

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
2/4/2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:15.

Dennis asked if anyone was here for the first time. We welcomed Frank Porter and Peter Gould

Membership Contribution – We are selling 50/50 tonight, please see Michelle.

- **SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris**
 - Bus Trips – Dennis Young spoke – he will be running the trip February 5th to Elk Mountain. So far 24 or 25 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 3 or 4 Killington tickets available.
 - Lake Placid – Zoltan is running 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.
 - 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.
 - Adrienne Geffen is running a trip to Steamboat Springs. The trip is sold out.
 - 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 is none opening for a male and 1 for a female. 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. It is a blue slope. There are door prizes, race awards and an after party.
- **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.
 - The bulb was replaced on the UV filter.
 - Ray plans on having some small work weekends.
- **SOCIAL VP REPORT – Dennis Young for Betty Jean Downing**
 - Mix B 4 Six – The last mix was last Tuesday February 11th at Aldi La.
 - Lou announced the annual SkyTop trip will happen the weekend before Labor Day and he has the venue locked in. 13 people have signed up so far. See Lou if you are interested
 - Lou is going to have golf lessons again; they will be about \$30.00 each.

- Lou also plans a Ski Club Golf outing the Saturday before Father's day.
- TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich
 - Gary reported that we have \$91,000 and \$12,720 in deposits with a net of about \$78,690.
- EXECUTIVE Secretary Report – Tina Romano
 - Sign in/Quorum check – 62 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 – is not here.
- 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 –
 - The March meeting will be on 3/10/2020 instead of 3/17/2020 and the third Tuesday will be a Mix before 6.
 - We would like to remind you that Board Elections are coming.
 - We are going to have a Board meeting on 2/26/2020 so if you have anything you want to have us know or discuss let Lily know or one of the Board Members.
- Unfinished Business – There is none.
- New Business – There is none.
- Minutes – We will vote on the meeting minutes from January 21st. 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 – Dennis turned the meeting over to Larry Dean to talk about ski techniques.
- Member contribution – 50/50 – we have \$80.00 collected \$40.00 to the winning ticket holder and \$20.00 to be added to \$191.00 from the random number pool.
 - Bill Fanaras won \$40.00 for the 50/50.
 - The winning number for the random number drawing for was #26, Bill Fanaras who was in attendance. Bill won \$211.00.
 - There is now \$00.00 in the pool.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.