

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
12/12/17

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that there is no 50/50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Dennis for Steve Corris
 - Tune-Up Day at Windham – The event is off, we don't have enough people signed up to make a quorum to get discounted lift tickets throughout 46 clubs in the council.
 - Telluride trip - is sold out, 1/20-1/27. Donna will take a wait list.
 - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Sunday River 3/18-3/23 and Dennis' Snowmass trip is sold out but Dennis does have a wait list if anyone is interested see him.
 - Laurie Owens is organizing a ladies Ski House event, mid-week, 1/10 and 1/11/18; Laurie Owens will host. Let her know if you are coming. Let Laurie know if you are going.
 - Zoltan is running a cross country weekend at the Ski House, January 12-14.
 - Lake Placid Cross Country – Nancy Canning stated this trip is sold out.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne has two Stratton tickets for sale. The price list is here so you can order your tickets. She would like two weeks' notice; but often she gets them back in a week. If you ordered tickets last week she has them. If you got a note from her you have upgrades due, she has them also. If you ordered a Pocono Card and didn't get it yet, she has those also.
 - Bus Trip Schedule – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18, Pat is taking sign-ups. Basil is taking sign-up for Belleayre for January 27th. Basil stated they have made some improvements at Belleayre. \$74.00 for members and \$82.00 for non-members. We leave from the Ramsey Park and Ride at 6:00 am. The following bus trip is Blue Mountain on February 10th. We may have a 4th bus trip in March.
4. LODGE VP REPORT – Dennis for Ray Owens
 - Reservations – Regular season rates are in effect now. If you want to make reservations contact Laurie Owens – her phone number is in the book or email at gsschouserreservations@gmail.com. Email is the preferred method of contacting Laurie.
 - We had some problems with the alarm system but Ray states it is now working.
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Dennis for Betty Jean Downing
 - The Mix B4 6 - The next one is tomorrow night Wednesday, December 13th at the Bonefish Grill in Paramus. In January we are going to Houlihan's in Ramsey, the second Thursday of the month.
 - Ice Skating - Ron LeVine is organizing an Ice Skating event at Wollman Rink at 62nd Street and Central Park, New York, on Wednesday, December 20th. It is \$5 admission if you are over a certain age or \$9 otherwise. They have lockers there, it is \$5.00 to rent a lock or if you have one you can bring your own lock. Skating for an hour or two, then afterwards, we'll walk down 5th Avenue to see the tree at Rockefeller Center and then go out for a snack and drink(s). He mentioned everyone can carpool from his office in Hackensack at 5:00 PM. Dinner first in NJ. See Ron for details.

- Liberty Science Center event – This month's "After Dark" will be "Science, Sweets and Ugly Sweaters". You can go on the Liberty Science Center.org web-site. It is the third Thursday of each month. Dennis put a link in the newsletter about it.
- Mardi Gras – We may plan one for February. Fat Tuesday this year is on February 13th. Chris Furia said she would chair this event and is looking for volunteers to help her plan it.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – This is the 60th Anniversary for the Ski Club. It will be \$120.00 per person. On PayPal it will be \$120.00 per person. It is going to be limited to 150 people. Invitations will be going out after the beginning of the year; we are reaching out for older members now. It will be from 7:30 to 11:30. You must pay in full. It is at the Venetian in Garfield. The price includes cocktail hour, most probably a sit down dinner, and open bar all night. If you would like to donate toward the book, your space will be in there like it was in the 50th Gala. Pat Mazzucca has been in touch with a lot of the old members letting them know about this Jubilee. We have made arrangements with the Saddle Brook Marriott for rooms for those who want to stay over. We may be able to get a shuttle bus to take us back and forth to and from the hotel. PayPal will be up after the first of January.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 28 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum.
- Ed Ellis - Dues are now overdue if you have not paid yet. The Board voted and moved the last day to pay dues up one week to December 12th, tonight, if you have not paid your dues by tonight, you will no longer be considered a member of the club and you will have to pay a \$10.00 reinstatement fee. The total will be \$55 to be reinstated. Membership Cards are available now. The directories will be out the end of January or the beginning of February. If you want to update your information in the directory, you should log into the members only section of the GSSC website, there is a spot that says "Howdy" with your name next to it in the upper right hand corner of the screen, you should click on that and you will get a page with your profile of your name, address, phone numbers and you can update all of your information.
- On the web-site under Membership Only are the previous minutes from the meetings. Meeting from this year and last year. Make sure you look at them because when we have a quorum we try to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

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

- Finances: Our gross is \$72,726.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$1,010.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$71,716.00. The Bus Trip PayPal's are up, there is a member and non-member payment you can do, you will have to do them one at a time. Gary can collect payments at meetings if you have a Credit Card.

8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler not here – no report.

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Dave is back at work. Carol Oxley's mom passed away.

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no report.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- Ron LeVine has volunteered to chair the Membership Retention committee. Tina Romano volunteered for after January.
- Next week will have some food and perhaps some caroling and piano playing.
- There will be no meeting December 26th. There will be a meeting January 2nd.
- There will be no Board Meeting in December, but will have one in January.

12. Unfinished Business – No unfinished business.

13. New Business – No new business.

14. Minutes – No quorum.

15. Announcements –

16. Member contribution -

- 50/50 – No collection tonight.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.