

LEBANON SKI AND SPORT CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2025

President Chris Riegel called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. 28 people were in attendance.

The minutes were recorded by Deborah Bemesderfer, in the absence of Dianne Bachman, Secretary.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Stephanie Long and Nick Long were the guest speakers who preceded the business meeting. Stephanie and Nick are beginning a speaking tour regarding divorce recovery and blended family and co-parenting and spoke on those two subjects.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer, Gordon Shutter, Chris Riegel, gave the Treasurer's Report.

Beginning balance:	\$11,246.18
Receipts:	\$ 5,823.72
Expenses:	\$ 8,829.16
Balance:	\$ 8,240.74

Motion to approve made by Deb Bemesderfer and seconded by Dave Clark.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the February 11, 2025, meeting, as posted on the Club's website, were accepted on motion of Deb Binkley and seconded by Karen Beam.

MEMBERSHIP

Deb Binkley, Membership Chairperson, reported that total membership is 114, which is a decrease of 7 members from the prior year. Deb reminded everyone that membership dues can be paid beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>.

PAST EVENTS

Banff, Lake Louise and Sunshine trip- Trip Leader Gordon Shutter was not in attendance so Ken Beam, who participated in the trip, gave a report. Ken said it was a great trip. He reported that Lake Louise is good mountain and that Sunshine and Mt. Norquay were more difficult. The temperature was a record low for a two-week period in fifty years with a -30 degree wind chill.

Chris Reigel handed out luggage tags for next week's trip to Snowmass and he said everything is good to go.

## BOARD NOMINATIONS:

Jack Billmyer, Past President, presented the following slate for the Board of Directors for the next term of the Ski Club: April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025:

President:	Chris Riegel
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Trips):	Heidi Allison
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Programs):	Linda Billmyer
Treasurer:	Tom Jannett
Secretary:	Dianne Bachmann
Publications:	Deb Bemederfer
Membership:	Deb Binkley
Social Coordinator:	Karen Beam
Past President:	Jack Billmyer

Jack Billmyer made a motion to approve the slate for the next Board of Directors and Alice Shay seconded the Motion. Chris Riegel thereafter thanked retiring Board members Anne Shutter (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President) and Gordon Shutter (Treasurer) for their many years of service to the Club.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Chris Riegel announced that the annual Club picnic is September 20, 2025, at Kevin Yeagley's house. That will also be the first general meeting for the club year.

Dean Achenbach announced that he is planning a bicycle trip to Antietam battlefield in late September and early October. Dean also said that biking on other area trails can be done also.

Chris Riegel reminded club members that any one can plan a trip and that a trip leader/organizer does not need to be a member of the Board of Directors. Possible events include hiking, kayaking, participating in the Tour de Lebanon Valley organized by the Lebanon Bicycle Coalition to be held in June.

## MARKETING

Chris Riegel announced that a marketing campaign will be held at a 55+ plus community where member Howard Horst resides. Dianne Bachman also announced that she will coordinate a stand at the 50+ Festival to be held in October at the Lebanon Valley Agricultural Center.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Chris Riegel reminded club members about the apparel with the Ski Club logo is available for purchase from the Hummelstown Print House. A link to purchase is available on the Newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10

Deb Bemederfer, Substitute Secretary