

Garden State Ski Club
Zoom Membership Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020

Meeting called to order: 7:36

PRESIDENT: Dennis Young

Welcome and Happy Holidays to all. A few polls tonight on minutes and questions that Lou has. Board meeting tonight went an hour and fifteen minutes. Spoke about membership cards. If you need the card, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mike Rinaldi. May do the same thing for the directories. I'll post Mike's address in the Lift Line. You can always get the latest directory on the website. You can also reset your password by clicking on the link on the website. Kevin Kennedy seeking help from someone to take over the Meetup page. Lauren working with Fred on the Parliamentary tasks. I'll be speaking with her this week on some bylaw updates we require. Then membership will vote on it.

SKI VP: Ron Levine

What state has the most ski areas in US? It's New York with 35 and seven are open now. NJ opens Thursday. Base is building at Killington with storm expected. Two trips this year to Sunday River. Feb. 7 to 12 has openings. March 7 to 12 is full. Cross Country skiing at High Point. There's a rental shop and snow shoeing. I put information on Facebook page today. If you want to go with others, put it on the Facebook page. Dennis advised that refunds are going out for the Big Sky trip. We will go back to Big Sky in February of 2022.

LODGE VP: Micki Goldberger-Levine

People up at the lodge. Kevin and others are having a wonderful time.

Ann Zimmerman: "We're having a fun time, drinking wine and enjoying appetizers. We've skied Killington and Stratton. House Committee did a great job. My room was very clean thanks to Micki, who stayed there. Having a great time. Conditions have been good. We've been cooking and eating in the room. It's been really nice."

For those of you who are jealous, we still have three rooms available at \$2000 for the rest of the season. Anyone interested just let me know. We had a Committee meeting and are looking to next year when things are normal, and we can go out and do things. We have a social activity representative from the house. Maybe we can do a road rally or golf weekend. Ideas are welcome for things we can do anytime.

SOCIAL VP: Lou Mortaro

We had a Mix at 6 at Portobello's last week. There were eight of us and we had a nice dinner. We had a perspective new member show up. We learned that until this virus is behind us, indoor meetings are not the way to go. We're cancelling the Spring Fling and will await an all clear from the CDC. Hopefully, we'll have a get together in the upcoming year. Maybe some other planned things at

the Barbecue's. Next on our agenda is the remote wine tasting. Separate email will go out tomorrow. Need you to call or send email if you are attending and let me know which of the Gary's stores you plan to get your wines at. Want to be certain they have enough of the wines and cheeses that are recommended. It's \$40 and you can pick up between the 3rd. and 12th. Event is on the 12th. Dennis will handle the Zoom. So, Gary's will not get your email address. Still have Sky Top weekend before Labor Day. Trying to hold price. Hope to have a nice group. Eight already signed up. We have room for 40. Let Lou know if you have interest. Golf outing in June. Flyer being put together for the event at Black Bear. At Board meeting the idea of a Zoom game night was discussed. We may consider this if interest exists. Poll on interest followed. Group was split on interest.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Kevin Kennedy.

Great experience up here. Had a few days to ski and spend time. Good group and it's going to be a good season. Ski areas are doing a great job dealing with Covid issues.

Membership renewal is over, but you can still renew and reinstate by sending in \$60 now. Need to have the notes from our last meeting approved. Vote took place. Minutes are approved.

Gary mentioned directory information can be accessed by phone. You can search for a name and you'll find the ones that match.

TREASURER: Gary Enrich

We have total of \$78,643. No deposits on hold.

JUNIOR DELEGATE: Michele Bondurant

Masks are in. Price is \$8 and board will cover the shipping. Mask fits pretty snugly even though they don't have the nose pinch. Would like confirmation from those who sent an email indicating you are still interested based on the look. Dennis suggested Pay Pal use to pay for masks. Pay Pal price will be \$8.50. Make sure your address in the directory is correct. That's where the mask will be mailed to. You can update your address on the website. Red, Blue, and Grey blankets are available. Member must pay for shipping. Blankets are \$30.

SUNSHINE AND RAINY DAYS: Maria

Nothing came in.

MEMBER COMMENTS:

-Andrea Escudero just had another grandchild.

-Betty Jean's holiday card was shared with the group.

OLD BUSINESS: None, NEW BUSINESS: None.

Next meeting Jan. 5, 2021.

Meeting adjourned: 8:12

Notes prepared by Executive Secretary Kevin Kennedy