

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

March 7, 2024

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

The February minutes were read. Eric Klemme made a correction in regards to the discussion of County U and Wagner property. It is the Wagner property that has the navigable water issues, not on County U.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$18,406.92 Savings: \$12,688.77 CD: \$40,521.44

Communications:

- Thank you card received from the family of Carol Zorn.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- The February meeting was held at Kim's 5 Corners on the 22nd. The convention was discussed. Buses are getting full.
- There were elections and no positions changed.
- Mike Holden attended a groomer show but there was no snow.
- Application for bridge and culverts due in April. The next meeting is March 21, hosted by Kiel at Ranger Park.

Trail Master Report

- Gary marked trees in the forest that should be taken down. DNR doesn't have money. Gary Mallmann is going to talk to his union and see if they'd like to use their equipment and teach students while getting these trees cut down.
- We can start pulling stakes as Gary thinks farmers will be on their land early this spring. He has noticed that other clubs having been pulling theirs out.

Old Business

- Tom Lohr reported on the shed insurance. The one we are going with increased the value of things. Shed \$120,000 + \$40,000 disaster, \$65,000 for groomers, \$15,000 for drags, UTV \$25,000. Premium is \$3,156. Tri-Cor quoted \$5,184. If we'd replace the woodstove with gas the premium would drop \$100. At this time we will keep what we have.
- Wayne Limberg reported on workers for the convention. Workers asked where to get their tickets. Tickets will be under certain person's name. Check with Eric Klemme. Nancy is ordering an additional 1,000 tickets for selling at the convention.
- It seemed the crowd was down at the brat fry this year. We did great on the raffles during the fry. A crowd pleaser was the \$100 bill & bottle of booze. That made us good \$.
- Eric asked what the report was on raffle ticket sales. Nancy reported that we are past the breakeven mark.
- Thank you to Brent Klemme for doing a great job fixing the UTV. He did amazing work.

- We do need to get some culverts again. Wayne Limberg said he would check the Wagner property when he is pulling stakes. That area has running water. Gary Mallmann indicated he will contact the guy that worked on the highway about obtaining more culverts.
- John Jensema, Jim Krimmel and Tom Lohr all worked on the shed roof. They replaced missing screws, washers, tightened screws and caulked/sealed where needed. They think this will help with the issue of water coming in through the roof. The true test will be the next hard rain.

New Business

- Nick & Jodie Schneider will audit the books with Tom & Terri Lohr in March.
- Joe Petrie's brother does concrete and has looked at the shed. Repairs will be like \$28,000. Take the floor out, replace drains, need some gutters, etc. We would do all this and still have a shed that is rotting. Would we be better off putting up a new building? A 40x60 shed would be about \$36,000 to \$40,000 for material. This discussion is tabled until April meeting for people to look into more possibilities.
- Jim Limberg made a motion to donate \$200 to the Greenbush Fire Dept. for our use of the firehouse during our brat fry. Wayne seconded. Motion carried.
- Jim Limberg also made a motion for the club to donate \$100 to John & Diane Stormoen for all the work they do for the brat fry, using this money to go out to a nice dinner. Kerry Longrie seconded. Motion carried.

March Elections:

- Up for election is Vice President, Treasurer and one trustee
- **Vice President**—Nancy Kultgen nominated Larry Schamberger for Vice President. Wayne Limberg asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Joe Petrie casted a unanimous vote to close nominations. Brent Klemme seconded the nomination to have Larry Schamberger serve as Vice President another term. Nomination carried.
- **Treasurer**—Nancy Kultgen nominated Tom Lohr for Treasurer. Wayne Limberg asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Joe Petrie casted a unanimous vote to close nominations. Gary Mallmann seconded the nomination to have Tom Lohr serve as Treasurer another term. Nomination carried.
- **Trustee**—Nancy Kultgen nominated Hilari Fellows for the open trustee position. Wayne Limberg asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Joe Petrie casted a unanimous vote to close nominations. Eric Klemme seconded the nomination. Nomination carried. Hilari Fellows will fill the trustee position.
- The last meeting will be April 4th. This will also be the raffle drawing after our meeting. The summer picnic is August 18th, Christmas Party December 8th.
- Door prize—Kerry Longrie. Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wayne Limberg seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary