

ENZIAN SKI CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

At 12:15 pm Vice President Klaus Reh thanked everyone for coming. He announced that we will have an informal get-together before the meeting starts. The club provided sandwiches, beer and wine. Nineteen members were present.

At 12:45 pm Klause called the meeting to order. He asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of all members who have passed on.

Treasurer Inge Biehl read the financial report. She also reported that the final accounting for our Dinner Dance in May was completed. Unfortunately, the club had a loss of \$832.05.

Financial Secretary Susi Beckmann asked those present to please pay their dues. She also announced that she is moving to Oregon and can no longer keep her post. Everyone was sad at the news but wished her well. Klaus asked that someone please step up and take the job. Karlheinz Wagner volunteered, and all members accepted and thanked him for volunteering.

Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from the last formal meeting on April 11, 2024. The minutes were accepted as read by all present. Susan reported that the website is up to date. A discussion followed, with some members questioning if we should continue having a website to save money. Andy Weber suggested we switch to Facebook, since that is free. Susan advised that the club would have to find someone new to host the club on Facebook, since she does not use it and has no intention of using it. Most members agreed, since almost no one in the club uses Facebook. It was decided to keep the website.

Klaus advised that a few members will be joining the Boston Ski Club on their trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland. You don't have to be a member of their club to participate in their trips. They host about six trips per year. Andy Zegla advised that there will be a Zoom meeting before the trip, and all participants are invited to a get-together on November 14 in Boston. Both he and Andy Weber will attend. Klaus then asked if anyone had suggestions for a trip in 2026, because it has become obvious that you now have to book your trip almost two years in advance. Some suggested going out west, favorably either Deer Valley or Vail.

A few members will be attending Oktoberfest at the Magnanini Winery on October 6. If you would like to join them, sign up on their website www.magwine.com and ask to be seated with the Enzian Ski Club.

Foxie sent her greetings and invited members to attend her events in Brooklyn.

Siegi Brunnacker also sent greetings from Florida. He has good and bad days, but he and Martha love living in Florida, especially since their daughter lives nearby. He still prefers to speak Bavarian.

Klaus continued by asking more members to volunteer. He asked Susan to include this request in the next newsletter.

The Christmas party will be on Friday, December 13, 2024.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 10, 2024.

A motion was made by Andy Weber to close the meeting, seconded by Julie Schlotterbeck. The meeting was closed at 2:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stonitsch
Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster