

Stark County Ski Club Massillon Eagles February 20, 2024

Call to Order: President Jason Stephan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed attendees (39). He noted snow conditions were still good locally. Under Old Business, Jason stated the Club needs to address dwindling membership. Our demographic is older, and we need to attract younger members. Send Jason any suggestions you might have. Under New Business, Jason reminded members that elections will be in April and the trip committee and officer positions are up for re-election. Jason called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reported that Chagrin Valley Ski Club has offered their discount at Holiday Valley to all CMSC members. Starting March 11, tickets at Holiday Valley are \$40 and you must go to the Group Sales Window, ask for Scott and mention Chagrin Valley to get this deal. Gail noted that she brought up organizing a fun ski day to CMSC as a fundraiser to benefit Three Trackers for next year.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported she and Melba are willing to train for the Treasurer and AVI positions. She reported the financial spreadsheets are open for anyone to look at.

AVI Report: Donna Brancifort reported she committed our group for Stand two and only the larger events. That should be about 20 events but not the BCHOF because it is a holiday weekend. We may be asked to fill in gaps for other groups.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan stated there was \$175 in the 50/50 raffle. She noted there is a link in the newsletter for meeting minutes. She reported that she represented the Club at the February CMSC meeting, and it was reported the golf outing will be held at Mayfair again on July 28. Art Pokopac has the lead in organizing. CMSC is looking for help from anyone who has experience with Wordpress.

Membership: Jennifer Stephan reported 193 total members, which includes 16 new. There are also 8 Associate Memberships.

Marketing/Merch Report: Gail Vogt reported she did not get enough orders for the jersey t-shirts. She can still accept private items for embroidery but needs a total of 12 before taking.

Facebook / Web Report: Alyssa Givens reported the GroupMe app is up and running. If you have any questions, reach out to her. She is collecting historical club related documents to archive electronically.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported upcoming socials include Royal Docks February 21 at 5:30 and April 20th will be the Euchre Party at the Emerald Estates Club House, more info to come. There are no socials planned for March but send Diane ideas. Gail reported that the social for LaFlavour was a packed house.

Trip Chair Report: Matt Stear reported they aren't ready to announce 2025 trips but they are getting close to sending their recommendation to the Board for approval. The week trips will likely be IKON resorts.

Trip Reports

Kissing Bridge, NY January 20 Leader Matt Stear. Matt reported 43 members went on the trip, 5 were new and 8 were associate.

Sunday River, ME Jan 28- Feb 2 Trip Leader John Masalko. John reported that 26 members went to Sunday River and there were great conditions, a pizza party and no injuries.

Snowbasin/Powder Mountain, UT Feb 28-Mar 4 Trip Leader Mike Lockhart. Mike reported the itinerary is set and he has sent individual emails out to those attending. He noted everyone should be at the airport by 5:45 am.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Alyssa Givens; and seconded by Art Pokopac. Adjournment was followed by the 50/50 drawing and door prize winners.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary