

Iowa Woodland Owner's Assn.

State Forest Nursery -- Ames, Iowa -- May 2, 1987

Meeting called to order by Wm. Farris, DNR at 10 a.m.

Those present: Wm. Farris, Dick Almon, Sandra Clausen, Dan Fogle. Robert Grau, Ron Meyer, Dean Prestemon, John and Barbara Quade, Theodore Yocom, Wm. Ritter.

First item of business: The election of officers to serve until the first annual meeting in October, 1987. Those elected:

President -- Dan Fogle
Vice President -- Sandra Clausen
Secretary -- William Ritter
Treasurer -- John Quade

It was agreed that the U.S.D.A. Credit Union will serve as the bank for the Assn. and either the President or Treasurer may sign vouchers.

It was announced by Mr. Farris that the Articles of Incorporation were filed on March 23, 1987. He also informed the group that they were now legally constituted under the laws of the State of Iowa and could therefore conduct business, solicit membership, and receive money.

A charter membership certificate will be issued for all members in good standing prior to October 1988. The type of certificate (color, etc.) was agreed upon. It was suggested by Dick Almon that we consider having it on a walnut wall plaque. No decision was reached.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Membership & Finance: --Quade & Ritter
Legislative: -- Almon, Yocom, Meyer (Affording geographic representation)
Education & Forestry Practices: Clausen, Prestemon, Wray
Nominating: --Prestemon, Wray
Annual Meeting: -- Farris, Prestemon

Annual Meeting: A general discussion ensued with the following results:

Location: Central Iowa - probably the Starlight Village, Ames.
Dates: First or second week in Oct. If possible Oct. 2 & 3, 1987.
Program: Field day, business meeting, (including the election of full time board), dinner, social get-together.

A number of topics were discussed:

Wm. Farris will design and prepare a membership card

Goals of the Assn. - The organization will be known as a family organization.
Short term goals -- press releases, news letters.
Long term goals -- a membership goal of 5000 by 1990.

Prestemon reported on field day response, and announced that 10 membership applications were on file.

Next meeting: Marshalltown, Ia., 10am. Place to be announced.

The group adjourned to the Bonanza rest. for lunch compliments of Mr. Farris.
After lunch, President Fogle adjourned the meeting.

Wm. C. Riiter
Secretary