

## IWOA Board Minutes April 4 2015

### Iowa State Capitol Des Moines Iowa

The meeting was called to order by Pres Semler at 1 pm Members present were Semler, Karr, Wagner, Bartemes, Schneckloth, Brady, Millice Absent Rathje, Jefferson

Jan minutes were reviewed motion by Bartemes and second by Karr motion carried to approve.

Treasures report was reviewed motion by Schneckloth and second by Bartemes motion approved.

Membership no report

Bartemes provided an update on "The Nut Cracker" he is in the process of rebuilding and will keep us updated on progress.

Spring field day Stanhope which is 20 miles NE of Story City? IWOA has offered our services to assist Dr Randall Semler to follow up.

Annual meeting, Kevin Karr would be willing to host has a number of opportunities to show 28,000 trees work with NRCS, Soil and Water Conservation District. Semler to work with Dr. Randall in relation with partnering with Trees Forever.

It was mentioned that Larry Wiley would also be willing to host a field day.

We also need to check with Nut Growers and Tree Farmers on dates so as to prevent a conflict.

Old Business: Membership Karr Discussed a poster contest. Discussed the cost of membership. Nominate a two for one membership. Discussed an Associate membership for first year and second year with a letter asking them to join at full price

District Foresters option; see if Paul Taulke would authorize free 1 year membership in IWOA if they have a Forestry management plan

Discussed Awards and recognition. Woodland Owner of the year. Talked Annual Member of the year. Need criteria, nomination process.

REAP has monies for TSI

It was suggested that each board member go to county Assessor to find out who owns timber. Millice added that in Johnson County anyone can access property records through the counties GIS system on one can determine if a property has any Forest Reserve.

Sell membership on what we do field days X2 opportunity to learn, news letter, List Serve.

Talked name recognition window decals Millice to investigate.

Nest board meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am Ox Yoke Inn Amana

Bartemes motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Millice Secretary