

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

October 3, 2024

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

The September minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$17,330.58 Savings: \$14,349.43 CD: \$41,755.09
(comes due in December).
- Tom indicated he reversed some uncashed checks for some memorial and landowner checks.

Communications:

- Bob Hau passed away. He is the brother of Dean Hau, father of Amy Entringer, and grandfather of Nick Entringer. A memorial card and money was sent.
- Wide Open Snow Show --Kewaskum is having a vintage show

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Meeting was held September 19. Speaker for their insurance. Brought up that it only covers 2 events.
- Deadline for Miss Snowflake is 10/3
- No one qualified for supplemental grooming money
- Trail pass sales were done about half last season. Trail passes range from \$30 to \$65 in New York.
- Mike Holden suggested we re-submit our application for the bridge.
- The holiday hunt is 12/24 to 1/3. Could affect trail on the railroad grade if we have enough snow to open the trails. We can maybe adjust by going on different trail.
- A new mower is in the budget for the Plymouth Snowmobile Club.
- Howards Grove snowmobile club bought a tucker.
- Sheboygan Falls and Plymouth will have snowmobile safety classes.
- No meeting with the forest was mentioned at the NKM meeting.

Trail Master Report

- Gary is concerned about getting permission to go across the Henschel land. More details to come.
- Talk of a solar farm

Old Business

- Joe Petrie indicated we have enough material to complete the culvert needed on the Wagner property. Al Michaels has a backhoe and tractor. Look at the area to see what we need.

Al's son could haul clay fill. We should work on this soon before gets too wet or winter happens.

- Eric thanked Wayne & Laurie for cleaning up the wood pile at the shed.
- 75 raffle tickets were sold at the Wide Open Snow Show in West Bend. About 10 other clubs were selling tickets at the event. The group met to discuss pros and cons for preparing for next year. The brats and cheese were a hit. Some asked if we could get a better spot. Maybe somewhere closer to the main entrance. If we want to make brats we will need to be outside. Thank you to all the volunteers.
- Shed Project: Some things need to be addressed since a new building is not happening this year. We need to put a floor drain across the shed. Any electrical needed can be done by K.W. Electric. Joe Petrie reported that Chuck Beck indicated we need an engineer. Joe talked with Drexel and an engineer and they suggested to build a separate building, not to add onto the existing. All that would do is cause a headache. \$127,000.00 would be for a building and concrete. The roof is an issue—the nails need to be replaced by screws. Nail holes are big on the roof, maybe new steel would need to happen. Need a vapor barrier. Tom Lohr will look into prices for a new roof and insulation. The club can still look to the future for building a new building.
- Small clubs are struggling to survive. Lyle Zimmermann said years ago there were more members in snowmobile clubs.

New Business

- The UTV needs to be serviced. The chimney needs new flashing. The tuckers looking OK. Fluids need to be checked. Boxes need to be mounted on the drags.
- Joe Petrie made a “list to do” at the shed.
- Work on the floor drain. Rent a saw to cut. Al Michaels has a cement mixer.
- It was suggested we add a second 55 gallon drum with cart. Need fuel pumps also.
- Parnell Moonshiners having a fundraiser on Saturday.
- Every Saturday is a work day.
- Nancy mentioned that raffle tickets are available.
- Plymouth Christmas Parade is November 29. Al Michaels will be in charge again. Al indicated we are registered. Do we want vintage sleds this year. Kerry Longrie might be able to provide music on the float.
- Our Christmas Party is December 8th. Club Trip is January 23-26, 2025. Block of rooms will be held until the end of December.
- Next meeting is November 7, 2024. Door prize winner—John Stormoen
- Joe Petrie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wayne Limberg seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary