

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
1/2/18

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that there will be no 50/50 collected tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
 - Telluride trip - is sold out, 1/20-1/27. Donna will take a wait list.
 - There are three NJSC'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, Wed. to Fri. Let her know if you are coming. Let Laurie know if you are going. There is room for 1 more.
 - Zoltan is running a cross country weekend at the Ski House, January 12-14. This is MLK weekend.
 - Lake Placid Cross Country – Nancy Canning stated this trip is sold out. This is Feb. 4th weekend. Nancy is taking wait list names.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne has two Stratton tickets for sale. There are no Pocono Cards. 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. She has a list of mountains and prices.
 - Bus Trip Schedule – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18 – is cancelled; it is supposed to be -20 with the wind-chill. See Steve Corris he is taking sign-ups and money and will pass it along to Basil for Belleayre for January 27th. The following bus trip is Blue Mountain on February 10th; contact Mike Rinaldi to sign up. We may have a 4th bus trip in March 10th.
 - Steve Corris has two tickets to Whiteface Mountain for 1/13 or 1/14, he wants to give away for free, see Steve.
4. LODGE VP REPORT – 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.
 - Ray commented that there are a few things that need to be fixed. A broken light switch in room 2; we replaced the alarm board for the house alarm in the basement – it is working properly again; and we had to do maintenance on the iron filter in the basement for the water system – we had to re-bed the media.
 - Ray said that everyone could post their skiing pics or other pics on the GSSC FaceBook page.
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - The Mix B4 6 – Bruce spoke about the next mix being on Thursday, January 11th at Houlihan's in Ramsey on Lake Street. They have discounted appetizers and drinks. Dennis will publish the flyer. The one after that will be at Sangria on Thursday, February 15th in Mahwah. It is a tappas bar. They will have 25% off appetizers. If you have questions, see Beth.
 - Ice Skating – Betty Jean thanked Ron Levine for running the Ice Skating event at Wollman Rink. Ron spoke about all the things they did including, Ice Skating, seeing the tree in Rockefeller Center and strolling down 5th Avenue and getting a bite and all the fun everyone had.

- Liberty Science Center event – This month's "After Dark" will be "Science, Gin and Jupiter on January 18th from 6-10 PM. You will learn how to handle a telescope, perform tasks with astronaut gloves and touch moon sand. Midnight Market also returns this month with \$5.00 bites and sweets from local food vendors. For \$5.00 you can also experience LSC's Jennifer Chalsty Planetarium which is the largest and most technologically advanced in the Western Hemisphere. This \$5.00 will help 91,000 children be able to go to the planetarium. Get tickets online for a discounted price of \$20.00, they are \$5.00 more at the door.
- Mardi Gras – Fat Tuesday this year is on February 13th. We would like to have a Mardi Gras Party. We need a volunteer to organize it and volunteers to help plan it.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Micki spoke about the 60th Anniversary for the Ski Club. It will be \$120.00 per person. On PayPal it will be \$125.00 per person. It is going to be limited to 150 people. There are 30 people signed up so far. Invitations have gone out to everyone. It will be from 7:30 to 11:30 pm. You must pay in full. It is at the Venetian in Garfield. The price includes cocktail hour, dinner and dancing 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 will be getting a shuttle bus to take us back and forth to and from the hotel. Lin Goetz and Kathy Collussi are working on the book and getting ads. Please contact them. There are flyers on the table.
- Events – Betty Jean is looking for volunteers to run parties for this year. We are going to run them with the 60's theme since we are celebrating 60 years of the Ski Club this year.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 36 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum.
- On the web-site under Members 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.
- Ron said that Micki was Campmor and there were no flyers there for our Ski Club. He said he found out they were downstairs where our file cabinet is.

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

- Finances: Our gross is \$73,531.77 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$1,500.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$72,031.00.
- If you need to update your password, send an email directly to: webmaster@gardenstateskiclub.com and Gary will take care of it for you.
- Dennis said that on the GSSC Web-site there is a link with a big Diamond and from there you can get to the information about the Diamond Jubilee.

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

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara was not present – Betty Jean stated - Janet Tischbein is in Valley Hospital and is not accepting visitors. If you want to send get well cards, you could send them to Rainie Gardenier and she will get them to her. Rainie is in the book..

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no report.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- Ron LeVine has volunteered to chair the Membership Retention committee and he is looking for volunteers to help him.
- There next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 17th. If you have any issues or concerns or questions, please address them with a Board Member and we will discuss them at the next meeting.

12. Unfinished Business – No unfinished business.

13. New Business – No new business.

14. Minutes – There is no quorum.

15. Announcements – Bob Fortsch is running a trip to Belleayre on February 28th. This is Coke Can day. It will be \$65.00 per person. The bus will leave Paramus Parking lot. It could be that it is one can, Dennis and Bob will get that clarified. There should be flyers ready by the next meeting. Tom Dempsey stated that he and Rob Fortsch stopped at West Mountain, Exit 18 on the Quickway recently to check it out. They sell 4 hour tickets and have night skiing for those interested.

16. Member contribution -

- 50/50 – was not collected tonight.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.