

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

November 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cody Wilterdink at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The October minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$5,336.65 Savings: \$11,550.75 CD: \$54,244.60

Communications:

- Paula Weiss thank you for her mother's memorial donation.
- Thank you from KAOS for the club donation to the auction at the workshop.
- Diane Stormoen's brother Danny Klahn passed away.

NKM Meeting

- Meeting was held 10/16/25, hosted by Cascade at Larsen's Resort.
- They talked about club insurance (we are on our own).
- Mike Holden talked about the upcoming workshop.
- Plymouth Snow Rangers were talking about the groomer that they can use on the ski hill, but that drag is 10'9" and most of the bridges they have are 9'6".
- It was brought about the upcoming safety classes, listed on GoWild.com.
- Cascade has their fundraiser on Friday, 11/7 (all you can eat) at the Lions Club.
- Next NKM meeting is 11/20/25 at Mirror Bar at 7pm.

Trail master Report

- Some trail marking has started. Al smoothed out $\frac{3}{4}$ of the fields on our trail.
- Eric Klemme brought up the post pounder for the club. He thinks it would be a good investment. Cost is around \$300. It weighs about 35 pounds and ear protection is recommended. Gary Mallmann made a motion that the club should purchase a post pounder. Diane Kabat seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Wayne Limberg plans on marking his trail on Wednesday. If anyone wants to help he would appreciate it. Meet him at 9:00 at the shed.
- Make sure you talk to landowners and get permission.
- County needs landowner list signed & dropped off by 12/1/25. It was given to Gary Mallmann to take care of.

Old Business

- AWSC Workshop report by Cody Wilterdink. He went to a workshop on the commercial sponsors program. Contact restaurants/bars/businesses like Road America, Fudgies, Lakehouse, and Rustic Rhine. Create package deals, corporate sponsors cost is \$37. It is hard to get businesses in our area because of lack of snow.
- Tom has received the coasters. We can start handing out at the local bars. Thinking of handing out 100/bar.
- What are the thoughts of the open house in October? 19 members attended. Woodstove is up and running. Should add one more 2 foot section outside to get pipe a little higher.
- Fuel pump has been installed.
- Club Trip update. Cody will check and report back in December.
- Members only raffle was discussed. Cody handed out a sheet of ideas. Raffle criteria must be a present member of the club to buy raffles. If tickets are purchased at meeting it is a BOGO. All tickets purchased outside of the meetings are 1 per dollar amount of ticket. What does the club think about doing something like this? Hilari said she would check the legal status for member raffle tickets. We discussed 50/50 raffle. What about raffling one of our cash raffle tickets?

New Business

- Cody has some AWSC raffle calendars to sell if anyone is interested. They are \$20 each.
- Discussion of Christmas Party. Larry will order the chicken. Lyle Zimmermann will be at Winooski at 11 am. We need help setting up for the Christmas Parties. Diane will get the door prizes. Cody will need help with the treat bags and getting refreshments to Winooski.
- Rec trail cutting is over for the season. Tom Lohr thanked everyone that volunteered. Tom would like a volunteer to organize the rec trail mowing. He would like to step down from that.
- Do we want to participate in the Christmas Parade in Plymouth? Everyone said yes, and Al already had started to think about it. He has us registered. Al has arranged a goose neck trailer & truck to put the groomer on. Someone with a CDL is needed for driving. Decorating will need to happen in the machine shed at Al's house. We need someone to hand out candy and parade walkers. Hilari said they would get the candy. We need volunteers to help decorate. Line up at 5:30.
- We need to insulate the ceiling at the shed. We might need more support in the ceiling. For R45 value would be about 13 ½ inches, about 1.55 pounds per square foot, with a blower rental for about \$3,000. Eric Klemme made a motion to insulate the ceiling at the shed. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Discussion of garage door openers on all 4 doors at the shed. Eric Klemme looked into pricing. Thought it would be \$400 to \$500 for each door. Eric Klemme will get definite pricing for ¾ hp garage door openers and report back in December.
- Venting is needed in the storage unit. Condensation forms on the ceiling. Larry Schamberger did some research and found a 4 pack of vents for approximately \$60. Wayne Limberg made a motion to purchase the 4 pack of vents for the storage unit. Diane Kabat seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Cody mentioned there is a new food truck in Plymouth behind Cozy bar.
- Door prize: Lyle Zimmermann
- Next meeting is 12/4/25. Christmas Party is 12/7.
- Al Michaels made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary