

LEBANON SKI AND SPORT
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2025
Via Zoom

Called to order at 6:33 pm by President Chris Riegel.

In attendance: Anne Shutter, Paul Horst, Gordon Shutter, Dianne Bachman, Deb Binkley, Deb Bemederfer, Karen Beam, Jack Billmyer, Heidi Allison, Linda Billmyer, Tom Jannett, Doug Horstman from Encompasse Tours.

On motion of Deb Binkley, 2nd by Jack Billmyer, the minutes from the February 5, 2025 meeting were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRIP OVERSIGHT – Doug Horstman, our Western trip guru from Encompasse Tours, spoke, for approximately 30 minutes, about choices for our 2026 Western trip. Criteria includes price, terrain, quality of snow, accessibility and overall value. Only scheduling one trip was his suggestion. **Copper Mountain** in Colorado was a suggestion, but most condos are outfitted with double beds.... not suitable for singles/non-married individuals. Cambria is a hotel with nice accommodations for groups and slope side; but no suites for cooking/eating in. **Taos Ski Valley** in New Mexico was another suggestion. Snakedance Condos would be the place to go but it's small and popular. Book now for end of February-early March 2027. The mountain is challenging but the snow varies. **Red Mountain Resort** in British Columbia, CA was mentioned with staying at The Josie, a slope side hotel. Air Canada can be problematic as an airline. Doug did mention the best value would be to fly and ski international....Japan, Italy, etc. This was met with a negative response. Helpful recommendations that the board will now investigate further. Eastern and local trip discussion briefly centered on Laurel Mt, Seven Springs, Elk, Blue.

PROGRAMS – Paul had checked into Wellspan Health to do a talk about CPR and AED technique as well as heart health but they do not do group talks. Other organizations would be American Red Cross or American Heart Association. He's working on March's speaker.

TREASURER – The bank balance is \$8,240.74. As Gordy will be vacating his treasurer position, M & T Bank will need to be notified of the three board positions that are changing. Gordy will meet with incoming treasurer, Tom Jannett, in the near future.

SECRETARY – a reminder that the recording secretary, Dianne Bachman, will be absent from the general membership meeting in March. First Vice President, Anne Shutter, offered to record the meeting minutes.

MEMBERSHIP – D. Binkley reported 114 members to date. She also requested the membership form yearly term be updated to 2025-2026 on the website.

PUBLICATION – March’s newsletter is ready except for the President’s letter. Chris will send it as soon as the board meeting adjourns.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR – K. Beam had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

BOARD NOMINATIONS – President Chris Riegel thanked all board members for serving and a big thank you to Gordon & Anne Shutter for filling various positions on the board for over 20 years. Since the last board meeting, the 2nd Vice President/Program position became vacant with Linda Billmyer stepping in to fill the vacancy. The Slate of Officers are:

PRESIDENT – CHRIS RIEGEL
1ST VICE PRESIDENT/TRIP OVERSIGHT – HEIDI ALLISON
2ND VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS – LINDA BILLMYER
TREASURER – TOM JANNETT
SECRETARY – DIANNE BACHMAN
MEMBERSHIP – DEB BINKLEY
PUBLICATION – DEB BEMESDERFER
SOCIAL COORDINATOR – KAREN BEAM
PAST PRESIDENT – JACK BILLMYER

55+ COMMUNITIES – D. Bachman reported she made contact with an individual responsible for programming at area communities but has not received a response.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Discussion on more topics: Atlantic City bus trip arranged by the Shutters; September Welcome Back picnic at the Yeagleys on a non-Penn State Football Game Saturday; the pig roast at the Horst property was declined; fall bike ride to Antietam/Harpers Ferry could possibly be scheduled mid-week due to volume in the area; 55 Plus Festival at the Lebanon Expo Center.

Adjourned at 7:55 pm on motion of J. Billmyer, 2nd by A. Shutter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Bachman, Club Secretary