

Princeton Ski and Sail Club
Board Meeting May 12, 2026

Call to order by Chester Trubinski at 7:05.

Attendance: Chester Trubinski, Pat Russell, Karen Shannon, , George Koscs, James Nowicki, Anne Bloomenthal, Debbie Munther, Dmitri Rizer, Steve Friedlander, Bob Keithler.

2. Approval of minutes: April 2026 – George K., Jim N.

3. Treasurer's Report: Pat Russell

Pat is working on the official paperwork for the income tax to submit to the accountant. Approximately \$2000 was used from the reserve to cover expenses, such as insurance.

Motion to accept the report: Jim N; George K.

4. Membership: Steve Friedlander

There are 224 members, an increase from 210. This was due to the Memorial Day sail bringing in new members. We are still below the number from last year.

Should we consider increasing membership dues to offset lower membership?

5. Ski Council - Bob Kivlen (reported by Chester)

There is no increase in dues for the next year. It is still \$75.

A major concern is the effect of the rising cost of airfare on ski trips.

Next meeting: Oct 15.

6. Newsletter – Anne Bloomenthal

Information for the next newsletter is due May18.

7. Facebook – Anne

Nothing to report.

8. Advertising – Hans. Absent.

8b – Website – Dmitri

In the last 30 days, there were 245 sessions (+17% from last month) of which 172 were unique visitors.

- Average session lasted ~ 4.75 minutes.

- Referring sources: Direct link - 139, Google - 64, Bing - 9.

- Page views by device: Desktop - 386, Mobile - 145, Tablet – 10.

- Top 5 pages were: Home, Events-Calendar, Members-Only, Private-Content, Club-Info.

- Updates: Member Directory, Board Minutes, New Board Roster, Solitude Ski Trip

Board Election Results - Dmitri

- 61 people voted, total.
- All Officers and Directors were approved.
- Minimum was 85%, maximum was 98% approval.

Newsletter - Dmitri will send update for the newsletter.

9. Bike Rides – Steve Friedlander

There have been 3 rides so far; the next one is this Saturday with the location TBD.

10. Pickleball – Steve Friedlander

This takes place on Tuesday and Friday mornings in Princeton racquet club.

11. Barbeques – reported by Chester for Vee

Aug 18 is the one open BBQ date.

Don't have any other regulars. Same thing last year. When a scheduled bbq was rained out, that host was available to host the open date. So that's the strategy.

Would be nice to get new BBQ locations as the regulars have been moving and no longer available to host. Some move out of state and some downsize, etc.

12. Ski Trips

Dmitri has 19 sign ups for the trip to Big Sky. The deadline for sign ups is in July.

A deposit is due this week.

Bob Keithler is running a trip to Brighton - Solitude Feb 27 to Mar 6. On or about April 27 Bob Keithler and the travel agent at Alphorn tours agreed to a ski trip to Solitude. The travel agent then requested a check for \$5,000 by the end of that week. This request from the travel agent required us to conduct an evote to approve the expenditure of \$5,000. The club now has air travel and lodging reserved for 26 skiers. Bob then asked for an ebuletin to advertise the trip and is preparing a flyer for the newsletter.

13. Sailing – Dave Stern was absent but reported by email.

Chesapeake Memorial weekend sail full with 3 boats and 18 participants

Spain Sail/Land Tour

3 boats with 24 participants; 16 are on land tour also.

Final participant payments due May 15.

Final payments to Gate 1 and Dream Yachts Charters due NLT June 1 and NLT July 21, respectively.

14. Iceland – Kate was absent.

15. NYC Sail – Dave

July 3rd NYC lunch cruise 37 paid participants.

Final payment will be later NLT June 12

16. Bike trip to Canary Islands – Jim

There are 7 people signed up with one room open. Three other people have expressed an interest.

17. New Business

Ski Pole Burgies – we will get them for the skiers to put on their pole.

Insurance – Chester has someone looking into the cost with a full insurance agency. Our insurance cost is currently ~\$3800.

Motion to adjourn: George K., Jim N.

Next meeting: June 9, 2026

Submitted by: Karen Shannon

Addendum

The proposed second sail on the Chesapeake Bay for August 22-24 was approved with 12 votes in favor and 3 no replies.