

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
10/3/17

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) there will be no 50/50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Dennis Young for Steve Corris
 - Donna's Telluride is the last week in January. The trip is \$2010.00 for members and includes roundtrip airfare from Newark. The accommodations are at the Mountain Lodge. 7 nights of 2 bedroom condos, 5 day lift ticket, bus transfers to the condos, wine and cheese party and a club dinner. There are about 13 people going. There is one room still available. If you are interested you need to let Donna know right now.
 - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Dennis' Snowmass, Dennis' trip is closed, Sunday River 3/18-3/23. If you are interested see Dennis.
 - The Annual Ski Expo is on Friday, November 3rd at the Hanover Marriott on Route 10 in Whippany. We are looking for volunteers to man the booth.
 - There will be a cross-country and downhill ski weekend February 16th – February 20th to Canada. Ron may have a volunteer to run the trip, see Ron LeVine about the details.
 - Ron LeVine is going to be doing a cross-country training weekend the weekend of February 4th.
4. HOUSE REPORT – Ray Owens
 - We are still taking nominations for trustees under new business. There are three openings this year and we have three people running, but anyone else can run also. Trustee responsibilities are long range planning, lodge operations, general maintenance and setting up work weekends. If you are interested let Ray know and we will get you nominated. Elections will be held October 17th.
 - We have a letter from Cesar Energy Group in Vermont and the oil tank has to be inspected due to new legislation that was passed in Vermont.
 - We have a work weekend scheduled for October 28th and 29th.
 - Off season reservations – there are still some available at summer rate. Contact Laurie at 201-914-5063 or email at gsschouserreservations@gmail.com.
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - Betty mentioned that the Maritime and Lighthouse presentation was enjoyed by everyone.
 - Halloween Party – Jim and Bev are organizing a Halloween Party. It will be on Halloween Night, Tuesday, October 31st in place of a meeting. The menu is similar to last years. Jim and Bev are working on it. It will be here at the Maywood Inn. \$40.00 for members and \$44.00 for guests. There will be food, music and dancing.
 - Chris Furia wants to host an event at Beneducci's for wine tasting. The cost is \$5.00 for the wine tasting and if you want a cheese pairing, it is \$15.00. It occurs every Saturday night from 6-9. They have food trucks. You cannot bring in your own wine, but you can bring your own food in. The date planned is Saturday October 28th. Meet there at 3:00 p.m. for wine tasting. There is

live band. The charge for the music is \$10.00. The location is in Pittstown, NJ. You need to get there early to get seating. Chris is not taking reservations. Everyone can just show up and pay.

- Mix at 6 – The next one will be organized by Beth and she wants to start it at 4:30 in the afternoon, at the Shannon Rose. Look for details in the newsletter. The previous Mix at Fridays was successful and fun.
- Bike Weekend in Pt. Pleasant – Bike Weekend in Pt. Pleasant – October 6th – 8th at the Pt. Pleasant Inn. Call Anne to let them know your lunch and dinner preference. The schedule for Sunday is Carol Alesso and Bob Rosen are having a hot dog picnic on Sunday at Carol and Bob's house in Point Pleasant at 1:00, please let Anne know if you are going to that too.
- Membership Brunch – It will be on Sunday November 5th at The Old 76 House in Tappan New York. It is \$39.00 per person. You can pay on PayPal, if you pay this way it will be an extra \$1.00. You can get to PayPal on the Ski Club Web-site. We need a full count of who is going by Sunday October 29th. We need a minimum of 30 people. Contact Tina for questions.
- West Point Football – Chris will be receiving the tickets by mail soon. There may be a car pool set-up. It is better to get there early.
- Pie Night – will be November 21st.
- Snow Ball – It will be at the Ramsey Country Club on Friday December 1st. More information to follow.
- The Diamond Jubilee – It is the 60th Anniversary for the Ski Club. It will be on Saturday, December 1st, 2018, at the Venetian in Garfield. It will be limited to the first 150 people.
- Hiking continues with Ron Vitale and Lin Goetz. Contact them for dates and times.
- Lighthouse Challenge – It will be October 21st and 22nd. The cost is \$2.00 per person. You register and pay at the first lighthouse. You can visit up to 14 sites. Lou Cizek for details and directions.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/ Quorum check – 28 people were in attendance - no quorum.
- Everyone should remember to check out the minutes from previous meetings so we can discuss or confirm the minutes from the previous meeting. Look for them online under Membership and Meeting Minutes.
- Ed Ellis spoke about the membership renewal coming up. Dues are due by the first Tuesday of November. The dues are \$45.00; you have until the first Tuesday of November to pay them, after that until the first Tuesday of December there is a \$5.00 late fee which makes your dues \$50.00. After the first Tuesday in December you will no longer be considered a member and have to be reinstated. There is a \$10.00 reinstatement fee. Gary has set-up PayPal for dues payment.

7. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich

- Report of balances – We have \$71,197.33, we are holding \$8,750.00 in deposits and \$62,447.33 is the net.
- Website update – PayPal is up and running for both the Membership Brunch and Membership Dues payment. We charge extra for every event paid for on PayPal except the membership dues.

8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – not in attendance.

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – No report.

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – not in attendance.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- Lodge elections are on October 17th, we will need a quorum. We will have food that night.

12. Unfinished Business – No quorum.

13. New Business – No quorum.

14. Minutes -

- No quorum.

15. Announcements –

- No new announcements,

16. Member contribution -

- 50/50 was not collected.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.