

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**1/9/18**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that Art Gillan will be collecting 50//50 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.
  - 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Upgrades are gone, everyone has collected theirs.
  - Bus Trip Schedule – Basil spoke about the Belleayre trip for January 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$74.00 and \$82.00 for non-members; we will meet at the Ramsey Park and Ride. The following bus trip is Blue Mountain on February 10<sup>th</sup>; contact Mike Rinaldi to sign up. We may have a 4<sup>th</sup> bus trip in March 10<sup>th</sup> to Montage or Elk.
4. LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens is out
  - 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](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com).
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
  - The Mix B4 6 – Bruce spoke about the next mix being on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> in Mahwah. It is a tappas bar. They will have 25% off appetizers
  - Liberty Science Center event – This months' "After Dark" will be "Science, Gin and Jupiter on January 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Flyers are on the table.
  - Mardi Gras – Fat Tuesday this year is on February 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 – 48 people were in attendance – this is 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.

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

- Finances: Our gross is \$78,740.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$4,098.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$74,642.00.
- If you need to update your password, send an email directly to:  
[webmaster@gardenstateskiclub.com](mailto:webmaster@gardenstateskiclub.com) and Gary will take care of it for you.

**8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – no report.**

**9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Janet Tischbein is in Valley Hospital and is not accepting visitors. You can send her get well cards.**

**10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine is out.**

**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 – Dennis asked for a motion to accept the minutes, a motion was made and seconded. The meeting minutes were accepted.**

**15. Announcements** –On January 10<sup>th</sup>, you can ski anywhere in New York State for \$12.00. Bob Fortsch's trip to Belleayre is Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**16. Member contribution -**

- 50/50 – \$31.00 went to Bob Fortsch.

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