***GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes***

***November 3, 2022***

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

The October meeting minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Checking account: $4,851.08 Savings: $14,775.68
* CD: $30,032.41

***Communications*:**

* Friends of the Marsh asking for donations. There was some discussion about needing to get our club name out in the community for making donations. Lynn Reich made a motion to donate $100 to the Friends of the Marsh. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
* Received literature from Agnesian Health Care for donations.

**Fall Workshop—Oct. 21-23 Larry Schamberger reported**

* 7,000 + trail passes were issued. 20,000 memberships out there.
* Increasing money per mile was discussed.
* The majority of safety classes are being done online and would like to see more kids doing in person classes.
* 21-22 season brought about 960 warnings and citations.
* Highly recommended that your club utilize the Polaris Command App. Clubs should sign up and changes to the trails can be made on the app. Paper maps are on the road to being obsolete. Eric Klemme says that we do in fact have a Polaris Command account but has not been looked at in a long time. You can sign up individually or as a club.
* 52 clubs signed up for the Snowmobile Day of Celebration. Information & the process about this was not advertised very well.

***Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting***

* Meeting was held October 20th.
* The Fond du Lac county rec trail can be used for snowmobiles.
* Milwaukee Snow Show was not very well attended again this year.
* There have been some SNARS issues. Make sure you save before you log out. People are logging out too fast before the information you entered is saved.
* Howards Grove has an 8 ½ foot roller for rolling trails.
* Club insurance was discussed. Some clubs pool together for county insurance and pay less, but most of these clubs don’t have equipment to insure.

***Trail Master Report***

* Trail captains contact your land owners to find out any issues there might be.
* Joe & Gary marked the highway.
* The Marsh Park could be marked next.

**Culverts**

* Wayne will work on his part.
* Steve Theel and Eric Klemme picked up culverts. They were billed directly to the county but we might have to pay a portion.

***Old Business***

* The fuel tank has been dumped out. Weber Oil cleaned the tank & put a new filter in. Good idea to get it filled as there could be a diesel fuel shortage this winter. Eric will call to get it filled. Tom Lohr dropped off a new nozzle.
* Eric started an inventory list of the shed contents. He will do a video with his Go-Pro.
* Nancy reported on raffle tickets. We will give away $10,000 cash this year. We’ll have 19 winners. Grand prize is $3,000. Tickets will be $10 and should be ready for the Christmas Party to hand out. Diane Stormoen asked if Nancy could get some assistance with getting tickets out to all memberships. It might involve some phone calls & delivering tickets. Lynn Reich stated that Ben Dorn is stepping in to help.
* Nancy also brought up to make sure donations dropped off/handed in for the walk around raffles, are clearly marked with the business name. PLEASE get some business cards and attach to all the items. The day of the fry things are dropped off or put on the table when no one is there and we don’t have a clue what business they are from or who got the donation.
* Groomer maintenance is complete.
* Lighting for the storage container is arranged. K.W. is waiting for help.

***New Business***

* What about work days? Inside work can be done. Need to wait on private land until deer hunting is over.
* Gary Mallmann asked about the side by side in regards to something with the battery and snow plow. Eric Klemme said it’s all good.
* Eric Klemme asked what needs to go in the groomer tool boxes. Make a list of any items needed. Steve Theel mentioned that the chains in those boxes need to be replaced with ½” certified chain approximately 15 to 20 feet long. Joe Petrie and Gary Mallmann said those boxes are checked every time before they leave for grooming.
* There might be a possibility of selling ad space to put on the drag. Some cons about that is what businesses are we going to ask, and our drag goes out during the night and who will see them. Our local businesses are Fudgies, BP station and Pfeifer Feed Mill.
* Eric Klemme would like to get a flag pole with light installed at the shed. He will contact Marshall Sign.
* Lyle Zimmermann will be at Winooski by 11:30 the day of our Christmas Party for members to set up. He also mentioned again that Winooski is raising the rental price to $150. We will not have an issue with that.
* Diane Stormoen asked if more money could be spent on attendance prizes at the Christmas Party. Wayne Limberg made a motion for Diane to splurge on Christmas Party attendance prizes. Brent Klemme seconded the motion. Motion carried.
* Our next meeting will be December 1, 2022
* Door prize winner: Tony Lefeber
* Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary