

Lebanon Ski and Sport Club

Board Meeting

March 31, 2026 – via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm by President Chris Riegel

In attendance: Chris Riegel, Jeff Sterner, Linda Billmyer, Tom Jannett, Fred Johnson, Deb Binkley, Deb Bemederfer, Anne Shutter, Jack Billmyer.

The meeting minutes from the special Board meeting of March 17, 2026 were approved on a motion by Deb Binkley and a 2nd by Jeff Sterner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER – Tom Jannett stated we had a beginning balance on March 1st of \$8,820.06. Total receipts for the month were \$940.00 and total expenses of \$318.87. Leaving the club with a bank balance of \$9,441.19 on March 31st.

TRIP OVERSIGHT

LOCAL; Elk Mountain – Dates to be determined later with Ron Birch as the trip leader.

WESTERN; Taos, New Mexico Feb27-March 6, 2027

Chris Riegel volunteered to be the trip leader and with a motion by Linda Billmyer and a second by Jeff Sterner this was approved by the Board. There are 22 pillows available and 1 free comp (room & transportation- not airfare or lift ticket). The airfare is still not determined as of this date but the cost estimate is approximately \$2,600. Chris will try and have everything finalized by the general membership meeting on April 14th.

WESTERN; Sun Valley, ID Feb 6 – Feb 13, 2027

Jeff Sterner reported there are 20 pillows for this trip. Jeff stated he is looking to fly out of Harrisburg airport to Sun Valley. Expected cost is to be approximately \$3,260 at this time. Sun Valley is an Ikon resort but requires the full Ikon Pass not just the Ikon Base Pass. There is a free shuttle from the hotel to the ski lifts which are about 5 minutes away. On a motion by Fred Johnson and a 2nd by Linda Billmyer the Board approved adding Sun Valley to our club trips for 2027. Deb Bemederfer will include information on Sun Valley in our next club Newsletter. Jeff volunteered to be the trip leader and this was approved on a motion by Chris Riegel and a 2nd by Linda Billmyer. Discussion followed that it may be advisable to have the members pay a \$200 deposit at the April membership meeting for those going to Taos or Sun Valley so we can get a better handle on the number of people actually committed. Chris will put this in the April Newsletter.

EASTERN; Loon, NH. Loon is an Ikon resort. The club will not hire a bus for the approximate 8 hour drive. This will be a self-drive or fly trip. General discussion determined this will be a 4 day ski with a 5 night hotel stay. Drive up Sunday January 24th, ski Mon thru Thurs, and leave Friday morning January 29th. Jeff Sterner will look into more details concerning this trip.

MEMBERSHIP; Deb Binkley said we have 21 members paid so far.

PUBLICATION; Deb Bemederfer will have a lot to enter for the April Newsletter

SOCIAL COORDINATOR; Anne Shutter led the general discussion where it was agreed that the club picnic will be held on August 29th. The club will not have a general meeting in September but will send out a Newsletter for the month.

2nd VP/PROGRAMS; Linda Billmyer stated Dean Auchenbach will be our speaker in April on Civil War baseball. Most likely he will lead us on a Gettysburg bike ride in October but this will be just a one day trip. Also mentioned was that Ron Birch may lead a bike ride at Swatara State Park over the summer.

OLD BUSINESS; Chris mentioned that we will ask to have our speakers include us in any of their business newsletters as this helps to get our name and pictures out on social media.

April 14 – membership meeting, Heisey’s diner at 7:30 pm.

April 18 – United Way Day of Caring

June 12 – Bronx Wanderers, Mt Gretna Playhouse

August 1 – Stock car racing at Pocono Raceway – Contact Fred Schaeffer at 717-964-2100

August 3 – Lords of 52nd Street, Mt Gretna Playhouse

NEW BUSINESS; 1) Chris Riegel mentioned the possibility of getting a debit card for the club and after some discussion the Board recommended our treasurer, Tom Jannett, to look into this and present more details at the next Board meeting.

2) Jack Billmyer mentioned the possibility of having members attend the dirt track car races at Willow Grove. Deb Bemederfer will put this in the Newsletter and see if the members are interested in a night out at this venue. Jack will look into this further for more details.

On a motion by Anne Shutte and a 2nd by Deb Binkley the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Fred Johnson (secretary)