

Stark County Ski Club November 15, 2022, Coaches Burger Bar

Call to Order: Vice President Mike Bush called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 35 present. Mike Bush reminded attendees the Club needs a Treasurer and Newsletter Chair. Mike called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Mike Bush reported that Gail wished to express her overwhelming gratitude for all who have reached out to her. She feels truly blessed to have friends like those in the Club. Pastor Jeri Johnson stated she would be leading Jim's (Phillips) memorial service on December 10 at Paquelet Funeral Home on Wales Rd. Calling hours start at 11 am, with a service at 12:30 pm and a luncheon to follow. Mike Bush stated he anticipates running the December meeting so if you have any club business, please forward those requests/needs to him.

Vice President Report: Mike Bush reported he attended the November CMSC Round Table. There will be a December CMSC meeting but no January meeting. Mike is running the CMSC Golf Outing this year and asked for help. Art Pokopac volunteered. Mike stated the Club is looking into liability insurance for the officers but noted no clubs in CMSC have such a policy. Mike reported the 40th Anniversary Party will be held December 4 from 4-8 pm at the Richville Park Hall with entertainment by Pat Masalko. You **MUST** RSVP to attend. Toys for Tots collections can be made at party. Checks or Toys only, no cash. At this time, Jim Kovach motioned to make the December 4th party the formal December Club meeting. Art Pokopac seconded the motion and it passed with a majority vote. Representatives from Stark Parks are invited to attend the party and Jim Kovach motioned for their meals to be paid for by the Club and Jeri Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque reported she renewed the Club's CMSC membership. She also made a deposit on the bus for Blue Knob and an additional deposit on Stratton. If you are a trip leader, know your deposit schedule so Melba can get those out in time.

Secretary Report: Jennifer reported the amount for the 50/50 raffle as \$168.

Membership: Jennie Stephan reported membership total is 208, including 16 new members

Merchandise/Marketing: Gail Vogt was absent. It has been previously reported that Gail needs items for the embroiderer.

AVI: Donna Brancifort was absent, Mike Bush reported that all shifts are covered for OHSAA football playoffs. You can still sign up to be "on deck".

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop was absent. The Club needs a newsletter chair to replace Mike Bishop who is stepping down.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec was absent, Joyce Tolerton reported 27 had a good time at Don Ponchos and members also enjoyed the soap and essential oils shop across from the Ski Shack for the wine tastings on November 5.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported it helps to Like the posts on FB. Recent posts include Vail's opening day - seen by 165 people, Loveland's first chair - seen by 203 people and Snowshoe's post - seen by 199 people. He will post the Dec. 4 party details.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported 43 members have signed up for the December 4 party via the online signup.

Trip Reports

Jim Kovach reported that the trip committee has added three bus trips to the schedule because members said they wanted bus trips. If the trips aren't selling well, they will be opened to CMSC clubs to help fill, so sign up early. It was noted that Vail reached out to the Club to come to Seven Springs but there is not a large discount on group tickets which is reflected in the trip being more expensive than Blue Knob.

***Snow Trails January 8 Trip Leader Andy Findlay.** Andy reported the club won't be able to reserve the entire new lodge but should be able to use most of it.

***Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 11-13 \$314 Trip Leader Drew Gonyias.** Drew reported 57 signed up and the bus is full. Self-drive only is available at same price. If trip makes money, it will be split among the self-drive.

***Seven Springs, PA January 27 \$111 Trip Leader Mike Lockhart.** Mike reported 2 signed up

***Stratton, VT Jan 29- Feb 3 \$940 Trip Leader John Masalko.** 15 are signed up for the modified self-drive trip and spots available.

***Blue Knob, PA January 27 \$97 Trip Leader Mike Lockhart.** Mike reported 7 signed up

***Timberline-Canaan Valley, WV February 26-28 \$320 Trip Leader Jim Kovach.** Jim reported he has 8 signed up and doesn't know the cut-off dates yet. This is a bus trip but could become self-drive if enough don't sign up.

***Whitefish, MT Mar 7-14 \$1,369 Trip Leader Donna Brancifort / Mike Bush.** Trip is Sold Out. Donna will update those on the trip when she is back.

Miscellaneous

*Alyssa Givens reported Scott Hunsinger's memorial stickers will be available for purchase at the December 4 meeting. The SKIJNKY license plate helmet sticker is \$2, and the larger Goggle/Mountain design is \$5.

*Jason Stephan is recruiting bike builders for Elves and More. Contact Jason at jdstephan5858@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of this year's build team. The date is December 17 at a warehouse in Mogadore. It is a half days work building approx. 1,500 bikes that will go to a designated neighborhood where every child receives a bike.

*Andy Findlay reported the Snow Trails Pass Auction is at \$225.

*Joyce Tolerton noted the Ski Shack is open Monday through Saturday from 12 pm-6 pm.

*Snowfall Raffle squares are still for sale at \$2 per square.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Jeri Johnson; seconded by Alyssa Givens. Kelly Gonyias won the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary