

Call to Order:

President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed 28 attendees. Gail called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Under **New Business**, Gail Vogt reported nominations for officers and the trip committee had ended and the following officer positions nominated, accepted and running unopposed are, for President, Jason Stephan; for Vice President, Mike Bush; for Secretary, Jennie Stephan. Gail noted that no one accepted the Treasurer nomination and Donna Brancifort will fill in and train the next Treasurer when we have a candidate. Trip Committee nominations accepted: Drew Gonyias, Roberta Graham, Jim Kovach, Mike Lockhart, John Masalko, Rich Ramsey and Matt Stear. Elections will be held electronically for the Trip Committee from April 1 -15. Gail also reported on the CMSC Golf Outing. SCSC is running with the help of Art Pokopac and Rich Ramsey. Date is July 30 at Mayfair. Cost is \$75 which includes lunch, cart, golf and BBQ after. There will be (2) 2-man teams from different clubs to promote social interaction between the clubs. Drinks will not be provided but drink tickets will be available for purchase.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort was absent, Gail reported the treasury was up \$1,600 over last year at this time. She noted anyone in attendance could see her after the meeting if they wanted to know exact numbers.

Vice President Report: Mike Bush was absent.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan stated the 50/50 raffle sold \$160.

Membership: Jennifer Stephan reported total membership is 214 and the next newsletters will be reminding everyone to renew their memberships before June 1.

Fundraising: Donna Brancifort was absent, Gail reported Benson events will start April 23. There are currently 31 events scheduled at this time. Donna will send out schedule, please note start and ending times of shifts when signing up and realize that you will be expected to help however needed. Volunteers will receive a \$70 voucher for most events.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported there will be a social Wednesday, March 29, 5:30 pm at Paradigm Shift in Massillon. Diane noted the Euchre Party at St Michael's is April 22. There will be a golf scramble May 21 at Legends. The Mohican camping trip is July 14-16 at Mohican Reservation. Details for all events can be found in the newsletter.

Kayaking Report: Jason Stephan stated if there is interest in moving the Friday Floats to different days, please let him know or for suggestions for locations to kayak. Jason's email is jdstephan5858@gmail.com. He will have a schedule of floats in the newsletter but they won't start until water temperatures have warmed up. Jason also noted that Deer Creek Reservoirs dam is broke and will be taken out of the rotation this year. Jason reported that the 2nd annual Glow Paddle Fundraiser will be August 12 at Sippo Lake, and the kayak launch the club helped purchase should be installed by then. With the help of Friends of Stark Parks, the glow paddle will have a beer garden, food, and prizes.

Biking Report: Gail reported that Bill Bail plans to alternate weeks with Tuesday morning (9am) and evening (6pm) rides to accommodate more schedules.

Trip Committee Report: John Masalko reported that the trip committee is already working on next season and will dig into it more after elections. John stated they are looking at a train trip and resorts in the running are Taos, NM; Winter Park, CO; Powder Mtn/Snowbasin and in the East, Sunday River, Maine. John also reported that the Whitefish, MT trip was great. The snow conditions along with additional activities like snowmobiling were enjoyed by the group. There was one major injury, Rich Ramsey broke his tibia and fibula which required surgery. Contact Gail if you would like Rich's address.

Puerto Vallarta, January 23-30, 2024. Bill Fry Trip Leader. \$1,549. 7 nights/Airfare/ All Inclusive. See flyer for details.

Miscellaneous:

- Fred Scherer shared that he carried Scott Hunsinger's ashes to Whitefish and a perfect spot was found behind a Jesus statue in a grove of trees. Joyce Tolerton also brought Tollie's ashes and the following day, with most members attending, Scott and Tollie were buried together on the mountain.
- Gail Vogt reported the last HOF Marathon will be May 7 and she is taking names for volunteers to man a water stop. First runner at 7:10 am, last runner approx. 10:10 am. Help is also needed that Friday and Saturday at the Expo for packet pickups. Gail stated we are withdrawing help from the Huntington 101 Bike Ride
- Roberta Graham reported that Snow Trails was open 90 days, and it was a great year. Ski patrol had 64 people with at least 90 hours each of service.
- Gail Vogt thanked several members who stepped up during the ski season. Those include Jason S. for ski lessons, Matt S. and John M. for the Stratton pizza run, Matt S. and Drew G. for helping the snowmobile group, Drew G. for wrangling 97 people during H and H, Mike L. for the Seven Springs trip and attempt at Blue Knob, John M. for Stratton and Mike B. and Donna B. for running Whitefish.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Alyssa Givens, seconded by Ida Lesh. 50/50 winner was Lisa Fox.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary