Lebanon Ski and Sport Club

Board Meeting

November 3, 2026 via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm by President Chris Riegel

IN ATTENDANCE: Chris Riegel, Jeff Sterner, Linda Billmyer, Tom Jannett, Fred Johnson, Deb Binkley, Jack Billmyer

Absent: Deb Bemesderfer, Anne Shutter

The minutes from the last Board meeting dated October 6, 2026 were approved on a motion by Jeff Sterner and a 2nd by Jack Billmyer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER: Tom Jannett had sent a financial statement to the Board members showing a beginning balance on October 1st of $81,812.61 with total receipts of $24,810.00 and total expenditures of $17,270.31. This leaves a bank balance of $89,352.30 on October 31st. Of this total amount the Trip balance is $79,337.00 and the Club balance is $10,015.30. On a motion by Fred Johnson and a 2nd by Deb Binkley this was approved.

TRIPS : Jeff Sterner updated on the following:

January 13-15, 2027 Elk Mt. – Nothing new from trip leader Ron Birch

January 24-29, 2027 Loon Mt. – The tour company sent an email requesting a $100 per person deposit. Jeff Sterner forwarded that email to trip leader, Anne Shutter, but she was traveling at the time.

February 6-13, 2027 Sun Valley – Jeff stated 2 people will be making their own flight arrangements and that there will be a nice welcoming reception on arrival. Everything seems in order.

February 27- March 6, 2027 Taos – Chris Riegel reported that all members going are paid up but the club still has a final payment to Encompass in December. After that payment is made there will be no buffer of money remaining if anything new would arise.

2NDVP/PROGRAMS

Linda Billmyer reviewed our November general meeting will have a speaker from Wreaths Across America. She will have a sign-up sheet available for the actual event occurring on December 19th.

MEMBERSHIP

Deb Binkley reported we have 93 members.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR

Anne Shutter had asked the Board to vote on a budget for the December Christmas party and on a motion by Jeff Sterner and a 2nd by Jack Billmyer it was approved that the club will charge $10/person for members and $15/person for non-members.

OLD BUSINESS

Jeff Sterner provided more updates on the 3 possible sites for our western ski trips for 2028.

1) Big Sky – Latest estimate is that the cost could be at least $4,000/person. Also noted that the Huntley Lodge no longer includes a breakfast.
2) Palisades
3) Red Mountain, Canada – with an approximate cost of #2,700.

General discussion ensued with no formal decision made. Other sites in Canada were mentioned as possible future locations.

NEW BUSINESS

Several items concerning possible updates to the club Constitution were discussed

1) Make it more gender neutral
2) Currently for trips anything above $20/person has to be returned to the members. This had been added to the Constitution in January 1989. The following discussion seemed to indicate that the new benchmark should be at least 2% of the total cost of the trip. If there is any remaining money that is les than 2% then that money will be deposited in the club treasury.
3) What about non-refundable deposits? The club is responsible for this with the tour company.
4) Trips in the past have lost money but there is nothing in the bylaws regarding policy on this.
5) At a previous Board meeting it had been recommended that if the club has an event and there is a discount attributed to that event that only paid club members receive that discount and not non-members. Should this be added to the Constitution?
6) Also at a previous meeting it had been mentioned that any club trip that involves an overnight stay that it has been general policy of the club that the trip attendees must then be paid members. Should this be added?

After discussion it was agreed that Chris Riegel and Jeff Sterner will attempt to redline any changes to the Constitution and then present them to the Board to discuss. The procedure would then involve obtaining Board approval before submitting this to the general membership for final voting.

Nov. 10,2026 membership meeting

Dec. 8, 2026 membership meeting/Christmas party

Jan 12, 2027 membership meeting

Jan 13-15, 2027 Elk Mt.

Jan 24-29, 2027 Loon Mt.

Feb. 2, 2027 membership meeting

Feb 6-13, 2027 Sun Valley

Feb 27-March 6, 2027 Taos

On general consensus the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted, secretary Fred Johnson