

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

September 7, 2023

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

Correction to April minutes to add Gary Mallmann also attending meeting with Mike Holden, Larry Schamberger and Eric Klemme regarding Section 7.

The April minutes & board meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$4,817.37 Savings: \$14,851.62
- CD: \$40,554.45

Communications:

- Thank you received from John Piper family. Jerry Piper's father passed away.
- Sharon Richardson sent letter looking for a donation.
- Thank you from Marie Rietbrock & family thanking the club for the donation (Kwik Trip card) for the fundraiser for Marie.
- Thank you received from KenJay's Mom memorial.
- Troy Holzmann's Dad, Ron passed away. A memorial was sent.
- Jim Henschel passed away. He is one of our landowners. Do we want to donate to the family? There was discussion. Jim Limberg made a motion to donate \$200 to the Jim Henschel family. Brent Klemme seconded it. Motion carried.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- NKM meeting was held 9/21/23.
- Larry Schamberger will be attending the fall convention in October unless someone else wants to attend. We would like to donate to the KAOS silent auction. Cody Wilterdink will get the donations for this. He has connections with Sargento and Road America. Give to Larry.

Trail Master Report

- Who opens and closes these gates we are installing? The DNR will have a key and a key will be given to the club it involves. Placement of gates was discussed. Members will take a look before placement will take place. Joe Petrie will check with Howie Weiss in regards to an auger to drill post holes. 2 state land gates are OK'd for placement. Let Joe with DNR know. In the summer they will be locked to the post to remain open.
- Culverts are in and installation needs to be checked.

Old Business

- Flag pole status. Chris LaVine has received some of the parts.
- Kerry Longrie said the Long Term Committee members were sent an email to set up a meeting.
- Sale of old fuel tank. Larry Schamberger almost had it sold for \$400. Joe Petrie's brother-in-law might be interested.
- Rec trail grass status. The question was asked if we need to mow further west. Joe Petrie mentioned that the longer grass along the trail is the better the snow catches. At this time we do not need to go any further west for mowing.
- Tom will have some financials to share next month.

New Business

- Groomer repairs. Blade mount repair, and wheels seals need replacing.
- Light outside the shed doesn't go out, on 24/7. Look into getting it replaced. Get a dusk to dawn LED light by the fuel tank.
- Organize the fuel buggy.
- Lyle Zimmermann needs to know if we want to reserve Winooski for December 2024. We said that the club would like to.
- 2023 Christmas Party is December 3.
- Tickets will be printed earlier this year for more time to have members sell and get tickets distributed to all members.
- Club trip to Hayward is January 25-28. There are only 4 rooms left of the 16 rooms reserved.
- Sign up for grooming.
- Discussion about moving the summer picnic to the shed resulted in keeping it at the Glenbeulah Park even though the brat stand cannot be used. We will use some banquet type tables to put the food on next year as the high wooden tables at the park are dangerously impossible to get at.
- Cody Wilterdink mentioned that the 2024 Convention would be at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake.
- Mike Ritterling won the door prize.
- Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary