

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

***September 4, 2024***

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

The April and August Board meeting minutes were read and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking account: \$17,793.54                      Savings:        \$14,348.25                      CD: \$41,573.25

### **Communications:**

- Information on Wide Open WI, West Bend. We get a free spot because we are a snowmobile club. Ray Kultgen is making a video loop. Rick Wehmeyer will get brats for us. Donna Klemme will get cheese cubes. We will have items to hand out, like pens and bottle openers. Tom Peroutka is taking Eric's trailer. We will need volunteers. The hours of the event are Friday 4 to 9pm. Saturday 9am to 8pm and Sunday 9am to 3 pm. Thinking of serving coffee. Participants get 5 admission tickets. Will need a generator, cords and lights.
- Larry Rietbrock is handling the AWSC calendar for Sheboygan County.

### **Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting**

- Next meeting is at the Mirror Bar. ISC Convention in Green Bay.
- Breakfast on the farm was discussed.
- The fall workshop is October 25-27 at Wilderness Resort & Waterpark.

### **Trail Master Report**

- Gary Mallmann asked if there is a news on the selling of the Henschel farm. No one has heard that it has sold.
- Larry Schamberger will check with Greg Herzog regarding the trail on his property.
- The club can try out a gasoline powered post pounder that Eric owns. Might be something the club would want to buy in the future. The unit weighs about 25 to 30 pounds. Only problem is we might have to take the sign off the post before pounding.

### **Old Business**

- Order raffle tickets early for the West Bend Snow Show.
- Bridge application has been denied. We tried.
  - The county wanted a quote from the club showing what needed to be done. We submitted that and it was denied.
  - We had to give them a score. We gave them an 18 out of 25. This bridge is not in that bad of shape. Ours didn't score. It is not a main feeding trail. Some sprucing up might shape it up.
- Joe Petrie will look into what is all needed for the Wagner property culvert. We have the culvert. How much fill do we need?

- Last year the members OK'd Tom ordering bottle openers for parade favors. He was going to order 500, but have decided on ordering 1,000 to have for the Snow Show. Since last time the prices have increased. It was decided to order whatever is needed.
- Status of the flag pole? Ran into issues repairing a weld on aluminum.
- **New Business**
- In regards to building repairs or addition, Larry was not able to get a hold of Chuck Beck. Larry will give phone # to Joe Petrie to call. This is a complicated property. We need to figure out if what we want to do is feasible. Our concerns before winter would be to try to fix the water issue inside by putting in more drains for groomer melt off.
- Are we having a float in the Plymouth Christmas Parade this year? It was discussed briefly and Al Michaels will head this up. We need an open 4 place trailer or a 2 place would work also. Kerry Longrie indicated he has a 4 place that needs wiring repair.
- Diane Stormoen mentioned about collecting school supplies as a club and having whomever goes to the workshop to take the donations. There was a flyer in the AWSC packet of information that the KAOS group is collecting. Diane will email to find out why collecting school supplies when school started in August.
- Our Christmas Party is December 8<sup>th</sup>. Club Trip is January 23-26, 2025. Block of rooms will be held until the end of December.
- Next meeting is October 3, 2024
- Door prize winner—Todd Zimmermann
- Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Limberg seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary