

IWOA Minutes 02/26/2024

Des Moines Capitol Bldg.

Meeting was called to order by VP Tim Meyer at 2:15 P.M. Other members present were Craig Semler, Al Wagner, Al Walter and Russ Glime.

Motion to approve minutes from 11/13/2023 made by Wagner/ 2nd Walter - carried

Financial Report - motion to approve by Glime/ 2nd Walter - carried

Spring Field day proposed for New Mellory at Dubuque in May. Approximate time frame 9:30 to 3:00. Ed Kocal and Tim Meyer organizing.

Tim and Ed plan to represent IWOA at Tri-State conference at Freeport, IL.

Shannon Ramsey plans to put together a letter regarding our position regarding the Federal Reserve bill.

Motion made by Wagner/ 2nd Walter to purchase plaque for around \$480 in memory of Tom Brady. Motion carried.

Glime presented plans for new IWOA scholarship. Motion made by Walter/ 2nd Semler to proceed with \$1000 annual scholarship this year. Motion carried. There was further discussion regarding the possibility of two annual recipients in the future. Information regarding the scholarship will be in the next newsletter.

There was discussion regarding means to increase membership numbers. It was decided that each board member should bring an idea to the next board meeting.

Glime will attempt to get PDF with current membership list.

Glime had two \$250 checks issued to Billy Beck to be used for the two upcoming Master Woodland Stewardship courses coming up this spring.

Motion to adjourn by Walter/ 2nd Wagner. Carried 2:50 P.M.

Craig Semler, IWOA secretary

