



**River Hills Ski Club, Inc. of Stamford
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Long Ridge Tavern, Stamford, CT
May 2, 2017
Began at 7:35pm and Closed at 9:00pm**

Vice President Joyce Myers opened the meeting:

- Bob Hener is here to collect the unused bulk tickets.
- Increase Membership:
 - seek to market to ski mountain employees—e.g. Ambassadors both mid-week & weekend personnel.
 - use business cards—put your name & number on them & give to folks that you meet on the mountain
 - Stephanie Evers suggested we have a “meet & greet” at the lodge or in Stamford.
 - It was suggested that we bring guests up to lodge this summer for the tubing weekend & perhaps for cycling.
 - Killington is busier in the summer than in ski season with the zip line, wine/beer fests, mountain biking, “Dirty Girl” race, Spartan Contest, etc. Bring friends up for some of these events & stay at the Lodge. Heather volunteered to list the events & give them to Terri Sullivan to post on our Facebook & website. Marcia Sloat suggested she check Okemo—they too have lots of summer activities.

Spring Work Weekend is June 23 & 24

- Anyone who has not attended a work weekend in fall, this is excellent opportunity to do so & avoid the Opt Out fee. There appears that 26 members have not done Opt Out fee or attended a work weekend; there was a discussion as to the consequences of members not doing so. Marcia was concerned that we did not want to lose more members. Heather suggested we attach the fee to next year’s membership dues.
- Joyce pointed out that the Opt Out fee has been effective. We had the largest attendance at work weekends in a number of years—that is what we really want—not the money although it enabled us to buy materials for the work weekend projects.

Mattress Assessment

- \$55—we still have 22 members who have not paid.
- Stephanie plans to reach out to them individually. She has had a lot of success with this. A lot of people just forget about it.



CT Ski Council

- It is our turn to participate this year in a meaningful way. It was decided that we will set up & organize the “Solicitation Committee”. Stephanie was looking for volunteers to send out letters to ski shops, ski mountain facilities asking for prize donations. We also have to reach out to other Ski Council Member clubs to be sure they are soliciting prizes.
- Joyce Myers & Susan Duffy volunteered.
- Bulk Ticket returns are very low this year though we sold more this season. The Council said the “Free Kids” at Okemo in December (92 slots), instructor for each kid and the “On Snow” at Loon Mtn. were VERY successful.
- Stephanie also asked for various volunteers to attend the meetings in New Britain—in other words take turns. Gabe Cordova has been representing us at these meetings for several years & would like to step down. They run from 7:30—to 9:30pm. Bill Hughes is going this next Wednesday 5/12 with Gabe.

Lodge Operations:

- Trash pickup has ceased. If you go up to Lodge, you can schedule with the trash man for a special pickup on the Monday after the weekend. cost is \$30.
- Jim said at this time there are no other concerns.
- The gas on the stove is turned off. Please use the electric stove in the back. Gas can be turned on for the burners—need instruction if you want to do this.

Financial:

- Current bank balance is \$23,000

Elections:

- The nominating committee announced the following results:

President: Rod Cross

Vice Pres.: Joyce Myers

Treasurer: Stephanie Evers

Secretary: Deirdre Campbell

They were all unanimously elected.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deirdre Campbell