## Enzian Ski Club Meeting Minutes February 6, 2020

Siegfried Brunnacker called the meeting to order at 8:25PM. He welcomed 30 people attending and thanked them for coming. We toasted and sang Happy Birthday to Peter Ulz. It was nice to see Montia and Ute at the Meeting. The committee had a meeting and it was decided that the newsletter will no longer be sent thru regular mail. This is due to the high cost of postage, paper and ink. Janet sends out 25 copies monthly. If you do not have a computer, maybe a friend or relative who does would print it for you. The newsletter is on our website: www.enzianskiclub.com. This will start in September 2020, the beginning of the new ski season, there will be no more newsletter sent regular mail.

Gerdi read the minutes from the January meeting and they were accepted as read and all were in favor. Inge reported expenses and deposits for the month and said our checking account balance is in order.

Siegfried said we don't make any money, we are a non-profit club and we keep our head above water.

Susi Beckman reported we have 146 members and dues are almost all paid up.

Siegfried thanked us for the reports and Janet for the excellent newsletter and that beginning September 2020 the newsletter will not be sent regular mail.

Klaus said we are getting older and most of us do not like to drive at night. Many have a long drive. Tonight, the weather and traffic were terrible. He made a motion that the time of the meeting be changed from 8PM to 1PM in the afternoon. It was seconded by Susi Beckman and all were in favor, except Richie Volpe and Peter Ulz. Beginning September 2020, the new ski season, the meeting will be at 1PM in afternoon.

The ski trip to Val Gardena is in order. The club will leave the US Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and return Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Karl and Montia will be joining us and some of our German friends will be there too. Looking forward to a wonderful trip.

The dinner dance at the Manor is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April. Richie made a motion that the club donate \$5000.00 to reduce the price of a ticket for members only for one year. It was seconded by Peter, no one was in favor. Walter amended the motion to be \$3000.00. No one in favor either, motions were denied. Klaus suggested each member pay \$120.00 and the club make up the difference for members only. Siegfried thanked the members for their input, without it we wouldn't be a strong club.

We will have our ski trip in the US in 2021. Lake Tahoe is a good place for the skier and there is a lot to do for the non-skier.

The Bayern Verein is having a Stiftunsgfest in Kenilworth on March 28<sup>th</sup>, serving Sauerbraten or Chicken Schnitzel. Mark your calendar for April 26, 2020, our annual dinner dance at the Manor.

Our next meeting is March 12th at 8PM.

A motion was made to end the meeting, all were in favor. Siegfried closed the meeting at 9:45PM.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Lou Reh, Recording Secretary