12, 2020 at 7:30 pm Location: Club 76

Meeting Called to Order - 7:42 PM

Welcome new member and guests

Additions to the Agenda-

Approval of January Minutes – Motion – Mike Pickering Second – Jeff Wardenberg – Approved.

Approval of February Minutes – Not available for meeting. Will need to approve at April meeting.

March Treasurer’s Report

Checking

Receipts – Trail Map Money Bank Interest – Payments – J&A Printing and Membership Mailing

Equipment

Receipts – Bank Interest – Payments – Reimbursement for Groomer light bar and ranger oil change.

Scholarship

Receipts – Bank Interest –

Motion to Approve – Derrick Parker – Second Joe Latta – Approved.

Volunteer List to Brian Stanerson.

Old Business

Trails

Trail 1 – Northeast to Solon. For grant we need to have trailer bridge in place before May 1. Send email out when weekend is confirmed.

Shueyville - Reroute from Shueyville - Nate Flaatgard is going to talk to landowners along the potential reroute. If we can get through one more property we will be able to get around. Deadend at Shueys or try to follow Mohawk park to connect them. Have trail deadend at City Limits.

Trail Etiquette – In January there were several complaints on snowmobilers not being where they should be. Issues by Ely, Bowersox field in Shueyville, snowmobilers are not following signs. How do we get people to have proper etiquette? Look at newsletter to hand out at the county registration. Landowner has to call in trespassing for there to be a consequence. Could we look at the ISSA to help with getting it pushed that if you are a club member you get a discount. Need to get younger people involved in the club. Set up a membership drive at the tractor pull. Look at giving a trail pass to members that sign up by a certain time. Adding posters in the bars and dealerships to promote memberships starting in September. Keep it on the agenda every month. Update Facebook/Twitter. Derrick Parker suggested Joe and Derek work on a list of communication channels. Think about issue in Ely and how to get to Odie’s in Ely. Right now we are supposed to park at Caseys and walk to Odie’s. Mark is going to talk to Odie’s about access. Suggestion to add trail pass with paid membership. Ask radio station how much to do a public service announcement about staying on trails and joining the club.

Hwy 965 – if Mike Pickering could he more help he would consider taking North Liberty to Swan Lake Road and Swisher to Walford Road.

Tiffin – bypassed all of it with overpass construction. Derek Dunkin is talking with the City for temporary options. Extending the East West to Kent Park and talk about going through Kent Park and possibly being able to get onto trails. Issue between Sealmans and Wyndym.

Equipment Update – Everything is good to go. Ready for snow. Need to fix the ditch barber or replace the black flail. Need to get price and photo of the mower. It would be nice to have a trailer that the Ranger and flail mower and Huey could be used with.

Landowner List – This is in process.

Trails signs need to be out by April 15th.

New Business

Tractor Pull Update – Land agreement with WLGC. No changes. Look at out in case of Coronavirus. ECIPA pricing. Cassill is back as a main sponsor, $1500 sponsorships rolling in.

2019-2020 – Trail Grant Reimbursement due May 1, 2020 – Trail Bridge and receipts from Joe Latta.

2020-2021 – Trail Grant Requests due June 1, 2020 – Derrick will need a bridge. Culvert’s for 965. Need before, GPS coordinates and quotes on cost. Reach out to Johnson County permit.

Scholarship – Application was emailed, posted to the website and Facebook. Up to 3 $500 scholarships.

Chris Stebral would like to see an event to raise money for the scholarship or transfer money from the tractor pull to the fund. Pop cans from tractor pull to donate into the scholarship. Maybe a bicycle ride, poker run., etc.

April Election Nominations

Vice-President – Nominations - Erik Vosmek, Chris Handley, Rob Brumm

Treasurer – Nominations – None

Secretary – Nominations - None

3 Board Positions – Isaak, Chris and Gary come off of the board. Nominations – Erik Vosmek, Jeff Wardenburg, Chris Handley, Isaak Latta, Seth Allender, Chuck Kickuts,

Sign order due mid April to Joe and are due to ISSA May 1. Also, need to order posts.

Membership Mailer – saw about 15 memberships coming through. Around 50 were mailed out.

Other New Business

ISSA Report – HF749 Single Sticker – Keep watching emails.

Upcoming Events

Meeting Adjourned – Motion – Derrick Parker – Second – Joe Latta

Time – 8:16 pm