

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

February 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Klemme at 7:00 pm.

The January minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$4,383.66 Savings: \$15,746.22
- CD: \$40,169.32 (from January) January treasurer report approved.

Communications:

- Thank you card received from the family of Norman Raeder for memorial sent.
- Thank you card received from the family of Faye Limber for memorial sent.
- Past club member and landowner Margie Mehre passed away.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- January meeting was at Odyssey Lanes in Sheboygan Falls.
- Mike Holden explained and justified the reasons for NKM to pay for club members to attend conventions and workshops.
- AWSC is seeing more paved trails geared towards to bikers and walkers. What is the future of snowmobiles using these paved trails?
- Mike Holden has \$10,000 raffle tickets for sale. Does the club want to purchase the \$100 ticket?
- Beware that the gaming commission is watching for raffle licenses. We have them and they are displayed during the brat fry.
- There are convention work spots open yet. Make sure you register before March 4. AWSC will have name badges for GKMT. Next meeting is February 22 at Kim's 5 corners.

Trail Master Report

- Our trails were open 9 days and were in superb shape. Thank you to everyone that helped to get the trails ready to open. Eric heard all good things about our trails. He heard many compliments.
- The bridge is damaged by Sugarbush Rd. Eric contacted Jason and we will fix it.
- Some work on the groomers need to be done. The ram on the short track is leaking.
- We are looking for a regular maintenance guy to grease the tuckers 1 to 2 times of use. This should be a non-grooming person. Possibly Al Michaels?

Old Business

- The Trailside Brat Burning was a success. We received \$213 in the donation bucket after the bills. \$480 of raffle tickets were sold that day.

- Terri Lohr is doing the \$50 basket for the convention and she will buy two bottles of booze for the convention.
- Raffle ticket sales. Not a whole lot have been turned in lately.
- Tom Lohr has 4 insurance companies he is getting quotes from for the shed. The furnace needs to be on cement blocks. Insurance companies don't like the Mr. Heater. Our current insurance will end on March 10. Nancy Kultgen made a motion that Tom Lohr get shed insurance from one of the companies he contacted. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Tom is working on the next parade favor. He's looking to get a better logo for the bottle opener.

New Business

- New saws, shovels and head lamps have been added to the groomers toolboxes.
- We have some building repairs that need attention from the future committee. The shed roof leaks and there are condensation issues. The snow melts off the groomers and drains to the side walls causing our posts to begin rotting. We need to fix the concrete and install new drains. Tom Lohr is having someone come look at the shed roof. He installs pole buildings. Gary Mallmann heard from KSI and the concrete and drainage repair would be \$6,252. The condensation is so bad it sounds like it's raining inside. The future committee needs to meet. Repairs needs to be done before October. It could be done in possibly 2 months.
- We will hold a brat fry meeting on February 29th to discuss the status.
- Jason was contacted about a possible bridge on the Wagner property. 2 culverts are needed on Hwy U. Hwy U might be an issue as it is considered a navigable water way. Jason will have to look into this. The question came up if this area on Hwy U is a road right away or owned by the state? Jason will also looked into this also. The bridge process has changed. County will bid out the installation and a company will install. The bridge should be a 40 footer and 14' wide.
- Eric Klemme is going to be in charge of getting 3 large coolers of ice from the Marsh for the brat fry. Dave is the contact.
- Next month is elections. Up for election is Vice President, Treasurer and Trustee. Lynn's term is up.
- Brat Fry meeting is the 29th at the snowmobile shed. Next regular meeting is March 7th.
- Door prize winners were Gary Mallmann, Wayne Winter, Diane Kabat and Terri Lohr. 3 tickets for the Plymouth snowmobile races and bottle of booze. Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Kabat seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary