

LEBANON SKI AND SPORT CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
March 12, 2024  
Heisey's Diner

Approximately 25 members and guests were in attendance.  
President Jack Billmyer called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

President J. Billmyer welcomed attending guest Rick Keyser.

**TREASURER REPORT**

G. Shutter reported a beginning balance of \$15,802.89, receipts of \$1,590.66, expenses of \$9,598.33 with a bank balance of \$7,795.22 but an actual balance of \$5,951 as compared to \$4,300 last year's balance at this time. On motion of G. Kreider, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Butler, the report was accepted.

**SECRETARY REPORT**

Minutes of the February 13, 2024 as presented by D. Bachman and posted on the Club's website, were accepted on motion of J. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Cutcliff.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTE**

Past President Heidi Allison read the slate of officers. They are as follows:

*President* - Chris Riegel  
*1<sup>st</sup> V.P./Trip Oversight* – Anne Shutter  
*2<sup>nd</sup> V.P./Programs* - Paul Horst  
*Treasurer* - Gordon Shutter  
*Secretary* - Dianne Bachman  
*Membership* - Deb Binkley  
*Publications* - Deb Bemederfer  
*Social Coordinator* - Karen Beam  
*Past President* - Jack Billmyer

On motion of Christie Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane Miller and all in favor, the officers were accepted. Duties to begin April 1, 2024.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Dave Cutcliff introduced his friend, Bob Hall, who serves on the board and as an event coordinator for PA Wounded Warriors since 2019. Bob graduated medical school in 1967, joined the Navy and worked his way up to Lieutenant Commander by 1971. He then resigned his commission with the Navy to work in radiology at area hospitals. Bob is also an excellent skier working as a ski patrol and OEC instructor for many years, a ski coach for Special Olympics for 13 years and co-founder of Wounded Warrior Patrol who works with individuals in a skiing capacity. PA Wounded Warriors was founded in 2006 by Maj. General Gerald Sajer and his wife, Helen. It is a non-profit supporting the wounded and their families and Veterans in Crisis. It is

run by volunteers, only.....no paid personnel. The organization is funded by donations only. The only fundraising event is the annual Gala held in October. All branches of the military, men or women, are eligible for assistance such as mortgage/rent, temporary housing, security deposits, utilities, home/vehicle repair and medical and education expenses. The vendor is paid directly in most cases. The Veteran in need will first contact a Veteran service agency for referral to a Wounded Warrior case worker. Families left behind during a deployment are also helped. PA Wounded Warriors focuses on the long recovery process ahead of an injured soldier. It appeared Bob's 25 minute presentation had an impact on the group.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Anne Shutter gave a recap of the Powder Mountain trip. Snow was excellent, trip was uninterrupted and the area was highly recommended.

Ron Birch gave a recap of the Elk two day trip. It appeared the Thursday/Friday choice worked out well to repeat next year.

April 13 – High Bridge hike. D. Bachman reported meeting at 1:00 pm, 301 Old Forge Road, Pine Grove. Come prepared with adequate footwear, water, snacks, etc.

April 20 – United Way Day of Caring. Jane Miller asked anyone interested in helping, to send her an email for time and location of cleanup.

May 4 – Swatara Watershed Sojourn. Steph Butler reported on the kayak trip down the Swatara Creek. Meet at 151 S. Hanover St., Hershey for registration 8:30-9:00. Breakfast grab and go is supplied. After driving your car to the end point, Middletown, a shuttle will return you to the start point. Launching into the water around 10:00. Lunch and an educational talk will be provided and back into the water to get to your destination around 5:00-6:00pm

June 8 – Tour de Lebanon Valley. Ron Birch reported a Friday kick-off, Saturday ride and an after party. Four non profits benefit from this ride.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm