ENZIAN SKI CLUB MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

After an enjoyable lunch of sandwich platters, wine and beer, President Klaus Reh opened the meeting at 12:50 PM. He was very happy to see that twenty-four members were present.

Klaus held a moment of silence to honor our departed members and those Americans and First Responders that were lost as a result of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from the May meeting. Don moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Mark. All approved.

Treasurer Inge Biehl reported on recent expenses, the Lake Hopatcong cruise, and the checking account balance. Her report was accepted unanimously.

Don said the boat ride at Lake Hopatcong was great and he thanked Eugene for the great idea. Eugene suggested that the club could also take a Hudson River cruise to see the fall foliage, some of which leave Weehawken or the Atlantic Highlands. There is also a riverboat cruise from Toms River. Eugene said he would gather more information for Klaus.

Financial Secretary Karlheinz Wagner reported that he is actively collecting dues during and after the meeting. So far, he has collected \$500. There is a total of seventy-five members.

Klaus stressed that keeping together is important regardless of age. He reported that the 2026 ski trip with the Boston Ski Club to 3 Zinnen is sold out.

Webmaster Susan Stonitsch informed the club that the website has been renewed for another year. In order to save the cost of the website, Susan provided other suggestions for keeping the members informed, such as using WordPress, another online app by GoDaddy which is less expensive, or just keep the club informed with the newsletter. She also suggested Facebook, but most members were against it because they don't use Facebook. We decided to keep the website, with Mark Sternefeld volunteering to pay for it in 2026/2027.

Klaus reminded everyone that it's time to start thinking about a trip in 2027 and that the Boston Ski Club could handle it.

The Steuben Day Parade in New York City is on Saturday, September 20, and the Deutscher Tag at the DCC is on Sunday, September 21, with a 47-piece band from Germany. There will also be a celebration at Germania Park in Dover

The next meeting will be on October 9, 2025

Don motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mark. The meeting was closed at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Stonitsch Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster