

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

October 7, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Klemme at 7:00 pm. The September minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$21,886.56
- Savings account: \$24,033.50

National Exchange Bank account is still open as we are still waiting for checks to be cashed.

Communications:

- Land owner Robert Limberg passed away. Condolences to member Todd Limberg and the family.
- Norman & Scott Raeder were members of our club for a long time. They have always belonged to the Florence County snowmobile club since having their place in Florence and ours, and now they are just going to belong to that club. Norman was one of the founders of the club. Should we acknowledge them with a card or letter? The club agreed that we should. Diane Stormoen will work at that.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Larry Schamberger reported on the NKM meeting that was hosted by Cascade.
- 250,000 trail passes were issued last year
- The 40 foot rule and dimming of headlights has not been voted on yet.
- Jason left at the DNR.
- GPS units will be activated December 1.
- Clubs with 12 foot drags need to get them inspected.
- NKM would like clubs to donate at least \$50 to the June breakfast on the farm.
- NKM brought up the idea about raising yearly memberships to non-active members. Our club doesn't think that's a good idea. We'd lose members.
- Larry brought signs to post at local businesses/bars/restaurants.
- Larry signed the grooming contract for this year.
- Take photos of work that needs to be done to provide for reimbursements.

Trail Master Report

- Things have been pretty quiet. The trail captains need to contact their land owners for approval for the season.
- New screws for the signs have been received.
- Wayne Limberg reported that Dennis Stenz can come and use the big trimmer on the RR grades. First we need to get land owner approval. Maybe the end of the month? West of C needs attention the most.

Old Business

- The UTV is registered and insured. When Eric was speaking with the insurance company they did not realize that our shed has a wood burner in it. The insurance will not renew our policy. The insurance carrier said they will find a new carrier for us.
- Ray has fire extinguishers for the snowmobile shed.
- Groomer inspections are needed.
- We need more room at the shed. Would like to put the UTV in there, possibly the lawn mower and snowmobile stakes. Do we add on or get a storage unit? Lots of hoops to go through. County owns the property. Omro sells storage units. They are approximately \$4,700 delivered. Brian Jankuski was searching and found that they sell them in Chilton also. Nancy Kultgen made a motion to allow the club to spend up to \$5,500 for this storage unit. Brent Klemme seconded the motion. Motion carried. Eric Klemme put Brent Klemme in charge of looking into these units. Eric has talked with the county and said that it is OK. Next he will contact the board to get approval.
- There is a need/want list at the shed. Tom Lohr asked if we need more keys made for the shed. Fuses can be added to the list.
- Eric has the groomer sign-up sheet.
- The new/used refrigerator is installed at the shed. Thank you Tom Lohr for finding it. Tom, Eric and Larry helped Tom in getting it to the shed. Eric got rid of the old refrigerator at the school recycle day. Cost \$20 to get rid of
- Tom Lohr thanked everyone that helped cut the rec trail this year.
- Christmas Party is December 5 at Winooski
- Club Trip--January 20-23 in St. Germain

New Business

- Brat Fry—do we want drive through or regular? Everyone else is doing fundraisers regular so we will go back to having the brat fry like normal.
- Nancy Kultgen reported on the cash raffle ticket. Total prize given out will be \$10,000. There will be 9 winners. Ticket cost is \$10 each.
- Larry Schamberger will be attending the AWSC fall workshop. The youth group is looking for silent auction donations. When Gene Blindauer attended the workshop they would always take along a donation worth \$25 for the silent auction. Wayne Limberg made a motion that our club donate a \$50 item for the silent auction. Jim Limberg seconded. Motion carried.
- We will start work days on Saturdays. Watch your email for details. Our next meeting is November 4th.
- Ray Kultgen won the door prize. Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary