

Stark County Ski Club April 19, 2022

In Person at Coaches Burger Bar (35) / Zoom Meeting (4)

Call to Order: President Michael Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed attendees and reminded all to wait until recognized to have the floor. Mike Bishop asked for a motion to not review the previous meeting minutes. Ed Macika made the Motion, and it was seconded by Andy Findlay.

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Mike Bishop reported the results of the election were reviewed by himself, Bill Bail and Jenn Stephan and thanked them for their hard work and thanked those who voted. Mike stated 77 votes were recorded. Winners were notified and the results are, President, Gail Vogt, and Vice President, Mike Bush. Melba and Jennifer ran unopposed and retain Treasurer and Secretary. Trip committee results: Scott Hunsinger, trip chair and, John Masalko, Drew Gonyias, Mike Lockhart and Jim Kovach. Mike noted he was waiting for formal acceptance from a few elected members. Mike called for the following reports:

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported on the treasury and noted a refund is due from a deposit put down on Park City two years ago.

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reported she has 14 volunteers for the April 24 Canton HOF Marathon, stating the club is one of the premier groups they ask to man water stations. They expect 3,000 runners. We have been asked to run 2 stations, the 2.5 mm and 4.5 mm so she could use more help. The marathon is giving a monetary donation and volunteers will receive vouchers to use on trips or merchandise. Gail reported that she needs 4-5 volunteers on May 21 for the Ride for Hope. We will be stationed at the Craig Pittman water stop and should see approximately 200 riders. There will be an after party. Gail reported she was attending MTS during the last CMSC meeting but can report that there were some constitutional changes and CMSC is looking for a president and vice president. Gail explained to new members that CMSC is an umbrella group with 24 clubs who use those resources for networking and often plan overseas trips. CMSC is hoping to promote more events between the clubs.

Merchandising: Gail Vogt reported she has 3 items for embroidery but needs a total of 12.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan stated she had \$140 in the 50/50 raffle.

Membership: Debbie Scherer reported membership is 220 and renewals will start May 1 and run through May 31. Members do have until August 1 before they will be considered a new member if they miss the renewal period.

Fundraising: Donna Brancifort reported volunteers aren't needed for April 30 and she contacted those who had signed up to work. Donna did note that Benson Stadium has added events, including the East/West game, Fatherhood festival, USFL finals, 2 graduations, 2 concerts, ESPN High School Football kickoff and a movie series. Donna will be sending out emails to sign up when she receives details on each event. Donna also reported on the amount received so far from AVI.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported although he didn't complete his goal of getting the newsletter to the website, he learned a lot and he and Bill will continue to move forward to update the website.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported he didn't have anything new to report and he will continue to work with Mike Bishop on the website. The bike schedule is out and will begin in a few weeks.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson thanked everyone who sent pictures from Park City. He noted Facebook posts are averaging 250 views.

Social Report: Diane Marzec reported there are still spots for the euchre tournament on April 30th at St. Michaels. Everyone is welcome and this will also be a game night/ social for anyone wanting to attend. Cost is \$5 to go towards room rental. BYOB and a snack to share. May 10th social is wing night at Loby's. There are 4 spots left at the June 12th golf scramble. There are 1 or 2 camping sites open for the July 15-17 Mohican camping weekend. You can bike, hike, kayak, canoe; there are many options and some people come for the day to hang out. Diane will watch for tickets to go on sale for Gervasi's Piazza opening. Tickets have been selling out fast so if she finds them, she'll purchase, knowing that there is always enough interest. Lock Three concerts in Akron during the summer are a social prospect as well.

Kayaking Report: Jason Stephan reported the Friday Night Floats schedule is posted on the website. He reported he is working on a fundraiser for the Full Moon Paddle at Sippo Lake on August 12. Donations will go towards an ADA ramp to make kayaking more accessible. He noted that Stark Parks has applied for a grant for a ramp at Sippo Lake so this money would go to towards Wallbourn or Deer Creek. Jason is soliciting for raffle items or baskets to be raffled.

Trip Committee Report: Drew Gonyias reported the trip committee's most recent meeting was focused on the Ikon Pass. Sugarloaf, SkiB3, Mammoth and Mount Bachelor resorts were discussed. They are also looking into a Club Med Resort in Quebec. Drew noted that you don't necessarily have to buy an Ikon Pass if you are only going on club trips, they can get group ticket pricing, something that Epic Pass resorts don't offer. Members should look at the Ikon Pass options to see if buying a pass or sticking with group rates is best for themselves.

Park City, UT Mar 26-Apr 2 Trip Leader John Masalko was absent, it was reported after waiting to de-ice the plane in Cleveland that they landed in Salt Lake City to 70 plus degree temperatures. Highlights included the historical silver mine tour and some members enjoyed touring Salt Lake City. There was a Gaper Day event where locals dressed up on the slopes.

Costa Rica Nov 12-21 Trip Leader Bill Fry reported the trip is full at 22 and he has 4 on the waiting list. He stated if a club member cancels, he'll fill that spot from the club's waiting list.

Miscellaneous:

- Gail Vogt noted that members have always been our best resource for attracting new members and encouraged members to take business cards to pass out.
- Joyce Tolerton reported they will do one more run of tune-ups this spring, give Joyce a call if you need to schedule.
- Mark Fetzer thanked everyone for the well wishes and the card.
- Andy Findlay reported he doesn't have info for Snow Trails passes next year but he recommends being ready to purchase as soon as they go on sale.
- Mike read a statement regarding a review by the SCSC Board for a potential Constitutional violation.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Alyssa Givens, seconded by Ida Lesh. 50/50 raffle was won by Bill Fry.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary