

ENZIAN SKI CLUB
MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022
DEUTSCHER CLUB CLARK NJ

Our President, Siegfried Brunnacker, opened the meeting at 1:10 PM. He greeted the attendees and said he was very happy to see everyone after such a long time. Eighteen members were present.

In honor of the two members who died in October, Bruno Beckmann and Judy Spencer, Siegi led the club in a moment of silence.

Board members Inge Volk-Biehl and Susan Stonitsch were also present. Susan read the meeting minutes from the club's last official meeting on February 6, 2020. The minutes were accepted as read.

Siegi read a list of past presidents of the club and marveled that he has been president since 1978. He thanked Freddie Kalmuenzer for always joining him at the Schuetzenpark in the early days, even when no members showed up. It was decided then to move meetings to Farcher's Grove in Union, NJ., then to the Deutscher Club in Clark when Farcher's Grove was sold.

Inge gave a summary of the quarterly finance reports since our last meeting on February 6, 2020, including records she kept during the COVID-19 pandemic. Expenses included club rental fees for January and February 2020 and some expenses incurred by the newsletter and our website in 2021 and 2022. Other expenses included the club Christmas Party in 2021, and the club buffet luncheons in May 2022 and September 2022. Members paid only \$10 per person and the club picked up the remaining expenses. The remaining expense was for tips and taxes to the Magnani winery, since members who attended drove to the winery and covered the cost of food themselves. There was some income in 2021 from dues, and ongoing income in 2022 from dues. It was discussed how much the Deutscher Club charges us for the use of their facilities. Guenther volunteered how much the Berliner Club pays. Inge reported that our account is in good standing. Siegi requested a formal audit as done in the past at the beginning of each new season and thanked Inge for her hard work and report.

Siegi reminded everyone to enjoy life and don't skimp on anything. Irene said that her daughter Lisa says the word SKI means: S = SPEND K = KIDS' I = INHERITANCE

The club Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at the Deutscher Club from noon to 4:00PM. Cost to members is \$20.00 per person. Please send your payment in the form of a check to Inge as soon as possible.

A discussion about the club's annual dinner dance ensued. In January 2022 Inge had gotten information from The Manor. Minimum attendance is 100 people, with the cost per person at \$150.00 plus taxes and gratuities. The total cost would be almost \$20,000. Fifty percent of attendees said they would go to The Manor again. Walter Kraft suggested that the club consider Hannover Manor, since he had just been there three weeks ago. The cost was \$100.00 per person. Julie suggested Bruno's in Warren, but they have no liquor license. Walter Kraft also suggested the Basking Ridge Country Club, since he had been there many times and said it was also good, including an open bar. He sent an inquiry email to the Basking Ridge Country Club as the discussion was closing. If the club can settle on a venue, the dinner dance would be held on the second or third Sunday in April 2023.

Siegi closed the meeting at 3:10 PM, seconded by Julie.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stonitsh
Enzian Ski Club Webmaster