

Minutes of IWOA Meeting

June 27th 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Rosenberger at 10:15 on June 27th at the Ox yoke Inn in Amana, Present were President Tom, VP Larry Wiley, Ron Fullenkamp, Don Smith, Bev Brink, Dave Hannon, David Bartemese, directors and Cathy Wilkie Membership Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was reviewed with some questions. Larry will touch base with treasurer Joanne and report back at the next meeting.

Membership Secretary Kathy gave a report that as of now we have 435 members. 80 members non renewed. We passed out contacts on these eighty for each of us to call and see if we can get them to renew. Also we decided to do a mass mailing in four counties for new members. We chose Allamakee county for our first effort. After that we will do the other three individually. The new member packet was discussed. We decided to revise it to a welcome letter, IWOA History, and a board member contact list. Also it was moved By Dave H. And seconded by Larry to order 500 new brochures. Motion passed.

The nominees from the nominating committee were discussed. It was decided to go back to the nominating committee and get their recommendation for the three nominees needed at the annual meeting.

It was announced that the Ron Harmon estate has given the IWOA a \$500 gift. We are going to contact the family and see what their wishes are for this gift In appreciation se are going to give a two year membership, a IWOA farm sign and two hats to the family that will be carrying on Ron Harmons work with Trees.

Tom Woodruff a former board member had a suggestion for a legacy book or paper for the IWOA. We did not approve any money for this venture at this time but David Bartamees is willing to help Tom W with the writing.

Our donation to the DNR of \$200 was returned because they did not need it

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 10th at 6:00 at a location to be named by David B. This will be followed by the annual meeting on Sept. 11th and the field day.

Adjournment was at 12:15

Ron Fullenkamp, acting Secretary