

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

October 2, 2025

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The September minutes were read. There were corrections. Tom Lohr indicated the CD matured in September not December. Cody also indicated that we are only staying at the Boulder Bear Lodge, remove Bolder Junction Motor Lodge.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$4712.72 Savings: \$11,548.82 CD: \$54,021.01

Communications:

- Paula Weiss's Mom passed, Marge Preder. A card and memorial money will be sent.
- Poster for Chris Wagner Memorial being held October 11.

NKM Meeting

- They went over the summer meetings.
- NKMSA at Ranger Park.
- KAOS is looking for donations for the auction at the workshop.
- The maintenance contract is signed.
- Raffles calendars are being sold.
- There is \$6 million dollars in repairs but only \$2 million available for repairs.
- Next NKM meeting is October 16 hosted by Cascade at Larsen's.
- Various clubs will be hosting snowmobile safety courses. Check DNR website.
- Manitowoc County is doing the fundraiser card we discussed last year. Various bars listed that will do BOGO drink. 18 establishments participated. It's something to think about for our club next year. They sell the card for \$10 each. This is not one club doing this, it is the County of Manitowoc clubs.
- It would be nice to have the NKM meetings posted on the NKM website. Larry mentioned he will look into it.

Trail master Report

- Gary Mallmann was not present. Joe Petrie spoke. There is a new land owner on Joe's area and a new one of Wayne Limberg's. Names will be given to Diane Stormoen.

Old Business

- Kerry Longrie reported that Wide Open went well. People remembered our spot from last year. Remembered we served brats and cheese. 131 raffle tickets were sold. That is a \$1310.00 start to our sales. Saturday was slow after 5pm when it rained. Kerry said he

had a great birthday celebration there. Thank you to all of the volunteers. Thank you to those who volunteered the use of items. Cody received some information about Clam Lake regarding a club trip area. He talked to an owner of a place to stay. The 2026 Wide Open dates are September 25-27th. Mark your calendars.

- Todd Zimmermann asked if we should set up at the Chris Wagner Memorial Event and do a mini version of what we did at Wide Open and sell tickets. It was decided that this would be awkward to sell tickets at someone's memorial fundraiser.
- There are 6 rooms left for the club trip.
- Do we still want to do an open house on October 25th at the shed? It will be mentioned at the NKM meeting, email and Face Book page, plus COW country radio station. There are 14 trays of brats left from Wide Open. Hold from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Make this a work day. An email will go out asking for volunteers.
- The CD matured on 9/27/25 and we have 10 days to decide. If OK with everyone Tom has appointments with Waldo Bank to move the money to Kohler Credit Union. Interest rate is 4.4%. Of money concerns would be diesel fuel. One diesel fill up is good for 6 fill ups. Todd Zimmermann made a motion to move CD money from Waldo State Bank to Kohler Credit Union. Al Michaels seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Tom is working on ordering 3 ½ inch beer coasters.
- Cody will be attending the workshop at the end of the month.
- What is the status of the flagpole? It is currently at Randy Sippel's place.
- The fuel transfer system doesn't work so well. Larry says to get an electric pump. Larry will look into pricing.
- Larry mentioned he doesn't know the name of the new Forester with the state land. Eric Klemme says he has an email regarding the name. The new DNR Forester is Travis Miller. October 13 is the State Forest Meeting. Someone needs to attend this meeting. Eric Klemme and Joe Petrie said they would be available to attend.

New Business

- The rec trail mower is not working so well. The county with drop of a different mower on Friday. This mower is a smaller zero turn. County will repair the old mower in the new budget.
- The club needs to talk about increasing the membership starting next year.
- Saturday will be a work day starting at 8am. New piping is needed for the wood stove and then installed.
- Next meeting is November 6.
- Trail captains need to get permission from land owners.
- Cody brought up a few ideas for getting members to attend meetings. For example, have a 50/50 raffle for members only, sell \$5 tickets to win tools, if you come to meeting you get 2 tickets for the price of 1. We can discuss again at the November meeting.
- Door prize—Diane Stormoen, Fleet Farm gift card

- Eric Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lyle Zimmermann seconded the motion and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary