***GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes***

***October 6, 2022***

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

The September meeting minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Checking account: $4,796.80 Savings: $14,773.93
* CD: $30,027.31

***Communications*:**

* Thank you received from Barb Hau for Allen Hau memorial donation.
* Share Trails—looking for donations
* Sharon Richardson—looking for donations
* AWSC Workshop—deadline to sign up to attend is October 9.

***Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting***

* Trespassing was discussed. In Canada they make you watch a video on trespassing before a trail pass is issued.
* AWSC Workshop has 2 hotels full, and had to arrange for a third.
* Groomer rate will be $10 per mile.
* ACSA has snowmobile calendars for sale.
* Miss Snowflake entry deadline is October 13.
* Mike Holden gave a plaque that Gene Blindauer had and Mrs. Jean would like it to be hung at the shed.
* Next meeting is in Beechwood on October 20 at the fire hall.
* Make sure to look at the GPS units.

***Trail Master Report***

* Gary said we need to meet with the DNR about some state land issues. Workers are out there cleaning up problem areas. Gary showed them about 7 areas to work on. Gary is not impressed with their work but it is better than nothing.
* Wayne has all his trails mowed.
* Al Michaels has a tractor with loader & backhoe that can be used to get the culverts in place.
* Steve Theel went to the county shed for culverts. Steve made a list & sent to Eric. Culverts have not been bought yet.
* C North needs a place to put a culvert that doesn’t have one. This is a very sloppy area and need to work on when the weather is dry. Eric will send to Larry Rietbrock to get them purchased.
* The large culverts by School Road should be taken out, straightened and placed back. Steve Theel can get an excavator.

***Old Business***

* Eric attempted to level the container by the shed. Al Michaels has a pallet lift on a tractor but that might be too heavy to lift the container. The container is full which adds more weight to it.
* The shed needs to be inventoried, pictures and video taken for the insurance company.
* The radiator is almost complete.
* Brent and Eric working on getting lighting in the container.
* It was decided to keep the disk, make it functional and use as a backup.
* Fuel tank discussion. Bill Mueller (not at meeting) talked with Weber Oil and Weber Oil will check the tank and give us a solution. Joe Petrie said he filled his tractor up by the shed & the fuel plugged the filter with rust and sediments. Discussion of having a 55 gallon tank in the shed. 100 gallon would be ideal.
* It was asked if we are having a “Snowmobile Day Celebration” as some planning would need to be done. Eric Klemme will connect with Dave Newman from the snowmobile magazine who had written the article.

***New Business***

* Work days need to start. Joe Petrie mentioned that the highway could be marked Saturday October 8. Email will go out regarding work day.
* Gary Mallmann & Steve Theel will be flushing the radiator.
* Next meeting is November 3
* December 4 is Christmas Party
* Club trip January 26-29. 9 rooms have been reserved so far.
* November 12 is the Forest meeting at Forest Headquarters starting at 9am.
* Door prize winner: Rodney Dragan
* Rodney Dragan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary