

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**2/18/2020**

The meeting was called to order at 8:15.

Dennis asked if anyone was here for the first time. We welcomed Mary Force as anew member.

Membership Contribution – We are selling 50/50 tonight, please see Cesar Sottile and Bob Fortsch.

- **SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris**
  - Bus Trips – Basil took a show of hands to see how many are interested in another Belleayre Bus Trip on March 18<sup>th</sup>. There were 5 people interested.
  - 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.
  - Cross Country Ski Trip – To St. Adele, Canada – Ron’s trip is going on right now.
  - Adrienne Geffen’s trip is leaving this weekend for Steamboat Springs. Dennis wished them a good trip.
  - Dennis’ Ski Council trip to Park City and Deer Valley, Utah is leaving this weekend 2/29. There are 119 people going.
  - 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 website.
- **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 – Dennis Young for Betty Jean Downing**
  - Mix B 4 Six – Dennis spoke about the Mix B4 Six at Al Di La. He said it was good place to go for eats and drinks and had a very nice atmosphere. The next mix is at the Crow’s Nest on March 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - BJ announced that she would have a Whiskey Tasting at Claremont Distillery on March 31<sup>st</sup>. She will bring some food and try to make it below \$20.00 per person.
  - Game Night will be next Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We have a new game Rummy cube. We had a lot of fun at the last game night.
  - Lou spoke about the annual SkyTop trip which will be the weekend before Labor Day, and he has the venue locked in. He has a flyer on the table, and he will take deposits on reservations tonight. If you don’t have the \$100.00 tonight just come up and sign up and put the \$100.00 in the mail.
  - Lou is going to have golf lessons again. They will start May 6th, there will be 4 lessons and on the 5<sup>th</sup> week we will play nine holes of golf.
  - Lou is working with Bob Fortsch and is planning a separate golf outing day for the Ski Club Golf. It is either going to be in Paramus or at Preakness.
- **TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich not here**
  - Gary reported that we have \$95,646.41 and \$15,425.00 in deposits with a net of about \$80,221.41.
- **EXECUTIVE Secretary Report – Tina Romano not in attendance**

- Sign in/Quorum check – 45 people were in attendance – this is a quorum.
- Membership cards and directories are available, see Mike Rinaldi.
- Please check the meeting minutes from the previous meetings under the GSSC Website under the Members Only tab.
- SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – is not in attendance.
- JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Lily Merom – is not in attendance.
- SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Fred Hotz’s sister passed away, you can send him a card at his address which is in the book. Sharon Kenny’s father passed away.
- PRESIDENTS REPORT –
  - We are looking for people to run for the Board for the 2020-2021 seasons. We have openings for all the positions on the Board. You only have to be a member of the club for 6 months. You only must be a member for one year to be the President. If you are interested see Dennis.
  - The Bicycling Touring Club. Chuck Solomon was a member of our club and is now president of the Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey. We are trying to work together to get some synergy between the two clubs. Dennis said he is putting something out to their club and Chuck is putting something out to our club soon.
  - 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 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.
  - We started off the year with 270 members and we are up to 293 members.
- Unfinished Business – There is none.
- New Business – There is none.
- Minutes – We will vote on the meeting minutes from February 4<sup>th</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 – Mike Rinaldi announced a new member Vito Barone. Game night is next Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.
- Member contribution – 50/50 – we have \$78.00 collected \$39.00 to the winning ticket holder and \$20.00 to be added to the random number pool.
  - Bob Fortsch won \$39.00 for the 50/50.
  - The winning number for the random number drawing for was #57, Tom Dempsey won \$20.00 and was in attendance.
  - There is now \$00.00 in the pool.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.