LEBANON SKI AND SPORT CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 8, 2025

Heisey’s Diner

President Chris Riegel called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

There were thirty-eight members and one guest in attendance.

**TREASURER REPORT**

Tom Jannett read the income and expense statement. There was a beginning balance of $8,240.74; $200 in receipts; $442.02 in expenses. Leaving a bank balance of $7,998.72. On motion of Don Bemesderfer, 2nd by Gordon Shutter, the report was accepted.

**SECRETARY REPORT**

Minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting as presented by Deb Bemesderfer and posted on the club’s website, were accepted on motion of Heidi Allison, 2nd by Karen Beam.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

 Deb Binkley reported 35 paid memberships for the 2025-2026 year. She mentioned that membership cards will no longer be issued unless a member is in need of one.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

 Dave Whitenack, from Hershey Cycles, is a retired financial planner who resides in Hershey but worked in Elizabethtown. He enjoyed riding his bicycle to work, so when he retired, he began bicycle touring as a replacement. His wife soon joined him and thus began their adventures of touring through many, many states. They bought e-bikes, learned to pack lightly, planned their bike routes and strategy to ride in traffic, where to sleep for the night and many other factors that go into being a safe and efficient traveler. A Q&A followed then ended his 25-minute presentation.

**PAST EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 Chris Riegel did a recap on the trip to Snowmass, CO. Flights were uninterrupted, snow conditions were good, but a few members had a few issues.

 Heidi Allison announced the 2026 Western trip to Copper Mountain, CO January 31-February 7. Few trip details are available as the quote for the trip cannot be secured until a later date. The Eastern trip was briefly discussed. Suggestions are Sunday River, Loon and other New Hampshire locations.

 Ron Birch spoke about the Tour de Lebanon Valley and the presentation the club could make either at the Friday night mixer and/or the Saturday after party.

 Stephanie Butler talked about the Sojourn down the Swatara Creek by kayak. This is held May 3. Kayaks are for rent.

 Todd Dissinger asked that interested people who want to help with the United Way Day of Caring, Saturday, April 26 meet at the 8th Street Trailhead at 9:00 am. Wear your ski club apparel.

 Chris went on to mention a spring hike TBD, Nissley Winery music, picnic at the Yeagley property, a bike trip to Antietam and Harper’s Ferry, bowling. And a reminder that club apparel can be ordered from Hummelstown Print House.

Adjourned at 8:25 pm on motion of Paul Horst, 2nd by Elaine Ludwig.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Bachman, Club Secretary