

ENZIAN SKI CLUB MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 13, 2025

After an enjoyable lunch of sandwich platters, wine and beer and a chance to catch up with members since the last meeting, President Klaus Reh opened the meeting at 12:40 PM. Twenty-two members were present. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Klaus held a moment of silence to honor our departed members. Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from the October meeting. The minutes were accepted as read by all.

Treasurer Inge Biehl reported on recent expenses and the checking account balance. Expenses included payment to the DCC for our October meeting. Additional dues were collected, and the website and domain name have been paid. Many members present have already paid for the Christmas Party. Her report was accepted unanimously.

Webmaster Susan Stonitsch said she would contact GoDaddy to pursue a more economical website format since we are currently paying for options that we do not need or use.

Financial Secretary Karlheinz Wagner was unable to attend the meeting. He gave his report to Inge. There are currently seventy members on our membership list, but so far only forty-five have paid their dues.

Klaus explained that due to the reduced membership, our income is not what it used to be. Because of that, the club is no longer able to subsidize costs, which is why the Christmas party costs more per person this year than last year.

The 2026 trip to Italy will be fabulous according to Klaus. The mountain should be less crowded than in the past, since most visitors will be attending the nearby Winter Olympics. The extra trip to the downhill skiing event at the Olympics will certainly be worth the cost. Although the trip is sold out, you could contact the Boston Ski Club to put your name on the wait list in case there is a cancellation.

The next item for discussion was a ski trip in 2027. Klaus said we really need to think about it this far ahead, since ski resorts book up quickly. He checked with the Boston Ski Club, but they have not published their 2027 trips yet. If we opt for a trip to Lake Tahoe there are several casinos where we could stay, since that venue offers various ski possibilities, as well as plenty to do for non-skiers. Andy has been unable to find the name of the agent that arranges trips for the Boston Ski Club, who is located in Lake Tahoe. Andy was able to contact a ski resort in Taos, NM. The Blake is a European-style ski resort. It offers ski in/ski out accommodation, with full service that include a ski valet and free shuttles to and from the airport. Although pricing is not yet available for 2027, their agent advised that a typical week in January 2026 costs \$570/night for a total of \$4983 for the week, but no food is included. Lift tickets for skiers over the age of 65 would cost \$595 for five days. The agent suggested that the 2027 prices would be about 2 to 3 percent higher. A flier will be published soon.

Vice President Mark Sternefeld mentioned that several members will be skiing at Keystone in Colorado from March 7 – 14, 2026. If anyone would like to join them, please contact Mark directly.

Andreas collected donations to the "Bummelkasse" to offset the cost of sandwiches, beer and wine.

Andreas motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Wayne and accepted by all. Klaus closed the meeting at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stonitsch for Laura Poteara
Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster