

## Enzian Ski Club

Meeting Minutes, November 7, 2019

Klaus Reh called the meeting to order at 8:25PM. The driving and weather were very bad. Klaus welcomed 27 people attending and thanked them for coming. Siegfried and Martha are in Mexico, where it's 85 degrees. They send warm regards. It was nice to see Anneliese and Umberto at the meeting, they were here from Florida visiting friends. Elizabeth was also at the meeting looking good after her health issues. We toasted and sang Happy Birthday to Umberto, after he donated a bottle of cheers, even though his birthday was last February.

I read the minutes from the October meeting and Bruno made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Janet. Maria Maslo elaborated the minutes. She said her grandson Max is a member of FIS, Federation of International Skiers. Inge Biehl had the financial report for October. There were expenses for the meeting, newsletter, renewing the website, the balance on the bus and for the winery. The winery cost us money this year. But as of October 31<sup>st</sup>, we still have a good balance in our account. Susi Beckmann reported we have 145 members. Heidi Wolf wrote she will no longer be a member. She enjoyed all the friendship and good times she had with the club. Susi said 122 members have paid their dues and she is working on the rest. Klaus thanked Inge and Susi for the reports. He thanked Janet for the nice newsletters and he also thanked Susan

Stonitsch for the all the work she does keeping the website up to date.

The trip to the winery was great. We had a good bus ride and the dinner and music was great. It did cost us money. Eighteen bottles of wine were consumed before dinner. It was a good time.

There was some very loud talking, Klaus finally got the meeting to order again. He said 19 people from the US are going on the trip to Wolkenstein and 4 members from Germany. Rainer and his son and Wolfgang and Peter will join us. Montia and Karl might join us too. We must decide where we want to ski in 2021. We have to book our trip earlier in the year. We probably will ski in the US next trip. A lot of suggestions where were made. We have to decide soon. Maybe we can ski at the Meadowlands.

Foxie does much charity work and we should support her. The Annual NY EVVY Awards is on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Klaus asked that a motion be made to donate \$125.00 to EVVY Cultural Exchange. Laura made the motion and it was seconded by Adolf.

So be it.

Our Christmas Party is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM. The price is \$50.00 per person. It includes Buffet dinner, wine, beer, soda and music. Ladies please bring your delicious desserts. Please make out your check to Enzian Ski Club and mail to Inge Biehl. Inge was also collecting tonight. Klaus suggested that we

have the meetings on Thursday afternoon or Sunday afternoon. We are getting older and do not like to drive at night. Some of us liked the idea and some did not. Ewald said it would be o k. We will wait and see what Siegfried thinks.

There will be no meeting in December. The Schwabischer Saenger Bund is having their concert in the Westfield Church on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. The ladies division of DC Clark is having a Christmasmarkt on November 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM until 5:00PM. Don't forget Enzian Christmas Party December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Anneliese made a motion to end the meeting and it was seconded by Eugene. Klaus closed the meeting at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Mary Lou Reh, Recording Secretary