

## ***GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes***

***April 6, 2023***

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

The March minutes were read and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking account:           \$6,571.61                   Savings:    \$24,781.44
- CD:                               \$30,057.26

Landowner checks were mailed out. Approximately 41 landowners.

### **Communications:**

- Memorial donation sent to Jerry Piper. His father passed away.
- Blue Ribbon Coalition—looking for donations

### **Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting**

- Greenbush hosted the March NKM meeting.
- Larry Schamberger thanked everyone that attended the meeting to support our club in regards to Section 7 trail opening issues. No answer was obtained at the meeting, but there was a lot of discussion and some suggestions.
- Cody Wilterdink attended the convention. He was not at meeting to report on it.
- Mike Holden, Larry Schamberger and Eric Klemme met to discuss the Section 7 trail. We will need to install gates where appropriate with a sign indicating "trail closed" and install "trail closed" signs on posts where gates cannot be installed. It was thought that about 3 gates would be needed. When Fond du Lac opens we will open. Gary Mallmann will decide when to open and close. It was thought that gates could be installed on state land. Gary will notify Larry Rietbrock or Todd Krahn is backup for posting on the website.
- Next meeting at Plymouth Snow Rangers on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Trail Master Report**

- Gary Mallmann ordered signs and gates.
- Gary indicated the pie shaped piece of land owned by Jim Mallmann has sold. We will need to get the new landowner information and get permission.
- The landowner on County U will be a concern next winter. They will be living in their house by then.

- Eric Klemme is looking into a trail re-route on Lime Kiln Road where Richter's used to live. Trail on the road is not a good idea. He will work with someone that is a landowner already about routing there before you would get to Lime Kiln Road.
- The trails were panned. Eric asked if the GPS miles were accurate. Joe and Wayne were not sure.
- There will be a workday Saturday. Village of Glenbeulah signage needs to be taken down. Gary will remove the rec trail markers on Friday to insure the correct ones are taken down. The movable fuel tank at the shed needs to be returned to Waldo. There is fuel in the tuckers. The lawn can be raked and wood taken care of.
- Culverts will be installed in August when the ground is dry.

### **Old Business**

- Books are audited. Thank you Lohr's and Schneider's for getting the audit done.
- There was a brat fry and raffle wrap up. Our profit was \$15,028.03 this year. Jodi Schneider brought up maybe having pickles and onions packaged up for to go orders and that the person by the food slips should fill out the slips for the customer. Thank you for the suggestions Jodi.
- Someone had the inside scoop about our profit for a 1 day event, versus a 3 day event and they made less than us.
- Nancy Kultgen explained to us about how she obtained the cheap cost of ticket printing.
- Ken Jay Fiedler sold between 500 & 600 (that is \$5,000 worth) tickets. That is a lot of tickets for one person to sell. Our club members need to step up the game a little and get all the tickets sold next year, and not the majority by one member. We have 90+ "memberships" that means we have close to 180 members. What solution can we come up for this issue?
- A new battery for the side by side has been installed and a second one purchased to operate the winch. The Greenbush Trading Post is open again and the club purchased the battery there giving a local business our business.
- There is a list of things we need at the shed, please add to it
- Tom Lohr says we need a couple more grass cutters to sign up.
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### **New Business**

- On 4/18/23 our CD matures. Currently they are offering a 7 month CD with an interest rate of 3.75%. There was discussion what to do. Wayne Limberg made a motion to add \$10,000 to the CD and put in this 7 month CD. Nancy Kultgen seconded the motion, motion carried.

- Eric Klemme would like to create a long range plan committee for the snowmobile club. What does the future look like in 10 years? We received some volunteers.
  - Joe Petrie
  - Brent Klemme
  - Nancy Kultgen
  - Kerry Longrie
  - Gary Mallmann
- The summer picnic will be August 20<sup>th</sup>. Diane Stormoen will get the park reserved for this event.
- The first meeting of the season will be September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Diane Stormoen asked if the club was going to donate to the Fire Dept this year. Jim Limberg made a motion to donate \$250 to the Greenbush Fire Dept for their help and use of the firehouse on the day of the fry. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Tom Lohr brought up the favors to throw out at parades. Tom brought up a couple ideas. There was discussion about setting a budget of \$500. Brent Klemme made a motion for Tom to purchase parade favors with a budget of \$500. Wayne Limberg seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Eric Klemme did a nice wrap up of our year. He's proud to have a club where members have so many talents that we can utilize and are willing to volunteer their time saving the club money. He thanked everyone that does their part in the club.
- Raffle winner—Terri Lohr
- Wayne Limberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary