

ENZIAN SKI CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

Vice President Klaus Reh called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm, followed by a minute of silence in honor of departed members.

Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from our last meeting on November 9, 2023. She informed the members that our president Siegi Brunnacker is home from rehab and doing well.

Susi Beckmann reported that everyone attending the party had paid their dues. The subject of getting new members was brought up again, and it was again agreed that new members rarely stay, because they either don't speak German and feel left out, or they have trouble fitting in because our members have similar histories and backgrounds, having emigrated from Europe after the war. However, the club gained two new members at the party: Teri Nemeth, a member of the Deutscher Club, and Tanya Tomlinson, a friend of Foxie.

Julie Schlotterbeck updated the members about the upcoming ski trip to Kitzbuehel in February. She reported that of the twenty-five members going, only half are planning to ski. Everything has been reserved against her personal credit card. She asked participants to pay for their trip on their own credit cards as soon as possible, since she will be removing her personal card from the reservation. Individual credit cards will be charged in January. Otherwise, everything looks good.

Long-time member Florette Vassall (Foxie) thanked the club for many years of fun and for giving her the confidence to ski. She described her experience writing an article for the Pam Am book about the ticket center in New York where she worked. Members were given the opportunity to purchase the last five copies of the Pan Am booklet about Foxie.

Klaus reminded everyone that there will be no meeting in January 2024. The first meeting in 2024 will be on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at noon at the Deutscher Club, weather permitting. If the weather does not permit, the club meeting will be held on the following Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Klaus wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

Les motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mark Sternefeld. Klaus closed the meeting at 2:00 pm.

The meeting was followed by our annual Christmas Party. Beer, wine and schnapps were included at the bar. The buffet offered tossed salad, bratwurst, roast pork, chicken and mushrooms, salmon, green beans, sauerkraut, spaetzle and gravy. Deserts were black forest cake, apple strudel, Lindt chocolate assortments, coffee and tea. The party was serenaded by Bernie, and members of the club sang along as he played Christmas carols.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stonitsch
Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster