

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
4/3/18

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM. Dennis asked if there was anyone here for the first time.

1. Membership Contribution – 50/50 will not be collected tonight.
2. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
 - May 6th, there is going to be a travel show at the Marriott in Whippany, let Steve Corris know if you want to go.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne Benagh has tickets that people have turned in – 3 Gore, 2 Whiteface, 6 Pico, 4 Okemo Seniors, 2 Stowe and 4 Hunter mid-week. If you need to order tickets Anne will have them by next Tuesday. Anne asked stated that you need to turn in your unused tickets by the last meeting in April – April 24th.
3. LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens
 - Ray stated there is no report for this week.
4. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - The Mix B4 6 – The next one is scheduled at the Village Grill in Waldwick, April 12th.
 - The 50's Rock and Roll Party at the Brownstone in Paterson on June 23rd from 6:30 – 10:30. Dinner, Dancing and a cash bar. The cost is \$25.00 per person; they will have a cash bar, sign up by 5/15/18. Betty Jean is collecting money for this event. Make your checks out to the Garden State Ski Club.
 - BBQ's – will be held on June 12th, July 17th (this one will be a Woodstock theme), and August 14th. Chris and Sue are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, cooking and cleaning. Member fee is \$15.00 and guest fee is \$18.00.
 - Blade, Bike and Stroll will begin on May 1st – more to come.
 - Laurentian Bike Ride – This trip was previously sold out, but there is now room for 1 couple. The event is from July 2nd – July 5th. Let Ron know if you would like to go.
 - Beach Party – Betty Jean is organizing a Beach Party, at Union Beach, at the American Legion, like the one GSSC had last year, possibly August 18th. The date is to be confirmed.
 - Finger Lakes Wine Tour – Betty Jean is organizing this event – it will be October 1st to the 3rd. She is taking check now through May. There are pamphlets on the welcome table. The cost is \$395.00, wine tasting, meals and accommodations are included. The trip will accommodate up to 44 people.
 - Lighthouse Challenge Tour – will be on October 20th and 21st – more to come.
 - Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory annual open house event will be on October 6th at Columbia University Research Institute. The address is: 61 U.S. 9W, Palisades, New York. The admission is free.
 - Bike Trip – the annual Point Pleasant Bike Trip is being planned for this October.
 - The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – The 60th Anniversary of the GSSC is this year. You can pay by PayPal or check. The cost is \$120.00 per person. Micki LeVine stated there are 85 slots left. We cannot take more than 150 people. There is a link on the Lift Line and a link on the web-site for

the invitation and a form for the journal. Please send it to Kathy Collussi in a JPEG or PDF format.

- Liberty Science Center After Dark – is holding their monthly event every third Thursday of the month. This month on the 19th will be SciChella. Science and Coachella combined.
- West Point Football Game – Bruce and Chris are planning this year's trip to West Point in November. It will be Army versus the Air Force.
- 60's themed events – Betty Jean is looking for ideas for 60's themed events. If anyone has an idea please let her know.

5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 29 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum.
- On the web-site under Members Only are the previous minutes from the meetings. Make sure you look at them because when we have a quorum we try to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

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

- Finances: Our gross is \$83,488.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$15,204.00 for events in deposits for the 60th Anniversary Jubilee. The net approximately \$68,284.00.

7. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – nothing to report.

8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – not in attendance.

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – not in attendance.

10. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- The Bus Trip questionnaire was sent out, we have 64 replies. 270 emails went out. If you have not completed your survey please do so.
- Elections are 4 weeks away. Nominations will take place on May 1st. Food will be served that evening.
- There will be a CPR instruction class on April 24th in lieu of a meeting. Janine Gillan will give the class.

11. Unfinished Business – No quorum.

12. New Business – No quorum.

13. Minutes – There was no quorum and we could not vote.

14. Announcements – none.

15. Member contribution - 50/50 – was not collected at this meeting.

16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.