

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

***December 4, 2025***

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Schamberger at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The November minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Larry Schamberger reported in Tom's absence

- Checking account: \$2324.69    Savings:    \$11551.70    CD: \$54438.54

### **Communications:**

- Thank you received from Dan Klahn family for memorial money.

### **NKM Meeting**

- Meeting was held at Mirror Bar hosted by Batavia.
- Talked about supplemental insurance.
- Discussion of trail pass fees.
- Equipment rates have changed.
- Waldo has a bridge that needs to be removed. Landowner is re-routing the trail.
- Howards Grove & Plymouth have snowmobile safety classes.
- 12/13/25 - Howards Grove hosting vintage event. 12/18/25 -next NKM meeting at Adell Community Center. 1/25/26 - Random Lake hosting a brat fry.

### **Trail master Report**

- Gary Mallmann reported that the landowner list was signed and turned in.
- Check state forest.
- Marsh has trees down. Make sure to wear orange when working in there.
- Reminder to fill out paperwork when marking trails.

### **Old Business**

- Andy Seil from the Parnell Tavern brought in \$800 donated to our club from the Chris Wagner Memorial event. For anyone that didn't know Chris, he was a past club member, trail master for a short period of time and his parents are current landowners.
- Shed insulation is here and will be installed on Saturday. An email will go out to get some help.
- Al Michaels says thank you for everyone that helped with the parade float. The club would also like to give a big thank you to Al and his son for use of equipment and all their work.
- The flagpole is finally back at the shed awaiting installation. A BIG thank you to Randy Sippel for fixing the flagpole.

- Eric Klemme is waiting for a quote back on garage door openers.
- The vents for the storage unit have been ordered.
- The post pounder has been purchased and is at the shed.
- Hilari has the bar packets containing a poster, raffle tickets and bar coasters ready for distribution. Please see her after the meeting.
- The Christmas Party is 12/7. Lyle mentioned we should reserve for 2026 right away. That date is 12/6/26. A check will need to be given to Lyle.
- Hilari said we are good to go with the member only raffle regarding the meeting raffles.
- Club Trip—a room was cancelled. An email will go out asking if someone in the club would like it.
- Up North clubs need help with their trails preparing for them to open.

**New Business**

- Mike Holden and Larry Rietbrock attended our meeting to talk about NKM material.
- Beechwood snowmobile club won \$10,000 raffle. Issue was they couldn't find their tax exemption form. Reminder to check with your treasurer regarding your tax exempt form in making sure you have one. A Howards Grove member won \$2500
- Mike reported that someone was snowmobiling on the Plank Road Trail on Sunday and posted it on Facebook. He was confronted and was physical with a member that confronted him.
- Mike discussed the increasing of the trail passes. Clubs need to request these bills to pass. Send in emails to your representatives to justify this bill be passed. Mike handed out information regarding the email to send.
- Mike talked with Stormy Hovey at AWSC and she indicated that people continue to call the office or show up at the office wanting trail passes. Reminder to explain to club members how the process works.
- Larry Rietbrock went on to say in regards to increases, snowmobile registrations will be going up. He also mentioned that the trails cannot open until 12/15/25.
- Kerry Longrie brought up utilizing better communications when it comes to sharing with other club members when help is needed at the shed during the week or Saturday's.
- We've been having an Old Fashioned Christmas at the snowmobile shed for a few years now. This year's will be 12/19/25 staring at 6pm. Bring a snack/appetizer to share and a chair.
- Gary Mallmann has a groomer list. If you want to groom or learn to how to groom, please sign up.
- Door prize: Ray Kultgen. Next meeting is 1/8/2026. Wayne Limberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Kabat seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary