Stark County Ski Club November 18, 2025, Tim's Tavern

Call to Order: President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 33 present. New members, Mark and JoEllen Miller, introduced themselves. Gail called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

President: Gail Vogt reported the Warren Miller Film was the standard format of previous films. The film had low attendance and just three vendor tables. The price advertised online was higher than the price charged at the door. Gail noted that Alyssa is willing to step into Webmaster but since she already does the Newsletter and Social Media, Gail would like to have another person involved so we wouldn't lose all positions at once if something should happen with Alyssa.

Vice President: Matt Stear reported he has 50 + rsvp'd for the Kickoff the Season party at Tim's Tavern, this Sunday, November 23 at 2 pm. They will be collecting new, unwrapped toys or cash/check for the Toys for Tots drive. There will also be an optional, white elephant gift exchange.

Treasurer: Diane Klein was absent.

AVI: Donna Brancifort reported she could still use volunteers for the high school football state playoffs, December 4,5,6. This is inside, club level. There is also an opportunity to work January 4 for the Stagg Bowl. If Mt Union makes the bowl, more workers may be needed.

Facebook / Newsletter: Alyssa Givens reported she is trying to get more engagement with Instagram and Facebook. If you are interested in the Webmaster position, please reach out.

Social Chair: Janet Stear reported the Ski Shack's Open House was the November social where they also held an informational meeting for the Alaskan Cruise. 45 people enjoyed the social next door at Cielo winery/soap shop. Next social will be January 22 at 5:30 at The Nook which serves BBQ, steak and seafood. Janet noted that the Dominican trip was a wonderful time with many great memories made. The catamaran ride was especially enjoyable as well as the accommodations, food and company.

Membership/Secretary: Jennifer Stephan reported we have 174 members, 12 of those memberships are new. The 50/50 amount is $130, $65 to the raffle winner and $65 to the club's charitable donation fund.

**Trip Reports ****Must be a member to go on a trip.

Snow Trails, Mansfield. January 10 Family Fun Day John Masalko Gather at the Valley Lodge and bring a dish to share. If you don't have a season pass, buy your lift ticket early, they typically sell out of day passes.

Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley Jan 14-16 $395 Trip leader Drew Gonyias. Drew reported 33 people have signed up and he would like to finalize the trip by November 30. Please sign up ASAP if you are interested.

Mad River Mtn, OH Jan 31 Trip Leader Greg Dyer. Epic resort. This is a self-drive trip. Some will be arriving Friday night and staying over. Greg has looked at van rental, if you are interested in this option, reach out to Greg.

Okemo, VT Feb 8-13 Trip Leader Denise Lincoln. Denise reported 1 male is needed, otherwise the trip is full. If you are on the trip and you are interested in organized transport to and from the Amtrak station, let Denise know.

Laurel Mtn, PA Feb 27 Trip Leader Greg Dyer. Self-drive trip, resort is close to other Epic resorts. Lodging on your own if you'd like to stay.

Lake Tahoe/Heavenly Mar 21-28 Trip Leader Ken Hutter. $1494 + Epic Pass. Ken reported there were 10 openings left as of themeeting. The price includes air with 1 checked bag free, lodging and the welcome party with wine and cheese.

Alaskan Cruise, Princess Discover June 20-26, 2026. With 3-day land package**.** Matt Stear reported they had an informational meeting at the Ski Shack Open House. He advised trip members to order their medallions early for easy boarding and to also book excursions early as they could sell out. If an excursion is sold out, get on the waiting list, sometimes they add groups based on the waiting list.

Miscellaneous:

*John Masalko reported 8 members have signed up for SnowTrails season passes using the club discount code. If we don't have 15 passes sold, we may be placed on probation with the program. Deadline is December 1.

*Donna Brancifort reported that the winner of the Snowfall Raffle was Diane Klein, with the date of November 10.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Alyssa Givens; seconded by John Masalko. Gary Johnson won the 50/50 raffle. Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary