

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
OF
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT SNOW SNAKES INC.**

A meeting of the Members of the Central Connecticut Snow Snakes, Inc. (hereinafter the "Club") was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Shea's Restaurant in Manchester, CT.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Irvine at 7:03 pm after the social hour. There were approximately 45 members, including Board members, in attendance.

The minutes of the previous Membership meeting held on April 17, 2024, were approved and have been posted on the Club website for review.

1. **Industry News.** None.
2. **Membership.** Renewals and new members are signing up, there are about 24 members so far in the system. The website has had some issues, which are being fixed. We ended the 2023-24 membership year up 46 members.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Club continues to be in good shape, with good revenue primarily from the VIP program and the Open House. Club is in a good position to invest in the website improvements, which may cost \$5000. We have approximately \$25,000 cash on hand. The Club budget is on the website.
4. **Nominations and Election.** Ray turned the Nominations/ Elections portion of the meeting over to Patti Christiana to avoid a conflict of interest. Each position – President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large were polled individually to see if there were additional nominations. Having no additional nominations for President, Ray Irvine was elected by acclamation to a new 2-year term. There were no additional nominations for Vice President, and Marty Zaugg was elected by acclamation to a new 2-year term, as was Karen Wallace for Secretary and Bill Galske for Treasurer. For the first time in many years, there were four nominations for the three open Member at Large seats. Each candidate had the opportunity to speak and /or provide a written statement which was read to the membership and afterwards a paper ballot vote was taken. The result was that Joe Grezbein, Skip Wallace, and Carl Vivenzio were elected to 2-year terms.
5. **2025 Fly Trips.** All the 2025 fly-to trips have been posted and deposits were taken at the meeting. The trips are: Jackson Hole at the end of January, Vail in February and Mammoth Mountain at the beginning of March.
6. **2025 Drive Trips.** The Club is planning drive trips to Sugarbush, Jay Peak (MLK weekend) and Mont Tremblant at present. There may be a weekend Smugglers Notch trip as well if a trip leader can be found. Greg will continue to coordinate the Drive Trips.

7. **Future Trips.** The Club is planning on a formal survey of membership to gauge interest for future trips. At the meeting, Japan was mentioned, as well as the Dolomites, Chile in the summer, Steamboat, Whistler, Big Sky, Fernie, Idaho, Revelstoke, Banff, Park City/Deer Valley and Breckenridge. All are asked to respond to the survey when it is sent out.
8. **CSC News.** The CSC Picnic will be held at Mt. Southington on June 30th, 12-7 and the Club purchased 20 adult and 10 kid's tickets which are free to members who want to attend. See Marie. The Council is sponsoring an evening at Suburban Sports; info is on the Council website. The Council is also considering a trip to Chile in 2025.
9. **Automation/Tech Cte.** The Club is continuing its free trial with Club Express.
10. **Ikon/Epic passes.** Sales through the Club went well.
11. **Other Business.** Summer Activities. After some discussion, the members decided not to get involved in any Club summer activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Duffy Wallace, Secretary