

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
1/23/18

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that Ron LeVine will be collecting 50//50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
 - Telluride trip - is going on right now, they have reported there is a lot of snow.
 - 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.
 - Lake Placid Cross Country – Nancy Canning stated this trip is sold out. This is Feb. 4th weekend.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne has two Stratton tickets for sale. There are Pocono Cards available. 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. Anne has Hunter Mtn mid-week tickets available.
 - Bus Trip Schedule – Basil spoke about the Belleayre trip for January 27th. See Basil to sign up. The cost is \$74.00 and \$82.00 for non-members; we will meet at the Ramsey Park and Ride. Everyone will meet at 6:30 and the bus will leave promptly at 7:00 am. 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 to Montage or Elk.
 - Hans is going to give a talk about cross country skiing.
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.
 - The house has been full quite often which is good.
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - The Mix B4 6 – Bruce stated that everyone had a great time at Houlihan's in Ramsey. The one after that will be at Sangria on Thursday, February 8th in Mahwah. Sangria is a tapas bar, it is on McArthur Boulevard.
 - Liberty Science Center event – Ron LeVine spoke about the event. Everyone had a great time, there was a lot to do. There was gin tasting, and a planetarium show.
 - 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.
- Val Kriney stated that the New Jersey Open Road club will have a 60's themed part. Last year 15 people from the Ski Club went. It will be at the VFW in Elmwood Park.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 44 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 \$78,394.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$5,285.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$72,109.00.
- Gary stated that PayPal has its own tab on the web-site now so it is easy to get to.

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

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Janet Tischbein passed away. There will be a wake on Friday night at the Van Emburgh, Schneider and Perniece Funeral Home. We can send cards to her son Allen. Bob Fritz had surgery.

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no report.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- There was a Board Meeting last Wednesday. Betty Jean started a new meet – up page. Please join it.
- Ron LeVine has volunteered to chair the Membership Retention committee and he is looking for volunteers to help him. Tina volunteered to help Ron starting the first of February.
- We have Hans Carlson from High Point as a speaker tonight. Hans spoke about cross-country skiing.

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 – no announcements.

16. Member contribution -50/50 – \$40.00 went to Maria Rivara

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.