

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

March 3, 2022

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

The February minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$16,564.24
- Savings account: \$32,657.44

Jackie Veldman from District 23 gave a small election speech before the start of our meeting. She is currently in District 23 but has someone running against her in April. Please vote for her April 6th if you live South of Hwy 23.

Tom Lohr saw an article in the WI Snow Magazine making reference to land owners. Tom will include a copy of the article in with the land owner checks.

Steve Theel wanted to know if we could open an account at NAPA. This isn't an option at this time.

Communications:

- Gary Resimius passed away 3/3/22.
- Lori Schmitz passed away. She is the sister of member Sherri Vanderhoof.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Drags with wings were discussed again.
- There is a battle with clubs getting paid for rolling trails.
- There is talk about increasing the fines for trespassing.
- There were 12 fatalities this year involving hitting a fixed object.
- March 8th the website Travel WI is going down.
- The breakfast on the farm was discussed. Todd Krahn got them to agree to put all the clubs down. Do we want an ad by ourselves or buy one to go with the other clubs. It will be held near Batavia. Brent Klemme made a motion to purchase an ad. Wayne Limberg seconded. Motion carried.
- County level—getting a banner made up on it.
- Be sure to check the GPS units in the groomers to make sure they are more than 3G.

Trail Master Report

- The area for the bridge on County U was looked at.
- The groomers are more than ready to go.

Old Business

- A location was picked for the new bridge on County U. All of it is on Herzog's property, but the problem will be getting to the bridge. Herzog is going to work with Peter Bartz in getting him to OK using his land. The bridge we will apply for is 12' x 40'. The deadline to apply is March 15th. Eric says we don't want to apply for if this can't be approved by land owner.
- The brat fry was discussed. Things are coming together and are ready for the day. The raffle is looking good. The club grill should be arriving at the hall on Saturday around 12:30.
- Where should the 2023 club trip be? Rustic Manor or Richard's of Dunbar? The last weekend in January would work better. Richard's is open. It was decided to go there in 2023. Wayne Limberg will tell Lynne and Randy.

New Business

- Our insurance company farmed us out to another company when they found out that we have a wood burner in the shed. We do have a renewal for insurance. Do we want to shop around? Insurance has increased. Our deductible is \$500. What about increasing the deductible?
- The audit of the books will happen in March. Nick Schneider will help with the audit.
- Pulling stakes out should happen the end of March. Need to have work days to figure out how to store the signs in the storage container.
- Mike Ritterling asked about possible Wi-Fi at the shed for better reception inside the shed. Someone was going to look into an antenna booster for that.
- It would be nice to do some major brushing before the frost is out of the ground.
- Tom Lohr mentioned the grass cutting schedule sign-up sheet will be at the April meeting for those interested.

Elections: Vice President, Treasurer and Trustee

- Treasurer Tom Lohr expressed interest in continuing on as Treasurer. Diane Kabat nominated Tom Lohr for Treasurer. Wayne Limberg asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Lyle Zimmermann casted a unanimous vote to close nominations. Lynn Reich seconded the nomination to have Tom Lohr continue on as Treasurer.
- Vice President Larry Schamberger expressed interest in continuing on as Vice President. Diane Kabat nominated Larry Schamberger for Vice President. Wayne Limberg asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Lynn Reich casted a unanimous vote to close nominations. Lynn Reich seconded the nomination to have Larry Schamberger continue on as Vice President.
- Nancy Kultgen, trustee expressed interest in continuing to be a trustee. Diane Kabat nominated Nancy Kultgen for Trustee. Wayne Limberg asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Diane Kabat casted a unanimous vote to close nominations. Jean Limberg seconded the nomination to have Nancy Kultgen continue on as Trustee.

Next meeting is April 7th.

Todd Zimmermann won the door prize.

Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary