***GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes***

***September 8, 2022***

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

The April and August Board meeting minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Checking account: $4,617.34 Savings: $14,773.57
* CD: $30,017.27

***Communications*:**

* No communications.

***Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting***

* Larry Schamberger was not able to attend.
* We did hear that Larry Rietbrock was awarded snowmobiler of the year.

***Trail Master Report***

* We are changing over to taller trail markers. Please make sure that your signs are on the taller stakes. Remove blazers & place on the new stakes. A blazer goes on both sides of the stake.
* Eric needs someone to lead up the grade improvements.
* Culverts are available to us by contacting Larry Rietbrock.
* Installing culverts should not affect the hunters as they are located on county land not the land owners land.
* Wayne is not at the meeting but he is working on his area of trail. An update will need to be obtained from him regarding his progress.

***Old Business***

* There is a wish/need list at the shed. Please add to it.
* Todd Zimmermann was able to locate some folding chairs & a table for the shed.
* Brent Klemme will connect with K.W. Electric regarding the lighting for the storage container.
* Eric Klemme will work at getting the storage container leveled.
* The storage container has been painted. Check it out.
* Tom Lohr thanked the 5 grass cutters for mowing the rec trail this summer. As of now, there is about 1 or 2 more cuttings left for the year.
* Club insurance was discussed. Do we stay with the same or look for new? Regardless of what we do a shed inventory and video/pictures needs to be done of the contents of the shed.
* The radiator has been repaired.
* Steve Theel reported a brake problem on the long track. This needs to be addressed.

***New Business***

* We seem to be having an issue with the fuel tank at the shed. There appears to be water getting into the tank. Weber Oil owns the tank. We don’t use enough fuel to have this tank full. Maybe we could look into a smaller portable tank? Another option would be Weber Oil come and fill the groomers? We could fill them at the gas station in Glenbeulah but certain that the noise and amount of snow that will be left at the gas station would not be appreciated. Diane Stormoen asked about what other clubs do. Tom Kowalski indicated that Beechwood has a fuel tank.
* Work days will be starting soon. The wood pile at the shed has tipped over and needs to be cleaned up and organized.
* There was discussion about the disk that sits at the shed and hasn’t been used in years. Members are wondering if it is functional. Alan Michaels did all the disking last year. Joe Petrie or Steve Theel will look at the condition of this. We have approximately 4 miles to disk yearly. Plymouth and Beechwood both have a rototiller type machine for leveling. Unit is pricy but does a great job.
* October 29th will be declared “Snowmobile Day celebration.” AWSC will hand out money to clubs that participate in this by having an open house type function. Do we want to do something like this? Need someone to organize. We have had open houses in the past years and not much of a turnout.
* We are looking for members to participate in the AWSC Fall Workshop that will be held October 21-23rd in Wausau. Please contact Larry or Eric for information.
* Nancy Kultgen asked about the raffle for 2023 and if we want to have the same as last year. Everyone thought it went well and will continue. Diane Stormoen brought up that some business owners wondered why their donation was not included in the drawings. It was explained that the donation was used in the walk around raffles. Maybe this year ask if a business owner would like to make a cash donation to get their name on the ticket instead of a physical donation.
* It was asked about any update for the shed regarding the gutters that might be installed. The skirt nails have been pounded in thinking this will help. Some ways to elevate water issues in the winter would be to keep any snow away from the building. Discussion of snow drainage inside left from the groomers was discussed.
* Next meeting is October 6th.
* Door prize winner: Mike Ritterling
* Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary