

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

December 7, 2023

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

The November minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$2,852.84 Savings: \$15,744.92
- CD: \$40,889.13 at maturity New CD-Waldo State Bank for 13 months at 5.27%
interest. \$40,000

Communications:

- Thank you card received from Troy and Kate Holzmann from the passing of Troy's father.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Meeting held in Random Lake at the Mirror Bar.
- Continued discussion of the spring convention. NKM needs from each club 2 bottles of booze and a bucket raffle item worth \$50
- In order to work in the NKM hospitality room you must have a paid registration for the convention which is \$25. There is a minimum of 2 people. In this room we will only make money selling our own raffle tickets.
- There was discussion why NKM pays for other club member's registration for workshops and conventions. They're own club should be paying for their own member not the NKM.
- Wayne Limberg is organizing a bus for the convention. Our bus will start at Road America and we will take the people to various stops that Wayne will put together. We're trying to keep the bus trip cost around \$40 per person. Wayne has been in contact with Brian Woelfel who has organized convention buses.
- Next meeting is 12/21/23 at the Adell community hall.

Trail Master Report

- Gary reported that the landowner list is signed.
- All trails marked except standing corn fields, and some fields with fresh liquid manure on.
- We will have work to do on Saturday. Rick Wehmeyer needs some help with his trail and Joe Petrie indicated he has some marking to do by the Marsh. We might want to get the tracks on the Ranger. There is also enough things to do in the shed also.

Old Business

- Our goal for the convention is to make enough \$ to pay for the bus.
- The gate project is completely done. Groomer maintenance is done. Plymouth Christmas Parade was a success and anyone that participated enjoyed themselves and thank you for all your work. The plan is to do it again next year.

- We might want to consider doing a bridge project by the Wagner property. It might take a year or two to get approved. Culverts can be done while waiting for bridge approval.

New Business

- The convention is March 22-23. GKMT will have a bus.
- We are looking into purchasing a fire cabinet to place flammable materials in at the shed. Looking into buying used or refurbished as they are quite pricey. The size would be about 45 gallons. Gary Mallmann is worried that the fire inspector will come along and see the flammables not safely stored. Brent Klemme made a motion to buy a fire box with a budget of \$1,000. Joe Petrie seconded. Motion carried.
- Tom Lohr is looking for suggestions for parade favors for next year. He brought up a letter opener or bottle opener. Everyone thought whatever he comes up with would be great. The budget will be like last year being around \$500.
- Larry said there are 2 rooms left for the club trip and will only be held until the end of the year.
- Tom came across some history of the club. Articles of Insurance from the past. The original by-laws and mission statement which turns out to be very similar to the mission statement the board came up with in August, and we were unaware of this other one. Originals papers were filed out of Fond du Lac County when the club was organized. Definitely some interesting reading.
- Next meeting is January 4
- Door prize – Cody Wilterdink

Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris LaVine seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary