Warren Ski Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2026

PRESENT:

Patricia Kearney, President
Stephanie Uber, Vice President
Kim Biksey, Treasurer
Terry Shifflet, Secretary
Denise Malovich, Trip Director
Denise Sybelnik, Membership
Mark Gorse, Activities
Ed Hahn, CMSC Rep

ABSENT:

Jason Uber, Trustee

PRESIDENT PAT KEARNEY

Called the meeting to order at 7:06. Suggested skiers prepare for the upcoming ski season. Many good exercises appear online to help us prepare.

Motion made by Nancy Wozniak and **Seconded by** Bob Amerine to approve Sept. minutes. All Ayes.

Announced that the board approved Officers and Directors insurance policy and we now are insured.

Reminder that the Ski Chalet Preseason Party will take place Friday, October 16 at Penguin City Brewery, Youngstown. Dennis Mintus and Cindy Johnson volunteered to man our table. Help if you can.

VICE PRESIDENT STEPHANIE UBER

Announced that the Holiday Party will take place Thursday, January 14 at Cork 'n Cap with a "Dirty Santa" (regifting) theme. Some members voiced concern about changing the Holiday Party to January.

Reported that the Niagara on the lake trip went very well. Save the date: May 14-16 to Malabar Farm and Mohican State Park.

TREASURER – KIM BIKSEY

Requested that all deposit slips include what, or which event the deposit was for.

SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE- TERRY SHIFFLET

Thanked contributors to the newsletter for their timely and efficient submissions of information.

TRIP DIRECTOR DENISE MALOVICH

Vickie Amerine – Announced it is time to sign up for the Holiday Valley White Pass. Contact Vickie and she will directly send you the information. Leaving the country for 2 weeks Oct. 20, so do it before then.

JoAnn Bahr – Royal Caribbean trip is leaving soon.

Dennis Mintus: December 7-11, 2026, Winter Park, CO. Trip has filled. Will be setting up a "WhatsApp" soon. Will receive info on airline tickets withing 2 weeks. FINAL PAYMENT IS PAST-DUE.

Denise Malovich – Provided updates on the following trips:
Jan. 23-30, 2027, Snowmass, CO-ski in/ski out Crestwood Condos. Final payment is due October 18. Go to WeTravel and pay through them. All looking good. We have two people on a wait list and need two more to fill a condo. Airline transportation should be ticketed within the month.

February 23-26, 2027, Holiday Valley. Trip will be run by Mary Kirila. This year it will be 3 nights and 4 days. The cost to attend all club-related meals and activities for those not part of the event will be $30.

March 14-21, 2027- Big Sky, MT. Trip is full. Taking a wait list. My get additional rooms in December.

Proposed Trips for 2027-28. Presented an Idea Board with Spring, Winter and Fall ski and non-ski trips to members and kept it up for all to read over (and photograph). Announced that a trip to Costa Rica has been planned to take place this Spring. Sign up will begin soon.

TRUSTEE-JASON UBER (Report by Stephanie Uber) – POM for October will be at Up a Creek.

MEMBERSHIP –DENISE SYLBELNIK. Reported that the club currently has 134, 2026-27 members, 24 of whom are new. Reported that a new membership form has been devised that includes a box stating that the applicant has read the trip and event agreement. Two signatures no longer needed. It is available on-line, and copies are on the information desk.

ACTIVITIES–MARK GORSE
Check out Newsletter Calendar and What's App for updates and spur of the moment fun.

Mark reviewed details for October Activities Schedule:
Friday, Oct. 9 – Bomb Fire at Malovich home
Brandywine Ski Swap October 9 -11
Two hikes at Mill Creek Park in conjunction with the Youngstown Ski Club

Lynne Rosati from Youngstown Ski Club announced that their Wine Tasting party will be held Saturday November 7 with a Great Gatsby theme.

Pat Kearney announced that the annual Witches Night Out will be held Friday Nov. 6 at Charbennays Wine on the River in Warren. Open to Witches only.

CMSC ED HAHN
Boston Mills equipment swap to be held this weekend

OLD BUSINESS:
T-shirts will be distributed at the October Pub of the Month

ADDITIONAL INFO:
Mark Gorse, Advertising - Needs new business cards for newsletter insertion. Space is limited.

Tom Kearney - Mentioned that Cork and Cap will hold a benefit for one of their employees Monday, Oct. 12 from 5 to 9p.m.

Pat Kearney - Announced that she is collecting items for Blue Coats. Information in the President's Message in the October Newsletter. Please bring donated items to the November membership meeting.

50/50 in the amount of $55 was won by Nancy Wozniak

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 3 at Giorgio's Ristorante

Adjournment at 7:40 p.m.