

Kellner Knights Club Meeting Minutes  
**October 8, 2020**  
**Agenda @ Kellner International – 10 people present**

1. Introductions/guests
  - a. Announcements/Guests
  
2. Secretary's Report:
  - a. Approval of minutes from 9/10/2020 Club Meeting – The minutes were posted on our website. A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report by Mark Placek, second by Sue Zirnhelt, and passed by members.
  
3. Treasurers Report:
  - a. Summary of Account Balances: All bills have been paid and reconciled. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Dan Guck, second by Mark Placek, and passed by members
  - b. All our raffle licenses have been renewed. Thanks for Julie Becker for the things you do on the financial side of things for our club.
  
4. Vice Presidents Report
  - a. Membership renewal details – 50 members have renewed at this time
  - b. Batches of renewals sent to AWSC – 2 have been sent in at this time
  
5. Trail & Equipment Report:
  - a. Trail section updates
    - i. Dennis Moon/David Moon – They have been working with Classic Development to have an alternate trail in place for when the development is at the stages that we may need to reroute some of the trail when they develop additional lots in Bridgewater. Just want to be thinking ahead and know what may need to take place on the trails.
    - ii. Tim Zirnhelt
    - iii. Justin Conner/Matt Alft
    - iv. Mike & Shirley Stensberg – they got some work done before bow hunting on some of their trails. Thanks Stensbergs!
    - v. Steve Kinney – Is taking over as trail coordinator on a section of trail previously held by Scott Daugherty . Thanks Steve for taking on a new role and to Scott for your past support!
    - vi. Josh Lassa
    - vii. It was brought up that there was a big pile of gravel behind Sleep Inn by the storage units that would need to be addressed in order to get to the trail there.
    - viii. It was also brought up by Ned that the Boy Scouts were looking for any projects that his troop might be able to help with. Some suggestions were basic trail clean up or possibly having them make new map boxes for us. David made note of this request.
    - ix. The New Holland is out of storage and has been cleaned up. The Tucker is still in storage. Both will be installed with GPS units this season for SNARS/State/DNR requirements.

- b. Equipment
  - i. Drag Project Update – Josh has offered to prototype a new drag. We appreciate all of Josh’s time spent on this project as well as all he has done for our club on the trails and in the shop. He has purchased some of the supplies and we can’t wait to see the finished project!
  
- 6. AWSC
  - a. Get out and Vote – Consider snowmobile friendly candidates when voting
  - b. AWSC Membership – Some people may have gotten duplicate magazines in September by accident, they have fixed the problem.
  - c. Renew Memberships – Ongoing
  - d. The Directors’ Meeting may be canceled due to COVID, should be decided soon.
  
- 7. Portage County:
  - a. September 15<sup>th</sup> Alliance Meeting Postponed – may hold the next meeting virtually
  - b. Supplemental Approved at 100% and we received our first half already.
  
- 8. Wood County:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Half Supplemental Done –
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Half billing should be completed by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021
  - c. Bridges – There are grants out there for bridge improvements/new bridges. Some of our neighboring clubs have received \$\$ thru these grants. We are aware of these grants, but are in good shape right now.
  
- 9. Youth Committee - N/A
  
- 10. Old Business
  - a. Calendar of events; posted
    - i. Donahue’s open house – Oct 19-24, M-F 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm
    - ii. County Sports Winter Starts Now event – Oct 17, 10am – 2pm
    - iii. Landowners’ event – the board has decided, due to Covid, to postpone this event until spring. David Moon & Sue Zirnhelt are working to get a letter out explaining this to landowners.
  - b. Grand Rapids Trail Update – The town of Grand Rapids is working on moving forward with this walking/bike trail. David Moon & Dan Guck attended the Economic Development Vision Planning meeting to hear of developments. The only part that affects our trails is the portion along the railroad grade from 32<sup>nd</sup> St. to roughly 48<sup>th</sup> St. There was talk at one point of going to 64<sup>th</sup> by the park. We do have a bridge that we own on this portion of the trail, and if they don’t want our club trail on that portion when they redevelop, we let them know that we would have to take our bridge out for reroute use. We don’t think that they will ask us to reroute, we just wanted them to know they would need to consider that if we were.
  - c. Trail Clean Up – we held a clean up day recently and got a lot of tasks accomplished. We repaired signs, made some new ones, did trail brushing, and fixed many gates. It was a very successful day. We enjoyed some brats and food at David Moon’s house after. Thanks to all who helped and David for hosting! Another day is scheduled (see in New Business).

11. New Business:

- a. Another Clean Up day is scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup> 9am-1 or 2pm. Meet at the Lake Wazeecha Boat Landing Parking Lot at 9am. We will work on the trail between 48<sup>th</sup> St. and the Ridges. Bring a chainsaw, pole saws, and ATV / UTV if you have one we will be working our way towards the Ridges clearing that section of trail. We will also work to update the club Kiosks if we have volunteer help. Please RSVP at [Kellner.knightssc@gmail.com](mailto:Kellner.knightssc@gmail.com) if you can help.
- b. Newsletter Updates – we are trying MailChimp as our newsletter email service. It is much easier to read the newsletter on phones thru this service and it allows us to see how our message is reaching members. Hope you like it.
- c. Snowmobile Safety Class – We will be holding another class this winter and Matt Alft is working on setting that class up through the DNR. We will get information to you when a date/time/place is secured.
- d. GPS Units – we will have these installed in all our units this season. Information is generated from the GPS and sent to the county. Guys still need to keep hard copies of the hours of time volunteering, miles, etc for auditing purposes only.

12. Adjourn: 8:02pm