

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

December 1, 2022

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

The November minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$4,041.16 Savings: \$14,776.41
- CD: \$30,032.41

Communications:

- Received membership renewal notice from Blue Ribbon Coalition/Share Trails. This is a lobbyist group that is fighting to keep multiple types of trails open including snowmobile trails. Renewal is \$125. Wayne Limberg made a motion to renew our membership with Blue Ribbon Coalition for \$125. Lynn Reich seconded. Motion carried.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- DNR attended the meeting in November. They indicated they will try to be out on the trails more to monitor trespassing, sled expiration etc.
- AWSC president was there to speak. It was indicated only a few clubs are doing physical safety courses. There was discussion of online courses versus live, and would like to see more in person.

Trail Master Report

- Most trails are marked.
- There was some minor trail changes on County Road U.
- Groomer maintenance is needed.
- Joe Petrie indicated there are trees down on the marsh trails.
- Work needs to be done in the kettles on Saturday. Would like to see the improvements the DNR did.
- Wood needs to get cut and stacked at the shed.
- The culvert north of C is not happening this year. Ground is too soft.

Old Business

- The shed inventory video is underway by Eric.
- Nancy has the raffle tickets. We need to get tickets to members that do not attend meetings.

- Nancy has created a form to be filled out for every donation received for the walk around raffles. When dropping off a donation please fill out the form, do not just leave on the table in the conference room. Please indicate the items and the business they are received from. Have the business put their business card on every item they donate as sometimes they get split up.
- Eric is getting flag pole quotes for at the shed.
- Ray Kultgen asked about certified chains in the groomer tool boxes. Steve Theel indicated they are certified.

New Business

- There will be scheduled work days from now until Christmas. A list of things to do is posted in the shed.
- Bring your chainsaws and wear orange if working on the marsh trail.
- Activity at the shed goes on throughout the summer and fall. If you see a vehicle there, stop in and see what's going on.
- The furnace is burning too hot. A magic heater is needed. Steve Theel did some adjustments.
- We need to drill holes in the shed floor to drain water away from snow melting off the groomers.
- Eric has the contract from the county for anyone to review.
- Next meeting is January 5, 2023.
- There are 5 rooms left for the Dunbar club trip.
- Door prize winner: Joe Petrie
- Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary