

Princeton Ski and Sail Club
Board Meeting January 6, 2026

Call to order by Chester Trubinski at 7:06.

Attendance: Chester Trubinski, Pat Russell, Karen Shannon, Steve Friedlander, George Koscs, Kate Goelz, James Nowicki, Anne Bloomenthal, George Koscs, Debbie Munther, Carol Christensen, Dmitri Rizer, George Demarco, Peter Shearer, Bob Kivlen.

2. **Approval of August Minutes:** George Koscs, Bob Kivlen

3. **Treasurer's Report** – Pat Russell

Our biggest expense is insurance. Three policies come up for renewal in the fall.

Should we raise dues to cover the increase in insurance rates.

This will be discussed at the April or May agenda.

Report approved: George Koscs, Peter Shearer

4. **Membership** – Steve Friedlander

There are 275 current members which includes people who haven't renewed yet.

5. **NJ Ski Council** – Bob Kivlen

Bob asked for a volunteer to cover the meeting next week since he cannot attend.

Debbie volunteered to go.

6. **Programming at Rocky Hill Inn**

January meeting will have a Delaware Raritan canal presentation.

February will have the Princeton Historical Society presenting.

7. **Newsletter** – Anne Bloomenthal

The next issue has a deadline by the 15th of the month.

8. **Facebook** – Anne Bloomenthal

There has not been a whole lot of activity.

9. **Advertising** – Hans was absent.

Website – Dmitri Rizer

In the last 30 days, there were 222 sessions (-31% from last month) of which 176 were unique visitors.

- Average session lasted ~ 3.7 minutes.

- Referring sources: Direct link - 98, Google - 91, Bing - 13.

- Page views by device: Desktop - 327, Mobile - 141, Tablet – 4.

- Top 5 pages were: Home, Events-Calendar, Members-Only, Club-Info, Private-Content
- Updates: Membership Form, General Meetings, Board Minutes, Member Directory.

Pickleball – Bob Kivlen

A small group has been playing at the Princeton Racket Club. Anne will put it in Newsletter or an Ebulletin to generate some interest.

10. Ski Trips

Stratton – Carol

Bob Keithler spoke to Bear Lodge and everything is fine. There are 25 participants.

Val Gardena – Dmitri

There are 29 people going with one substitution.

A-1 Limousine reservation to the airport has been arranged.

Copper Mountain – Jim

The trip is all set up.

Killington – Bob Keithler

There are some sign ups already, and we are staying at a new hotel.

11. Sailing

Dave said there is nothing new to report.

Jeanine is working on the Chesapeake Memorial Day sail.

12. Answer Book

Carol has completed the rewording for the policy that will inform a person if they cannot participate. George will adopt Carol's wording and place in the Answer Book.

While Dave Stern's letter was specific to one situation, his letter will be generalized to include in the Answer Book.

13. Iceland – Kate

There are 14 participants. While airline seats are available, hotel space is questionable. This trip will be left as is.

14. New Business

a) George is working on the new board. Everyone is staying on the board except Carol and Karen are switching places. At the March Annual Business meeting, new candidates can be added to the slate.

b) the Installation dinner restaurant will be discussed at the next meeting.

c) DEGS – since Dave Carroll is not skiing anymore, a new person is needed to organize and be the contact person for DEGS. Jim volunteered to run this and will contact Dave for details.

d) An Ebulletin will be going out regarding Monique.

e) Chester and George went over Appendix E which deals with equipment and who has each item.

Next meeting – February 10.

Motion to adjourn: Jim; 2nd – George DeMarco