

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
ZOOM MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Meeting called to order 7:15

PRESIDENT: Dennis Young.

Hope to have quorum and get the budget approved. If we have a quorum, we will vote on the budget presented last meeting

Best Practices distributed by National Ski Area Association were distributed in recent Lift Line. Each ski area is going to be a little different based on size, state and where you come from. Suggest you visit website to any ski area you plan to visit.

Board meeting tomorrow night. Anyone wishing to suggest topics can chat now or send an email to myself or our Junior Delegate, Michele Bondurant

Spoke to Lilly Merom. She is now our club auditor and will continue for this fiscal year.

SKI VICE PRESIDENT: Ron LeVine

- Adrienne had a trip tovail. She had to pull the plug on it. Insufficient receipts had been received. Concerns existed over the EPIC pass.
- Looks like some serious limitations for skiing may exist. In Vermont, there are restrictions for people coming from out of state. Currently only residents of two NJ counties (Sussex and Warren) are permitted. Good things may be happening there.
- Council has Big Sky, Mt. Tremblant and Sunday River trips planned
 - Mt. Tremblant, Feb. 7-12. With border restrictions, this may be questionable.
 - Big Sky Montana, Feb. 13-20. So far, it's on. We have 116 people. Close to 40 coming from Garden State or those who have traveled with me (Dennis) in past. If interested contact Dennis. Cost is \$2500. That includes air, accommodations, and ski tickets
 - Sunday River, March 7-12. Information is on Lift Line

We do our own trips to Canada but right now we're not scheduling anything. If the border opens up, we'll look at it. Cross-country is a good option this season. It's outdoors, no crowd but of course subject to weather. High Point, Lake Minnewaska, and Fahnestock State Park all have nice trails. Lake Placid may also be a consideration. Beautiful facility there. Perhaps we'll swing something with that this year.

SOCIAL VP: Lou Mortaro

Had a nice turn out for Maywood Inn outing on Tuesday. Close to 40 people. Good time for all. Spoke with Patrick and learned you can't have DJ's at events. Thinking about party at Twin Door but can't due to space requirements. Patrick suggested we look over the border in NY State for events. For the Snow Ball, if you have location suggestions, let Lou know. Will do more research.

Don't see anyway to have a Halloween party as much as I would like to. Will focus on SnowBall where we have more time. Very difficult now to plan anything with restrictions that exist.

We have scheduled another Twin Door Tavern Mix B4 6, Oct. 13. Hopefully, it will be warm enough. May even have indoor dining by then

Suggestions welcome for other events.

Sky Top received good reviews on food and facility from all that went. We had over 40 early on but wound up with about 12. Preliminary arrangements being discussed with Sky Top for next year. There were no cancellation fees. Everyone got all their money back. Newcomers indicated they would go again.

LODGE VICE PRESIDENT: Ray Owens

House is closed and will remain closed until regulations are relaxed in Vermont. We cannot go without adhering to quarantine and other requirements.

Committee meeting was held recently. Discussed plans for opening when possible. Decided we would have membership complete a survey on using the house and skiing. Only six questions will help us decide what we are doing.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Dennis Young for Kevin Kennedy)

Mike Rinaldi provided estimate of membership responses. Thus far we have about 125 members who have sent in their dues.

Minutes from September 1 meeting were voted on and accepted by the quorum of 41 in attendance.

Dennis suggested that if anyone has problem signing into website, that they contact him or Gary.

TREASURER: Gary Enrich

Current total of \$71,022, holding deposits \$3,786, resulting in a net of \$67,236. That's about \$1,170 above the last report.

Taxes have been filed for this past year and the year before. We have Imran to thank for this year. Took only a week.

I plan to put a pdf document on the main page with the ski recommendations released by the National Ski Area Association (also distributed in Lift Line)

JUNIOR DELEGATE: Michele Bondurant

Navy, Red and Gray blankets now available. Have enlarged logo on Navy and it looks better. I Will be at the Oct. 13 mix and will have them there for sale. May also have caps and visors on 13th. if Lily is able to bring them.

SUNSHINE AND RAINY DAYS: Marie Rivara

No requests have come in

OLD BUSINESS: Dennis Young

Visual of budget was presented. New format should make it easier to keep track of what we're doing. Expense and Income review followed. Key points:

- Need to include expenses on trips as it helps us pay attention to not-for-profit guidelines
- Reduced anticipated lodge income to just \$3000
- Budget was voted upon and accepted

Question on Facilities: What does that relate to? Gary Enrich: We break trips into different categories. The amount you pay for the place (like the gala), barbeque, and other room fees are included under Facilities. While Facilities shows just the expense, most events make money or lose very little. The only event that we can lose on is the barbecue. If it rains, you're out of luck.

MEMBER COMMENT

Big Snow is open in Rutherford. You can get a two hour practice. Bring your own equipment. If you go, park on third floor. Temperature is 28 degrees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Notes provided by Executive Secretary Kevin Kennedy