

ENZIAN SKI CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

Vice President Klaus Reh opened the meeting at 12:40. After welcoming everyone and wishing our ailing members a speedy recovery, we had a moment of silence for our departed members.

We moved the tables together since there were only 11 of us altogether. We wanted to read the minutes from our last meeting, but we could not find them.

Treasurer Inge Biehl read the financial report. She reported that there is not much going on in that sector.

Financial Secretary Susi Beckmann advised that we now have less than a hundred members, with a total of 96. Nevertheless, they are all great Enzianers, no matter what or how many.

While in Kitzbuehel we welcomed our German members Peter and Wolfgang Schonack, plus Reiner Haass and his son Martin. It was a happy reunion to say the least. They paid their dues and are now members in good standing through 2024. They were very generous and told us to put the rest of the money to good use. They are leaving our club. It was not an easy decision. We will miss them. Their parting remarks: Danke fuer die Schoene Zeit mit Euch - Thanks for the great time with you. We will keep them on our mailing list just in case they change their mind.

What a great time we had together in Kitzbuehel! The Enzianers just fit together on and off the slopes. We can be proud of ourselves. Klaus thanked members for all the help he got from everyone, especially from Julie that cut to the chase and made our arrangements with the hotel and the bus company look easy. Montia took care of WhatsApp communications that made it easy for almost everyone to stay in touch with each other (almost everyone - the app exposed the one that is challenged in its own way!). Thanks also to Peter, who took care of our dinner arrangements since luckily a fellow countryman of his was the owner of the restaurant. Klaus apologized if he forgot to mention anyone else's name, so he thanked everyone for a great trip. Klaus also stated that the non-skiers should not be forgotten. They worked well together and even took the train to Innsbruck, where they had a good time.

Klaus continued the meeting with information for the dinner dance on May 5. There will be flowers again for our dinner dance thanks to our "flower lady" Irene Ilaria. Snail mail invitations will be sent out to those members who do not have an e-mail address.

The next topic of discussion was our next ski trip, adding several more destinations for next year: Zermatt, Aspen, Deer Valley, Big Sky, and Cortina Val deces. It would be a great idea to go to a place that includes dinner, like Club Med.

On a sad note, Martha told us that they will be leaving New Jersey soon to be near their daughter in Florida. We all wished them a safe journey and happiness in their new home.

The meeting was closed at 2:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
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