

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

October 5, 2023

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

The September minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$3,837.15 Savings: \$14,852.84
- CD: \$40,679.63 Matures 11/20/23

Communications:

- Nancy Kultgen printed off the article from the snowmobile magazine on Marie Rietbrock that her husband Larry wrote thanking the community for their support.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Plymouth hosted. The Spring Convention (March 23-24, 2024) is going to be at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake. Possibly sell our brat fry raffle tickets at the convention. We will need to make sure we have a good supply of them.
- Volunteers are needed to be in charge of ideas for clubs to participate. For example, hospitality rooms, bus trips, out to eat. We'd charge participants \$25 to \$30 for the bus trip. Keep them busy from Noon to 4:30. NKM would get the buses. All buses start at Road America. Clubs can go together in on plans for the excursions.
- \$100 tickets are for sale to win \$10,000. The club discussed. Nancy Kultgen made a motion to purchase the \$100 ticket. Diane Kabat seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Next meeting will be hosted by Cascade on 10/21/23.

Trail Master Report

- Gary Mallmann asked if there is a plan for installation of the gates. Eric was not present at the meeting. There was some information shared about them. Gates will go in by the Silver Springs trail, the Marsh, and County U where 3 club sections meet.
- Larry Schamberger reported that Greg, the landowner on County Road U is OK with the trail going the same way it was marked last year.
- Gary Mallmann has tried contacting landowner on County Road A that built a house on Jim Mallmann's land. He has gone there numerous times and no one is ever home. He wants to speak to them in person not have a letter sent.
- We will have a work day on Saturday, October 14th.

Old Business

- The future planning committee met and these are some things discussed.
 - They are looking into renting some type of cultivator/spring tooth to level fields in preparation for trail. Brought up purchasing a tractor, but what size?

- Discussed having events at the shed and looking at enlarging present shed or adding more storage.
- Reach out to young kids and get them more involved in clubs.
- Volunteer mentors. Follow the Trailmaster to see what he does.
- By-Laws to change as needed.
- Kerry Longrie asked about what happens if we lose the rec trail for snowmobiling? A lot of non-snowmobilers don't like us on the rec trail. What's Plan B?
- The committee is looking into online renewal maybe for next year. Talking about the "square account."
- Old fuel tank went to Waldo Oil in exchange for \$550 worth of diesel fuel.
- Lawn mower is done.
- The drawing for the raffle tickets will be held at our last meeting on April 4th. This will allow us to sell tickets at the Spring Convention.
- Cody Wilterdink is working on donations.

New Business

- Need to work at getting a new club banner made. Marshall's? Gary Mallmann will check into and report back on that.
- Nancy Kultgen will check with ticket regulations in regards to getting tickets earlier to sell at Swap Meets in early fall.
- Start thinking about parade favors for next year.
- Are we participating in the Plymouth Parade in November?
- Club trip to Hayward is January 25-28. Larry reported that all rooms are booked that he reserved. He will call them again and ask if more can be blocked off.
- Greenbush Town Board brought up Sea Storage Units that people have on their properties and our club was mentioned. Board mentioned that they were non-conforming structures.
- Next meeting is November 2. Christmas Party is December 3rd.
- Todd Zimmermann won the door prize. Diane Kabat made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary