

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

***November 7, 2024***

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Larry Schamberger at 7:00 pm.

The October minutes were read and approved.

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

- Checking account: \$15,848.68                      Savings:        \$14,350.65                      CD: \$41,931.83  
(comes due in December).

### **Communications:**

- Past club member Chris Wagner passed away unexpectedly. The club will send a card to the family.

### **Fall Workshop Report by Ben Dorn**

- Ben reported on a workshop he attended. There was about 228,000 registered snowmobiles with 3 fatalities. Millions were lost on the sale of trail passes. Everyone should buy trail passes.
- Fundraiser ideas. If you have new members or old members please considered listening to their suggestions and ideas they may have regarding fundraisers. At the workshop Ben & Hilari met someone with an idea for a fundraiser. This card was like a poker run type fundraiser. The card was sold at the bars for \$10. Each bar in the card participates in BOGO free drink. The cost for the snowmobile club is the printing. This card was done by the Chetek Snow Flyers. There was a date on the card that the even ran. For example it was May 1 - September 30, 2024.
- Al Michaels said there was talk about eliminating the 2 hill passing. The concern was what if one marker fell down or broken off. There was discussion and we will continue what we practice.
- Al was not impressed with the hotel having no coffee or breakfast, other than the restaurant in the hotel. There was a misunderstanding with the hospitality room not open until 10 pm.

### **Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting**

- NKM meeting was hosted by Beechwood on 10/17
- Team Winnebagoland bought out the Sheboygan Power Sports.
- The signed land owner list is due 12/1
- There was mention of ordering trail marking signs from Dept. of Corrections, but we don't have interest if the quality is like the license plates.
- Sheboygan Falls cancelled their snowmobile safety class. Plymouth had about 10 kids. Some other clubs that offer classes were Kiel, Kewaskum, and Random Lake.
- Next meeting is 11/21 @ Plymouth hosted by Louis Corners.

### **Trail Master Report**

- The culvert by Joe Wagner's land has been installed. Joe, Gary, Al and Larry headed that project. Thank you.
- Gary reported that the rec trail signage can be worked on at work days. Working at signage in the Marsh Park is another project that can be started.
- Gary reminded trail captains to contact their landowners for approval. Wayne Limberg said that all his have been contacted.
- Joe Petrie indicated the Henschel farm has been sold and we are OK this winter.

### **Old Business**

- The drain part of the floor drain is complete. Thank you to Joe Petrie, Dave Morse, Jim Limberg, Cody Wilterdink, Mike Goetsch, Grayson Schamberger, Gary Mallmann and Al Michaels.
- The groomers were checked over and some service needs to be done on the long track. Kerry Longrie will get the UTV oil changed. The tool boxes are getting attached to the drags.
- Tom Lohr reported on what he found out about roof materials. He contacted Menards, Home Depot and Oostburg Lumber. Menards the employee was a little uneducated in what he was asking for. Oostburg Lumber's information went to engineers. Tom requested quotes on about steel, insulation, gutters, and guards.
- Chimney needs repair. It will most likely be vented out the side.

### **New Business**

- The UTV needs new front tires. Someone said they purchased some personally from Feldman's and thought they were a decent price.
- Ray knows about getting idler wheels.
- Al Michaels is in charge of the float for the Plymouth Christmas Parade. He mentioned that he is leaving out of town the Wednesday before the parade. The float will need to be worked on Monday or Tuesday of that week. Someone else will need to take it to the parade and drive. Brent Klemme said he would be able to help out with hauling. Al has some mid 70's sleds. Do we want to do vintage? How old? Eric requested no reindeer. We need volunteers to go through the parade.
- Larry called and there are only 6 rooms booked for the club trip. Please remember that the block of rooms is only being held until the end of December.
- Lyle Zimmermann wants us to make sure we book the Winooski for 2025 soon. We usually reserve in December during the Christmas Party.
- The lawn mower is currently not working.
- Gary Mallmann and Tom Lohr will be going to the state meeting w/the DNR on Sunday.
- Someone mentioned checking with KSI for roof materials.

- Next meeting is December 5, 2024. Door prize winner—Cody Wilterdink.
- Wayne Limberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Kabat seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary