

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**1/7/19**

The meeting was called to order at 8:15.

Dennis asked if anyone was here for the first time.

Membership Contribution – We are selling 50/50 tonight, please see Ron LeVine. There is \$125.00 in the rollover pool.

- **SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris**
  - Bus Trips – Basil spoke. The Belleayre trip has been cancelled. We will try to reschedule. We have 2 others. A.) Paul Nelson spoke – he will be running the trip January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 to Montage. You have to sign up by January 8<sup>th</sup> tomorrow. We will meet at the Ramsey Kohls parking lot on Route 17 – the bus leaves at 7:00 am. He has a trail map. The cost is \$64.00 for members and \$71.00 for guests. Basil stated that at Montage Wednesdays you can get lessons or rentals for free. B.) Dennis Young spoke – he will be running the trip February 5<sup>th</sup> to Elk Mountain. The cost is \$79 for members or \$88 for guests and \$40.00 for the bus and lift tickets are \$39.00 = \$79.00. We will meet at the Ramsey Kohls parking lot. There is no senior ticket. They do have lessons for \$22.00. We will meet at 6:30 from the Ramsey Square Parking lot. Add \$3.00 to PayPal. Pat is taking sign-ups tonight for this trip.
  - Ski Instruction Program – We are reimbursing for ski and snowboard group instruction this year. We will reimburse you for 50% of the instruction if you take a group lesson at Belleayre, Killington or Pico. Also if you take a group lesson during a bus trip at the mountain we will go to. Our budget is limited to \$1,000.00, when it is depleted for this year, will not put more money in the budget until the ski season next year.
  - Anne Benagh – Lift tickets – We have tickets you can buy in advance for - Belleayre, Bromley Gore, Killington, Pico, Pocono Card, Stratton, Sugarbush and Wyndham. The Pocono Cards are \$70 and good for 5 different mountains 1 day each, not the holiday weekends. Anne has some to resell that other people have turned in - 1 Whiteface, 1 Killington youth, 2 Picos, 3 Stratton, a few Gore, a Belleayre. If anyone needs them tonight they can get them. Try to order two weeks ahead, if you order tonight and give her a check she will probably get them by Saturday, so if you need them before the next meeting you can let her know and we can arrange for you to pick them up at Anne's house.
  - Ray Owens – Steve stated that Ray's is having his mid-week event at the Ski House from 1/13/20-1/16/20. It is currently wait listed.
  - Laurie's Killington women's trip is going on right now.
  - Lake Placid – Ron LeVine spoke. Ron said to click on the web-site and you can get more information. You will need to contact him directly. Zoltan will run the cross country trip to Lake Placid, NY – It will be February 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>, 3 nights. It will be at the Pines Inn, at Mirror Lake.
  - Cross Country Ski Trip – To St. Adele, Canada – We will stay at Mount Gabriel. This is one hour North of Montreal, the hotel is ski-in, ski-out. There will probably be a Valentine's Day celebration and a pizza party. The cost is \$500.00 per person. The flyers are on the table. The trip will be 2/14-2/18/2020. Ron Levine is running this. 17 people are going so far. He has one available room and 1 spot for a woman. Once we get past 20 people we have to cut it off. You can see Ron LeVine for more information.
  - Larry Dean spoke. Adrienne Geffen is running a trip to Steamboat Springs. The Tri is sold out. There was a block of 30 seats on the Airline and they are all sold out. Contact Adrienne if you want to be waitlisted for this. Sunday to Sunday 2/23/20-3/1/20. Larry said if anyone wants to give any more money towards their trip he will take it and give it to Gary.
  - Dennis said the Ski Council will run a trip to Park City and Deer Valley, Utah from 2/29/20-3/7/20, Sat. – Sat. The lodging is at the Peaks Hotel which includes breakfast. Dennis is running this trip. There are 1 or 2 seats left on the plane. If you are interested see Dennis.
  - There will be a NJ Ski Council trip to Sunday River, Maine from 3/8/20-3/13/20 Sun. – Fri. Details are on our web-site. If you need information see Dennis.
- **LODGE VP REPORT – Dennis for Ray Owens**

- To make reservations or get a share, contact Laurie at [gsschouserreservations@gmail.com](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com). You can also call her but emailing is preferred. Season rates are in effect right now.
- SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
  - Mix B 4 Six – The upcoming mix will be on next Tuesday at Buffalo Wild Wings in Wayne at the Willowbrook Mall across from the Cheesecake Factory. They have a beer of the month at a reduced price. They have buy 1 get 1 free specials.
  - BJ stated that there was the second annual New Year's Eve Pot Luck Party at the Vermont Ski House. It was a lot of fun. Kevin stated he had a wonderful time, he made friends, he had a good time skiing and it was a good time.
  - Hiking with Ron Vitale – email Ron to find out dates of hikes and he will most likely be having his annual Christmas Party.
  - Game night will be the fourth Tuesday of the month. We play Texas Hold-em, Bridge, Hearts and other games.
  - Lou announced the annual SkyTop trip will happen the weekend before Labor Day and he has the venue locked in. He will have the rates soon. He will start taking sign-ups early so he can accommodate everyone.
- TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich
  - Gary reported that we have ~100,000 and \$28 or \$29,000 in deposits with a net of about \$77,000.
- EXECUTIVE Secretary Report – Dennis Young for Tina Romano
  - Sign in/Quorum check – 45 people were in attendance – this is a quorum.
  - If you have not paid yet your dues you are no longer a member. There is a \$10.00 reinstatement fee along with your dues you will owe. You can pay by PayPal, Check, Cash to Gary or Mike or mail in checks to the GSSC PO Box.
  - Membership cards are available, see Kate or Mike Rinaldi.
  - We should have the directories soon, Mike is working on them.
  - Please check the meeting minutes from the previous meetings under the GSSC Web-Site under the Members Only tab.
- SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – Ron is collecting for 50/50.
- JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Lily Merom –we have GSSC hats for \$25.00 and visors for \$20.00.
- SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara –Nothing came in.
- PRESIDENTS REPORT –
  - There is going to be a Board Meeting before the next regular meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Nothing major is going on. Please see Dennis or Lily or another Board Member if you have anything to bring up.
- Unfinished Business – There is none.
- New Business – There is none.
- Minutes – We will vote on the meeting minutes from December December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dennis asked for a motion to accept. A motion was made. Dennis asked all those in favor please say aye, a majority said aye. The minutes were accepted.
- Announcements – There were no announcements.

- Member contribution – 50/50 – we have \$69.00
  - Kathy won \$35.00 for the 50/50.
  - The winning number for the random number drawing for was #109, Howard Gartenburg, he was not attendance.
  - There is now \$160.00 in the pool.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.