

LEBANON SKI AND SPORT CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2024
Heisey's Diner

Approximately 35 members and guests were in attendance.
President Jack Billmyer called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm

TREASURER REPORT

G. Shutter reported an available balance of \$12,014.89. On motion of P. Horst, 2nd by D. Cutcliff, the report was accepted.

SECRETARY REPORT

Minutes of the January 16, 2024, as presented by D. Bachman and posted on the Club's website, were accepted on motion of H. Allison, 2nd by D. Binkley.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Past President Heidi Allison presented the nominees for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. They are: Vacated positions filled by Chris Riegel, President; Paul Horst, 2nd VP/Programs; Karen Beam, Social Coordinator. Continuing with their current positions are: Anne Shutter, 1st VP/Trip Oversight; Gordon Shutter, Treasurer; Dianne Bachman, Secretary; Deb Binkley, Membership; Deb Bemdeserfer, Publication; Jack Billmyer, Past President. The nominations were heard and on motion of E. Ludwig, 2nd by J. Billmyer, all were accepted by the club. An official vote will occur at the March meeting while the torch will be passed during the April meeting. Heidi thanked all outgoing board members while special thanks was given to Heidi for all her years of service.

TRIP UPDATES

ELK - R. Birch gave an update on the upcoming trip February 22 & 23. Twenty-three people are going with lunch to be served, both days, in the "warming hut". Main dishes will be supplied by R. Birch and A. Shutter while guests were asked to bring snacks and beverages. Meet at 6:00am at Wendy's in Lickdale if needed. Lifts open at 8:30am. A. Shutter will make Thursday night dinner reservations at a local Italian restaurant.

POWDER MOUNTAIN – A. Shutter reported an itinerary was emailed to all participants outlining flights, transportation, baggage portage, grocery stop, etc. A pizza party is planned for the first night. Take advantage of the scenery because the landscape will drastically change over the next years due to development, she explained.

GUEST SPEAKER

D. Cutcliff introduced Tiffany Brown, Northwestern PA account manager with the American Red Cross (ARC) for 22 years. The mission of ARC is to shelter, feed and provide comfort to people affected by disasters, teaches skills that saves lives, distributes humanitarian aid, supports veterans, military members & their families and supplies 40% of the nation's

blood. Tonight Tiffany spoke on the necessity of donating blood. How every two seconds someone needs blood with an accident victim using up to 100 pints. She discussed the requirements for donating blood that included age, weight minimum, in good health, medications a person would be on, travel restrictions, blood disorders and tattoo restrictions. She did emphasize to prepare for a donation, get plenty of sleep, drink extra water, avoid caffeine and eat well. In as little as an hour, the donation is over and a life is saved! To host a blood drive, an area of roughly 1200 sq ft, plenty of electrical outlets and approximately 30 people to recruit for donating. Tables are provided. After her twenty-minute presentation, a Q & A was held.

ANNOUNCEMENT

D. Auchenbach spoke about the Gettysburg Bike ride he's hosting with suggested dates of September 27-28-29. He mentioned hotels in the area range from \$176-\$237/nt. He'll tailor the length of the ride to whatever is requested.

D. Bachman discussed the recently developed calendar of events for 2024. Dates were not selected, just a proposed event in a proposed month.

Adjourned at 8:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Bachman, Club Secretary