



**General Meeting November 4, 2014
At the Long Ridge Tavern
Meeting began 7:45 pm**

Completed by: Kent Eby

Board Member Attendees

Stephanie Evers	President
Kent Eby	Secretary
Kyle Eberts	Ass't Treasurer
Lori Constantine	Treasurer
Anne Olshan	Vice President
Judy Jalbert	Operations
Tom Constantine	Maintenance
Tom Nolan	Operations

Welcome and Introduction by Stephanie Evers

- Stephanie announced new membership initiation fee for members 18-29 yrs who have family in the club. RHSC will waive initiation fee for these younger members but they must pay dues. The intent of this policy is to attract younger members to club.
- If there is no family affiliation to the club, the 18-29 year old members will pay ½ of initiation fee.
- On holiday weekends- MLK and President's day- members can confirm their guests 30 days out from the booking weekend. The intent of this policy is to motivate members to book early as well as to fill the lodge on these popular weekends. In addition, there will be strict adherence to the cancellation policies. Please see handbook for cancellation policies.

Treasurer's report

- 23,400 in bank.
- Property taxes up to date.
- Insurance is paid.

Operations

- We have received 5 resumes from potential cooks. All good candidates. STILL- if anyone knows of a candidate, please inform Tom Nolan tmnolan@aol.com

Maintenance

- Tom Constantine reported on a successful work weekend. Fresh coat of paint on front of lodge. Stone work in front. Drains have been cleaned and snaked. Still need to look at venting

system just in case. The inside needs cleaning. We may have to pay Tracy if this does not get done by membership.

- Second work weekend was cancelled due to low participation.
- Question re: side deck railings...they were damaged, but they were rebuilt. Agreed to replace railings when they are further damaged and it becomes necessary.

Activities and Programs:

- Snowball is 11/15. 20 in advance 25 at door. Susan is our ambassador. Susan recommended buying a ticket even if you cant go as it supports our club. She recommended reserve early at the Windsor Marriott Hartford. Gabe shared that he solicited about 30 gifts for snowball raffle. Lots of great gifts for raffle.
- Holiday party is Thursday 12/18 venue tbd.
- New Years Eve at house will be a party. Open to input on theme/activities.
- Race weekend- Tom Nolan is captain. Thinking beginning January for the Race Weekend as the lodge often needs bookings for that time.
- On Snow CSC weekend 3/7 at Okemo. More to come- it's a race so we need participation.
- Pay attention to CT Ski Council days/weekends. These are days when reduced lift ticket rates are available. 11/28, 29, 30 are CSC days. Lift tix are 30.00. Also 1/19-21, 2/6-2/8, 3/9-3/10, 4/3-4/4.
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Membership report:

- 81 members have paid dues so far. Still expecting 20 or so members to pay dues.
- 81 memberships reflect 81 adults. Last year we finished at 92 members.
- David Greenapple was a guest at the meeting. David has worked and skied at Killington.
- The O'Leary family are now members of RHSC. Welcome!

Open Discussion

- Sharon Lehr took meeting through monthly coordinator training.

Meeting Adjourned by Kent Eby

Next Meeting: 12/2/2014