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LexSki Membership Meetings

Meetings of the membership are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Parish Church, Lexington (by the Green) at 7:30 p.m. in Parker Hall (rear entrance, lower level) unless otherwise noted.

The first family listed is responsible for bringing the bins and for reminding the other families listed of their host and hostess duties. Host families are responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting. **If you can't serve, get a sub – in advance.**

November 15, 2016: **Lynn R&S**, Mahoney, Marquis

December 20, 2016, 6:00-8:00: **Martin**, McCarthy, McVeigh

President's Report

Many thanks to Julie McVeigh and her helpers for making Oktoberfest a hit and drawing a good crowd to the first membership meeting of the year. Additional thanks to everyone for bringing the hors d'oeuvres and snacks.

The work weekends are winding down now, with just one remaining. Peter Hardman and the regular attendees at the Lodge Committee meetings have done a wonderful job during the off-season making sure the club is ready for the winter.

You'll all get your packets at the next meeting, and I encourage everyone to take the time to look past the priority numbers and to read the Rules of the Lodge. When you bring guests up to the club, please talk to them about the rules. I also encourage members to help each other out—whether by supporting the host and hostess or lending a hand during meal duties.

Also happening at the next meeting will be the drawing of names to form this year's nominating committee. Who will be the lucky ones???

This year we are beta testing a new method of running the kitchen. Alden will take on more responsibilities with menu planning and receiving weekly food orders. Kathi Moore will help Alden with placing those orders. We encourage hosts to review the guidelines from the Reservation Committee, which been updated to reflect these changes. Hosts will need to touch base with Alden on

Saturday morning to update meal counts and to handle any issues that may arise that weekend. If any member has any issue with a meal, they are to go to the host or e-mail Kathi. They are not to go to Alden.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting,

Jeff (jmoore.nh@gmail.com)

Membership Report

Three new families have been offered membership in the club. Please join me in welcoming:

Kevin and Kathy Baker with their children Aiden (13), Andrew (11), and Erin (9) live at 11 Bruno Terrace Woburn, MA 01801 and are sponsored by the McCarthys and the Ostens.

Dan and Stacey Raiche with their children Owen (12), Austin (10), and Christopher (7) live at 12 Glen Road Lexington, MA 02420 and are sponsored by the Fahys and the Yees.

Eric and Diane Pearlman with their children Matthew (15) and Naomi (13) live at 47 Parker Street Lexington, MA 02421 and are sponsored by the Colburns and the Sciarrettas.

We look forward to skiing with them for years to come!

Cathy Fahy and the Membership Committee

Lodge Report

The lodge is in good shape, and the heat is up and running. There is only one more work weekend remaining, on November 19 and 20, before we are ready for the ski season. The Doctoroffs are hosts, and there are 15 1/2 families who need to attend if everyone is going to get a priority number for the upcoming season. So it is going to be a busy weekend.

Just a reminder that every adult member of a family must complete 2 full days of work at the lodge. Only emergencies or exceptional circumstances are reasons for not completing this requirement.

There have been 14 requests for locker space. Vacant lockers will be identified soon (at WW or maybe before), and then applicants will be notified, in the order that they joined the club, which lockers they can choose from. There is still space on the attic for people to store belongings in storage bins or a locker that they supply themselves. If you decide to bring your own storage, remember that the staircase to the attic is narrow, so no large wardrobes, and check that the spot you have chosen is safe to access.

Peter Hardman (peter_hardman@mac.com)

Social Report

Oktoberfest was a great success. Fun was had and drunk by all. Mark your calendars for the LexSki Holiday party on Tuesday, December 20 (general meeting with earlier start). Bonus for guessing who Santa is.

Julie (julietess@gmail.com) and Patrick (pmcveigh@gmail.com) McVeigh

Treasurer's Report

As of October 30, 2016

Checking account:	\$11,273
Savings account:	\$68,429
Replacement reserve:	\$19,000
Upcoming maintenance:	\$12,000
Operating MM:	\$37,429
Total:	\$79,702

During the May budget meeting, it was predicted that approximately \$72,600 would need to be collected from dues to cover all historical annual operating expenses plus a three-month reserve plus \$10,000 for an upcoming maintenance fund for large-ticket items. All members have paid their dues, and we have collected about \$65,900, but with three new member families expected to join this month, this should add an additional \$7,400, bringing the total to about \$73,300, which slightly exceeds our goal.

If you visit the club, even if you have no guests, please submit a reservation form to the Treasurer. If we are audited, we need to show that the majority of reservations are from club members. There have been a number of families that have not done this in the last few months. Please send them to me now—no penalty for being late. Also, please sign your forms and scan and e-mail them or mail them to me.

Dan Connell

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