

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

April 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Schamberger at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The March minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$7,590.74 Savings: \$13,043.81 CD: \$55,227.83
- The CD matures in July.
- Tom commented that his Micro Soft Office expired on the current laptop.

Communications:

- Jane Hau passed away. She is the mother of Amy Entringer, and the sister-in-law of Dean Hau both from our club. Memorial money will be sent to Amy.
- Betty Unger passed away. She is the mother of John Unger. John has donated time and material to our club through KW Electric. Memorial money will be sent.
- Tom Lohr looked at a few laptops and shared 4 different ones. He should purchase one with enough space. Wayne Limberg made a motion that Tom Lohr should purchase a laptop around the \$300 mark. Joe Petrie seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Cody has the lawn cutting sign-up sheet.

NKM Meeting

- Meeting was hosted by Kiel, held at Ranger Park.
- Increasing the trail passes has been put on hold.
- There were 13 snowmobile fatalities
- NKM discussed the convention. Cody will report on it later in our minutes.
- The idea for BOGO Drink card is being put on hold because the 2027 Convention will be held in Elkhart Lake. Does the club want to rent a party bus again in 2027? The small discussion about it is yes.
- We will host the NKM meeting March 18, 2027
- Next meeting is April 16 at Mirror Bar, hosted by Snowrunners

Trail master Report

- Gary Mallmann reported on the options for re-routes into Glenbeulah. Walter Phipps has said yes. The next landowner didn't say yes or no. Gary will be attending the highway commissioner meeting coming up about right a ways, possibly riding the ditches. Someone mentioned asking new land owners that bought Wayne Teityen land a few years back. Maybe they would reconsider? The house & barn and land are not the same owners.

- South side of A access for a trail would involve state land and a few land owners. Lots of work would be needed for tree removal and trail making.
- There is the issue about the deadline for the bridge application. Larry Rietbrock did extend it. Always apply for it. This would be a very large bridge, about a 60 footer. We could not do this ourselves.
- Gary reported that trails out is about half way done.

Old Business

- **Convention:** Cody Wilterdink attending the 2026 convention. Kewaunee County Alliance hosted the hospitality room. Grant applications due by April 15.
- May 1 and 2 there is a Let's Ride Expo 2026 held at Sunnyview Expo in Oshkosh. May 1 is club workshops—industry—riders—clubs. May 2—Consumer Show. This is for ATV's, UTV's, snowmobile, 4 WD trucks, and off road motorcycle fans. .
- AWSC has a new vice president. Name in the snowmobile magazine.
- AWSC President, Lori Heidmann talked about the First Time Ride one day event. New riders braved the cold and came away excited about the sport of snowmobiling. 6 of the 12 showed up for the ride and 3 of the 6 thought they'd be buying a snowmobile.
- Extending the bow season to the end of January is more of an issue in Northern counties.
- \$30,000 was made on the calendar raffle.
- Larry brought up donating to the fire department for the use of their area during our brat fry. There was a brief discussion as in the past we donated \$200 to the fire department. Cheryl Mallmann made a motion to donate \$250 and Wayne Limberg seconded. Gary Mallmann spoke and disagreed with this amount stating the amount should be larger because the fire department puts a lot of work into getting the firehouse prepared and they made new picnic tables this year, and that there were some complaints about our club using their ticket tumbler. He said the picnic tables costed \$1,600. There was discussion and the motion was amended: Cheryl Mallmann made a motion to give them \$250 as a regular donation and \$250 as a donation for picnic tables. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion and motion carried.
- It was brought up that Ken Jay Fiedler should receive something for his large ticket sales. There was a discussion and it has been brought up in the past. Where do we start and stop giving to someone? There are club members that put in extra efforts for the club and do not get awarded. It would not be fair to others. We can recognize these club members by saying thank you. So when you see Ken Jay please thank him. A big thank you to Kerry Longrie on his DJ service at the brat fry. He keeps the crowd there.
- Cody Wilterdink talked about options for 2027 Club Trip. He said that some top places selected by members was Rustic Manor in St. Germaine, and Great Northern in Mercer. Cody asked if other date options would be welcome. Everyone agreed that changing the weekend in January doesn't matter. He's going to check into January weekends of 14-17; 21-24; 28-31.

New Business

- Larry Schamberger asked Ben if help is needed organizing Wide Open WI in September. Ben reported that Hilari has us registered and she will do a sign-up sheet. The event is 9/25-9/27. Hilari will again get our cash raffle ticket ordered and available at this event.
- Larry Schamberger indicated we needed a person to be an organizer of parades. He asked if Al Michaels would be interested in doing the November parade along with Greenbush and Elkhart Lake. He indicated he would. Tom Lohr asked how many trinkets to hand out are available. Ben thought there was quite a few pens and bottle openers. Everyone that has worked at the parades indicated that we need to purchase about 30 pounds of candy. The November (Plymouth Christmas) parade and July parade (Elkhart Lake) are big parades.
- Our current CD matures in July. Tom Lohr asked what people want to do. Everyone said find a deal and go with it. We trust the Treasurer to make a good decision.
- Larry Schamberger went over a recap of the year: New roof, insulation in the ceiling, garage door openers, club trip, and brat fry—thank you to all that made this happen.
- Cody Wilterdink indicated we need to get the youth involved in our club and becoming members.
- Diane Stormoen brought up that there is leftover uncooked hamburger and brats at the snowmobile shed in the freezer. We'll sell the burgers but will save a majority of brats for work days. If you purchase a pack of burgers grab some trays of brats.
- In speaking of brats for work days someone mentioned that the club should purchase a Johnsonville Brat sizzler to prepare the brats. Diane Stormoen made a motion that the club should purchase a Johnsonville Brat sizzler. Gary Mallmann seconded the motion. Motion carried. On that note Cheryl indicated she might be able to get one for free. Chris LaVine indicated if we need to purchase one to go through his wife as she can get it discounted for working at Johnsonville.
- Cody Wilterdink went over the latest item for the members only raffle, a Milwaukee Tool Pack Out set. Tickets are \$10 for members. If at the meeting you get 2 tickets for \$10.
- Howards Grove snowmobile club has their brat fry on Saturday at Butch and Annie's.
- August 16 is the picnic.
- September 10 is our first meeting, because the first Thursday in September is the start of the Sheboygan County Fair.
- Door prize winners: Laurie Limberg, Chris LaVine, Todd Zimmermann & Diane Stormoen
- Wayne Limberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Al Michaels seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary