

## ***GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes***

***January 4, 2024***

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

The December minutes were read and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking account: \$1,856.77                      Savings:     \$15,746.26
- CD:     \$40,169.32
- Treasurer report read and approved.

### **Communications:**

- Pat Michaels passed away. She was the mother of member Al Michaels.
- Carol Zorn passed away. She was the mother of member Rob Zorn.
- Norman Raeder passed away. He was the father of Scott Raeder and Annette Eigenberger, and husband of Karen Raeder.
- Faye Limberg passed away. She was the mother of members Cheryl Mallmann & Brian Limberg. Grandmother of Addy Garofalo, and aunt of Diane Stormoen.
- Donna Resimius would like to give away Gary's Ski-Doo clothing. She has jackets and pants sizes medium and large.

### **Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting**

- Larry Schamberger attended the December meeting at the Adell community hall.
- There is talk that bridges need to be inspected every 5 years by the state.
- Convention was discussed. There is a sign-up sheet to work or make snacks. They are looking for donations for the convention.
- Wayne Limberg explained our bus ride adventure for the convention. Everyone starts at Road America. Weather permitting a trip around the track. Time to browse the Paddock Shop, spending about 45 minutes at Road America. Next stop Fudgie's for lunch. Other stops Wade House, stop to overlook the Marsh, stop at the Marsh bar, climb the tower. Bus ticket will be \$35 to \$40. Each person will receive two drink tickets. There will be a 50/50 raffle. AWSC is going to advertise our buses. Members wanting to attend convention need to register/pay ahead of time. If you want to be a bartender contact Larry Rietbrock. Booze & baskets are wanted. No local business gift cards.
- Discussion was brought up about individual club members being paid by NKM for workshops and conventions. Mike Holden & Larry Rietbrock represent everyone. NKM is the voice of all our clubs. At director's meetings Mike & Larry do the voting for the clubs. There are 4 workshops but members going to maybe 1 or 2.

- Larry Rietbrock is floating the idea around that all clubs should go together & do a raffle together. He thinks the cash tickets will burn out. We are not interested. We have no issues selling our \$10 ticket.
- Wayne Limberg will be attending the next NKM meeting at Odyssey Lanes in Sheboygan Falls.

### **Trail Master Report**

- Gary Mallmann reported everything is ready to go. He marked the last of the trails today. Drakes got the corn off on County A. Now we wait for snow. Gary indicated they went through the marsh and got stuck with the UTV with tracks on. He is concerned about the high water going on. He doesn't recommend the groomer go in there until there is about 4 inches of ice.

### **Old Business**

- AWSC convention is March 22-23. Volunteer. If you work your registration will be paid for. Terri Lohr is putting together a \$50 basket. Cody Wilterdink indicated he would contact his Road America person about RA tickets.
- The flammable cabinet is installed. Stop at the shed and see the organization that has happened. The outside container is organized also.
- Tom Lohr had pictures of a bottle opener to hand out at parades. Everyone agreed to order them.

### **New Business**

- Club Trip—currently there is no snow in Hayward. Cancellation policy is 48 hours.
- We have an issue with the shed insurance. A letter was received indicating we would be dropped because the shed is heated by a woodstove. Someone asked if natural gas could be an option. Eric indicated that it is across the road. We may need to discuss getting a new heating system. Some calls will be made to see what is available for coverage with our current heating source.
- Upcoming events: Brat fry is March 3, August picnic is August 18. Next meeting is February 1.
- We will discuss brat fry at February meeting. We will also hold a meeting on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at the shed for last minute brat fry details. Todd Zimmermann asked if our grill needs some maintenance. Eric said he is unsure but thinks so. Would be nice to get it back in time for checking over before the brat fry date.
- Larry asked if we cancel the trip should we reserve again for 2025. Everyone thought that would be a great idea.
- Diane Stormoen won the door prize. Wayne Limberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Jim Limberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary