

Iowa Woodland Owners Association board meeting was held 06/25/2020 at the Pizza Ranch in Vinton, IA. President Russ Glime called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Present were Russ Glime, Craig Semler, Paul Millice, Al Wagner, Tim Meyer, Dale Boevers, Al Walter, Ed Kocal (per phone), Steve Meyer and Kevin Kelly.

Kevin Kelly discussed his feelings regarding deer damage to trees and the desire to put an article in the Timber Talk. He made reference to Ed Kocal's article in last December's issue, and Kelly's website stopthedeerdamage.com.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved with one minor correction.

A motion by Al Wagner to appoint Craig Semler as secretary to replace Ann Schneckloth was seconded by Paul Millice. Motion carried.

Current balance in IWOA account is approximately \$13,000.

Membership report sent to us by Cathy Wilke: 73 who previously received free membership did not renew leaving a total membership of 474.

Legislation: SF2250 Timber Bonding passed. Timber Reserve did not get out of sub-committee but could come up again. \$500,000 line item is to be sent to DNR for forest health. REAP received a 2 year extension.

Election committee is needed for this fall's election. At this time Millice, McCune and Glime are running unopposed but it was suggested we have more than the three choices if possible. Sherri Sisson had volunteered to be one of the three on election committee. Election needs to take place at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting. Ed Kocal will be receiving ballots along with RSVP for field day meal. Tim Meyer was going to join Sisson and Kocal in tabulating ballots.

Motion made by Al Wagner and seconded by Tim Meyer to have Fall Field Day and annual meeting on September 19 at a location near Adel in Dallas County. Motion carried. Dale Boevers and Tim Meyer volunteered to help Ed Kocal with meal planning and it was suggested there be no charge but rather request donations.

Reference was made to Dr. Billy Beck's water quality article in the "Wallace Farmer."

IWOA gave \$250 to Trees for Kids.

IWOA presented \$1000 to 2020 scholarship recipient, Robert Wegmann who is an ISU forestry student from Ames. He has sent a thank you to IWOA and is planning on submitting an article to the Timber Talk.

IWOA is needing a new webmaster. Dale Boevers moved that we go with Jansen Products from Elkader with an estimated annual cost of \$1020, which includes 5-6 updates, for first year with no contract to be locked into. Motion was seconded by Paul Millice and carried.

It was emphasized that the \$5 dues increase announcement should be in the upcoming newsletter and the few receiving it by U.S. mail will pay an additional \$5.

Russ Glime and Craig Semler will assist Sherri Sisson in purging some old records.

Al Walter was appointed to fill Ann Schneckloth's unexpired term (2021) and Dale Boever's term goes to 2022.

Master Woodland class is pending.

Tim Meyer requested direction/input/ideas regarding membership increase.

As there was no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned by President Glime.

Craig Semler, Secretary