

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

February 2, 2023

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

The January minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$8,593.04 Savings: \$14,778.92
- CD: \$30,047.55

Communications:

- Merlin Miller passed away. He is the father of active member Connie Atkinson.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Gary Mallmann attended the NKM meeting.
- Make sure the new GPS units in groomers match your routes.
- 2024 convention will be in Elkhart Lake.
- Numerous calls of trespassing have been received.
- AWSC is bringing back the accidental death benefit.
- Registrations are down this year.
- Issues with snowmobilers from Iowa that were using very aggressive paddle tracks and was digging up the trails.
- Bayfield County is an example of one of many northern WI trails keeping up their trail signage year round and not checking for missing signs or worn out signs.
- There were two incidents with snowmobilers hitting the groomers. Snowmobilers need to yield to the groomers.

Trail Master Report

- Received a letter from the County asking if we have any big projects scheduled. We have none. The culverts that need to be installed to do not qualify for a big project.
- We're getting some used telephone poles that were replaced alongside the road in Greenbush. They are 40' in length and some will be delivered.

Old Business

- Raffle ticket status was presented by Nancy Kultgen. Ken Jay Fiedler has sold around 400 tickets.

- Please get walk around donations turned in. Please make sure ever donation is marked with the business name or name of person donating. There are around 200 unsold tickets that can be distributed. If you frequent an establishment ask for a bottle of Kessler for a donation.
- The flag pole for at the shed is a work in progress.
- We're looking to donate to a local pet charity.
- Brat Fry sign-up sheet is up front. Please consider volunteering.
- Grove charcoal for brat fry will be delivered 2/11.
- Around 38 people attended the club trip in Dunbar. A great time was had by all. Dave Morse was the iron butt winner with 1,311 miles in a week. Al Michaels was the dance winner & Chris LaVine was the karaoke champ. Wayne Limberg gets the honorable mention karaoke award. Cody Wilterdink gets the head/luck award. Hope to see everyone next year as we search for a new venue.

New Business

- Here are some ideas for the 2024 club trip:
 - Gateway Lodge in Land O'Lakes, Hearthside in St. Germain, Great Northern in Mercer & Flat Creek in Hayward. A decision needs to happen sooner than later to get our date reserved. It will be decided where to go at the March meeting.
- March is election month. Wayne Limberg will the committee. Secretary & President are up along with one trustee position currently held by Troy Holzmann.
- The sign-up sheet for rec trail lawn mowing is on the table. Having 5 + people works really great.
- We need to have involvement in local parades. We need a committee. Who wants to help with this? There was discussion about what to hand out—pens, pencils, a kitchen magnet with measurement conversions were brought up. We also need a new banner for the club.
- Diane Stormoen reported that she was approached about being Treasurer for Northern Kettle. She does not have any interest. Someone said that Kerry Longrie would be a good nomination for that.
- Northern Kettle Moraine dues need to be paid. \$100
- Our next club meeting is March 2. Brat fry is March 5.
- Door prize winner: Diane Stormoen (3) Plymouth snowmobile races.
- Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary