

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
11/7/17

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:14 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that we are offering 50/50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
 - Windham – We have a tune-up day Saturday December 16th. Larry Dean will do instruction for Blue Level skiers, please let us know tonight. Larry stated he will take 6 or 7 skiers tonight.
 - Donna's Telluride trip - is sold out, it is the last week in January, and she has 11 people plus Donna.
 - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Sunday River 3/18-3/23 and Dennis' Snowmass trip is closed. If you are interested in any of the open trips see Dennis.
 - 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. There are no volunteers yet.
 - Nancy Canning is going to be running a cross-country training weekend in Lake Placid weekend of February 2nd to February 4th. The facility we are staying at is called the Spruce Inn. There are 4 condos that house 6 people each. \$125.00 for lodging for 2 nights, some people may stay for a 3rd night. It is about 5 hours from Mahwah to the Spruce Inn. They also have biathlon training for \$40.00; the lessons are ½ day. There are flyers.
 - Bus Trips – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18, Belleayre on 1/27/18, Blue Mountain or Jiminy Peak 2/10/18 and possibly one more in March.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne Benagh stated the Pocono Card is on sale again this year for \$70.00 it includes 5 mountains. Anne has flyers if anyone is interested you can give Anne a check. There are only a couple of blackout dates. All of the money has to be in by the end of November. Anne also has lift ticket prices, she read off the mountains. She has a list with prices.
4. HOUSE REPORT – Ray Owens
 - We had a work weekend on October 28th and 29th. Ray stated all the items on the roof that were repaired. He took the committee members to see all of the equipment in the basement. They moved firewood to the shed. The kitchen was cleaned. They patched the ceiling in Room #6. All the mattresses and pillow covers were washed. We cleaned the living room and T.V. room. We washed all the windows inside and out. We changed the batteries in all the smoke detectors. We made sure all the rooms had clean supplies – sponges and paper towels. We weeded the front of the lodge. We covered all the living room fans and stored them in the basement. We covered the outdoor furniture with a tarp. We cleared a path to the well and put another cover over it. We built and installed a shelf unit in Room #9. We took an inventory of all the supplies to make sure we had enough for the season to see what we needed more of. We cleaned off the deck. We put a light bulb in by the front door. Covered the firewood with a new tarp. We cleaned all the light fixtures in all the rooms. We painted the back porch door, around the windows and sills. We replaced the water filter in the basement, and cleaned the cob-webs in the basement. We moved a stuff that was piled up in front of the oil tank because it needs to be inspected. Ray thanked everyone that came up to do all of this work. Mike Rinaldi, Micki and

Ron LeVine, Marla and Russ Biss, Pat and Dennis Young, Laurie and Ray Owens, Anita and Joe Mellusi. Ray also thanked Hank Mazzucca for all of his years on the House Committee.

- Reservations – shares go on sale tonight, Laurie is here tonight and if you want to make a reservation, please see her or contact Laurie at 201-914-5063 or email at gsschouserreservations@gmail.com.

5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing

- The Mix @ 6 will be next Thursday November 9th with Bruce at the Orange Lantern. Happy Hour starts at 5:00 and runs to 8:00 per the Orange Lantern. They have food specials. They have drink specials. The next one after that will be at the Bonefish Grill.
- Halloween Party – It was a wonderful success. Betty Jean thanked Jim and Bev.
- Membership Brunch – Betty Jean thanked Tina for the membership brunch. Everyone had a good time.
- West Point Football – Army vs Duke. The game starts at 12:00. We are meeting in Ramsey at 8:00 am. This is on November 11th. We are going to tail-gate before the game in the parking lot. The Garden State Ski Clubs name is going to be up in lights. You need ID when you go in. Parking is \$20.00 per car or if you carpool \$20.00 for one car. After the game everyone plans on going to Sheehan's in Tompkins Cover for dinner. Let Chris know if you are going to dinner so she can call Sheehan's and give them a heads-up.
- Winery Event – Chris stated that a group when to Beneducci's Winery on October 28th, it was a lot of fun.
- Pie Night – Pie night is two weeks away. If you can bring something let Betty Jean know.
- Snow Ball – It will be at the Ramsey Country Club on Friday, December 1st from 7 – 11:00. There will be 4 hours of music with Scott the DJ. It will be \$68.00 per person. Flyers are on the Bar in the room where we are. There will be appetizers and buffet. Sheila Corris is taking sign-ups for the Snow Ball. Gary will take credits cards for this event and he will set up PayPal also.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Pat Mazzucca spoke about this event. It is the 60th Anniversary for the Ski Club. Hotel Rooms will be reserved. It will be either a sit down dinner or a very nice buffet. It will be on Saturday, December 1st, 2018, at the Venetian in Garfield. It will be limited to the first 150 people. The price will be between \$120.00 per person. There will be an option for PayPal. Pat is asking for pics for the yearbook if anyone has any from the past 10 years. She needs someone who is good on the computer to help put the yearbook together. She needs two people to coordinate ad sales.
- Hiking continues with Ron Vitale and Lin Goetz. Contact them for dates and times. They are having a scenic Twinight Hike and Christmas Party on the 9th of December with music and dancing. It will be in Sloatsburg.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 34 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 the sub-category of Meeting Minutes.
- Ed Ellis spoke about the membership renewal coming up. Dues are due by tonight which is the first Tuesday of November. You may pay by cash or checks. 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. PayPal is the same price as the membership dues. Gary has set-up PayPal for dues payment. Gary is taking credit cards also, see him after the meeting. Membership cards will be ready at the end of the month. The Directories will be available between the end of January to the beginning of February.

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

- Finances: Our gross is \$81948.13; we have \$12,610.00 in deposits making our net \$69,338.00.

8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – Not here.

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara –

- Denise Mehlman and Dave Person got engaged. Andrea Escudero's mother passed away. Kat Visich's mother passed away.

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – No report.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- We are going to have a Board Meeting on November 28th, if anyone has anything they would like to bring up to the Board please see Dennis or anyone else on the Board and we will put it on the agenda.
- We had the Expo. Bev Adler arranged that the Club give away pens with a flashlight at the top end. The council was giving out wristbands to see how many people were members of clubs and how many were not to see what kind of demographics we're getting.

12. Unfinished Business – No quorum.

13. New Business – No quorum.

14. Minutes – No quorum.

15. Announcements – none.

16. Member contribution -

- 50/50 - \$25.00 went to Gina Codello.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.