

ENZIAN SKI CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

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

At 12:50 pm Klaus called the meeting to order. He asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of all members who have passed on.

Klaus announced that the Carlstadt Turnverein will be celebrating Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 13 from 2-6 pm. Cost is \$55 per person. They are also looking for Skat players on Friday nights.

Irene asked if anyone knew how our members and friends in Florida are doing after the storms. Klaus spoke with Martha and Siegi and everything is okay. He tried calling Umberto in Marco Island, but phone service was not working.

Corresponding Secretary Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from the September meeting. Wayne motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Don.

Treasurer Inge Biehl was unable to attend the meeting. She sent her report to Klaus, who asked Karlheinz to read it to the club. We are still solvent.

Susan reminded everyone that the job of Recording Secretary is still open and asked again for a volunteer. All that needs to be done is fill out the form and give it to Klaus at the end of the meeting. He will forward it to Susan, and she will type it up to post on the website. Laura graciously volunteered. Thank you, Laura!

Financial Secretary Karlheinz Wagner reported that he is still collecting dues and will call those members who have not paid yet. Susi had collected dues at the last meeting and that has been deposited to our account. Karlheinz will deposit what he collected at the meeting today. So far 49 members have paid their dues.

Klaus talked about the trip to the winery. A total of eight people attended. Everything there has been updated, with more outdoor venues, so it isn't the same. He also said that since our club no longer fills a bus for this outing, the dining room was not full. Klaus thanked those who attended.

Everything for the trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland is on track. Klaus will get the full schedule from the Boston Ski Club to see what other trips they are hosting. A few members will also be heading to Deer Valley, Utah about two weeks after they return from Grindelwald in March 2025.

The Christmas party will be on Friday, December 13, 2024. Klaus said he would arrange the details with Ewald after the meeting. Gerda Shapiro suggested that the club have the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey supply the music for the Christmas party. It would cost around \$700. They play all kinds of international music, including Viennese music. She provided a brochure from the orchestra and invited a volunteer to attend their upcoming concert in Hillsborough. Both

Don and Mark volunteered to donate a sizable amount of money toward hiring the orchestra and the club can pay the balance. Klaus asked attending members if they agreed; all said yes.

Klaus asked if anyone had anything to add. Don made a motion that the club officially elect Klaus as President, since Siegi now lives in Florida. The motion was seconded by Mark and agreed with by all attending members. Everyone agreed that Siegi would be listed as President Emeritus. Klaus reminded attendees that this would leave the office of Vice President open, and he asked for a volunteer. When no one did, Don made a motion to elect Wayne to this post. Wayne said he couldn't do it since he is still working and doesn't have the time. Mark stepped up and said he would take the post. Thank you, Mark!

Andy Weber collected donations toward the sandwiches, beer and wine while members enjoyed coffee and delicious cake made by Laura. Thank you, Laura!

Since The Manor is back in business with a new owner, Klaus suggested that we have our dinner dance there in 2025. He warned that it might cost \$200 per person since that club is no longer able to subsidize the cost. Mark and Gerda said they would check with the new owners. Wayne suggested that the club look at The Brownstone in Patterson again.

On November 3 there will be a party to honor the people who handled all the arrangements for the Steuben Day parade, especially to honor the Radaski family at the Moonachie Graycliff restaurant. It will be from 3-7 pm and will cost \$125, which includes dinner and an open bar

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 14, 2024.

A motion was made by Don to close the meeting, seconded by Mark. The meeting was closed at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stonitsch
Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster