

GKMA 2021
January 6, 2021
(VIA Microsoft Teams)

Call to order: 7:05pm

Members Present: Dennis Rombough, Stuart Patton, Murray Dochstader, Justin Fellenz, Chris Brochu, Dan MacKenzie, Barry Rokosh, Brad Kozubski, Linda Bailey, Kent Antoniak

Stuart Patton made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Chris Brochu, motion carried.

The minutes for December will be posted on the GKMA website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Dennis Rombough)

Happy New Year from Dennis. He is excited to try out our new Microsoft Teams video conference meeting.

LAND-USE: (Chris Brochu and Brad Kozubski with Quintin Raasch as a liason)

Kent Antoniak reported about all of the maintenance work that was done at the Duffy Lake Campground. Kent will meet with Chris and Brad closer to Spring to go over the Ministry land use documentation. Kent will be available as a liason with the Ministry. Brad and Chris will also meet with Quintin to go over where he left off as land use director.

FINANCE: (Stuart Patton)

Stuart reported on the revenues and expenses for December 2020.

MEMBERSHIPS: (Murray Dochstader)

Murray reported on the current memberships for 2021. We have 21 new members. Stuart Patton brought up the point that there has not been a membership renewal reminder. Justin Fellenz and Murray will work on it. Barry Rokosh suggested a Facebook reminder message, as well. Barry will post the reminder on Instagram and Dennis Rombough will post on our GKMA Facebook page. Justin will connect with Stuart regarding the Paypal set up for membership payments on our GKMA website. Dennis suggested that we invite Dallas from Traction eRag to our next meeting. Justin will add him to the invite. Chris Brochu talked about promoting our club more in the public eye with events and volunteering. The Ride Nights were mentioned, as well.

Justin offered to make a draft of some of the ideas that were discussed and post on our Teams page for the Executive to peruse.

COMMUNICATIONS: (Justin Fellenz)

Justin spoke about the use of Microsoft Teams. He has created a new location for a new GKMA website which he is working on now. He would like to streamline the membership process on the website. Justin was brainstorming some ideas to increase memberships to our club. Dennis Rombough suggested that maybe the Executive could promote memberships as a collective whole by spreading the word through different social media forums.

DUFFY LAKE MANAGEMENT: (Dennis Rombough with help from Randy Bailey)

ICE RACING: (Dan McKenzie)

Dan checked out the conditions at Stake Lake and they would not have been safe for racing this year even if COVID-19 hadn't sidelined this year's races. Dan is open to new venue locations for the future. Kent Antoniak suggested Neal Lake near Logan Lake. Dan is open to checking it out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kent told us about some funding that he applied for for the GKMA that he should hear about by the end of January.

Barry Rokosh commented on seeing the club move forward. Justin Fellenz asked about whether the club would be interested in a Strategic Plan. We had started this a few years ago but it was never completed. It sounds like, moving forward, we could commit to actually putting some new ideas into motion.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:29pm

Next meeting: February 3, 2021