

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
1/21/2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:15.

Dennis asked if anyone was here for the first time. Jim Corcoran, Bill & Dawn Bradley and Jennifer

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.) The trip January 22nd, 2020 to Montage has been cancelled due to lack of interest.
 - B.) Dennis Young spoke – he will be running the trip February 5th to Elk Mountain. So far 21 people signed up for Elk. 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, Whiteface 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, and 3 Gore. 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 – Ray's men's ski event was good. Art Gillan made food one night, and so did Dennis.
 - Lake Placid – Zoltan spoke. He will run the cross country trip to Lake Placid, NY – It will be February 12th to the 14th, 3 nights. It will be at the Pines Inn, at Mirror Lake. Make your own reservations. The deposit is \$51.00 due on 2/1/2020.
 - The Banff Mtn Film Festival is coming up, speak to Zoltan for details.
 - 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. 16 people are going so far. He has one available room. Once we get past 20 people we have to cut it off. You can see Ron LeVine for more information. The pre-trip party will be on Ron LeVine's house on 1/22/19.
 - Adrienne Geffen is running a trip to Steamboat Springs. The trip 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.
 - Art spoke about the Stan Sharaga Memorial Race. It will be on 3/21/2020. All clubs compete against each other. It is \$39.00 for a ticket. There are door prizes and race awards.

- LODGE VP REPORT – Dennis for Ray Owens
 - To make reservations or get a share, contact Laurie at gsschouserreservations@gmail.com. You can also call her but emailing is preferred. Season rates are in effect right now.
 - We got a new fax machine, the bulb was replaced on the UV filter and the water softener was looked at.
 - Ray asked everyone to turn in their keys if they are not using the lodge.
- SOCIAL VP REPORT – Tina Romano for Betty Jean Downing
 - Mix B 4 Six – The last mix was last Tuesday January 14th at Buffalo Wild Wings in Wayne at the Willowbrook Mall across from the Cheesecake Factory.
 - 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 on January 28th. 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 ~120,247 and \$43,815 in deposits with a net of about \$76,432.
- EXECUTIVE Secretary Report – Tina Romano
 - Sign in/Quorum check – 47 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, they are at the printer.
 - 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 –
 - We had a Board Meeting before tonight’s regular meeting.
 - We would like to remind you that Board Elections are coming.
- Unfinished Business – There is none.
- New Business – There is none.
- Minutes – We will vote on the meeting minutes from January 7th. 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 \$122.00
 - Pat Young won \$61.00 for the 50/50.
 - The winning number for the random number drawing for was #62, Dennis Mosher, he was not attendance.
 - There is now \$191.00 in the pool.
 - The Blue Mountain Ticket was won by Michelle.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.