

## FOW 9/18/17 Meeting

Meeting opens 7:03 PM

Members and guests present: Vicki Schow, Mark Schow, Kai & Lili Schow, Tim Friedmann, Sandy Cole, Doug Luoma, Lars Ahlzen, Jane Goldberg, Bill Boles, Steve Gammon, Robyne ???, Eric Oddleifson, Jenny Sullivan, Bradley Sands, Michael Mulleley

1, President Vicki Schow welcomes members and guests.

2, Officers Reports

VP Lars Ahlzen – Reported that websites should be for static information, Facebook and social media pages for new and changing info and events. He is looking into hosting our webpage on Dreamhost which is free to 501-C (3) organizations. WOMPY.org is available, he'll get it.

**Action Item:** Make Lars an administrator for our Facebook page.

**Motion** to accept the VP Report and proceed / Unanimous

Secretary Bill Boles noted that he'd sent out the minutes along with the agenda for tonight's meeting. **Motion** to accept Unanimous

Treasurer's Report - Doug Luoma reported that when our current policy expires, he's looking into renewing our insurance, getting quotes. He will make a decision by 10/15 when our current policy expires. He reported that Landmine profits were up about 27% from 2016.

**Motion** to accept: Unanimous

**Membership** chair Sandy Cole reported a continuing gain in memberships. FOW membership now includes 190 Households.

3, **Trials:** Tim Friedmann noted that a lot of arrows were pulled immediately prior to the Landmine. There will be trail Care days on 10/14 and 11/5.

4, **Landmine Classic:** Vicki Schow reports that the Landmine was the most successful ever. There were 542 pre-event registrations and 628 people attended the event including 40 kids. This made our event the biggest race in New England.

Discussion: A discussion of pricing and classes for 2018 has begun.

Paul Peasley has said that he has access to about 100,000 Cubic Yards of dirt if the DCR wants to expand or fix South Field. Steve Gammon noted that South Field could be about 1/3 larger.

A long discussion of possible ways to make next year's event follows.

5, **Wompy Warriors:** Eric Oddleifson noted that our kids team did very well this year and that there will be a team ride later this year. He expects about 30 teens next year. There were 18 this year and 11 of them raced in the Landmine. Next year it is hoped that the club will be open to 5<sup>th</sup> graders through high school.

6, Pump Track: Mark Schow reported that the Pump Track is done and that Dan and John Smith of Smith Excavating gave us a 50% discount.

**Motion:** Make Smith Excavating a Sponsoring FOW member: Unanimous.

6, Sandy Cole wondered if we should have an FOW table at the 10/22 Renegade Run. There will be about 1000 participants. Sense of the meeting was no.

7, Future Eagle Scout Project: Possible benches near the pump track?

**Meeting adjourns** 9:05.