

The Yodeler

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November 2020

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President: *John Pinsky*

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Secretary: *Cindy Darcy*

Treasurer: *Kevin Baker*

Membership: *Marc Garrigus*

Activities: *Eric Pearlman*

Communications: *Kristen Butler*

LexSki Membership Meetings

Meetings of the membership are held on the third 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.

Host families are responsible for bringing a snack and for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. **If you can't serve, get a sub—in advance.** According to our contract with the church, **no nuts are allowed**, so please be sure that the food you bring is nut free.

November 17, 2020, 7:30-9:00 Meeting VIRTUAL

December 15, 2020 7:30-9:00 Meeting VIRTUAL

President's Report

This will be a different year at the lodge but hopefully for just one season! It is colder, and there will be snow but that's all that will be the same! Peter Hardman again has done a wonderful job during the off-season making sure the club is ready for the winter. But the lodge will have limited use this year because of Coronavirus.

There will be more detailed information in an email, but here are some basic rules:

1. Lodge occupancy will be limited to 18 families, so that each family has their own bathroom.
2. All who enter the lodge must wear a mask at all times unless they are in their private room or eating at a designated spot and time.
3. The kitchen will be closed this year. No community meals will be served, except for grab bag breakfasts.

Alden is back this year, and the plan is to have him cook a limited menu for breakfast on a per order basis. We are on our own for breakfast and dinner. Toasters, microwaves, and the coffee maker are allowed. The kitchen is not open for any reason.

We understand this is not an ideal situation but hopefully it's just for one season. We want to make sure we provide a safe environment for all members and guests.

Thank you!

John

President@LexSki.org

Lodge Report

No updates really since last report. We are still waiting for MTR to start work on the front walkway and family wing outside stairs. I have been promised work will start soon. By the time you read this he may well have started.

If you are at the club and have any issues to report, please let me know. Hopefully this run of warm weather will end and we will have cold temperatures and snow soon.

Peter

LodgeChair@LexSki.org

Treasurer's Report

As of 11/13/20:

TD Operating Checking	\$ 41,034.83
TD EIDL Checking	\$ - 0 -
TD Operating MM	\$ 25,120.00
Cap Improvement Fund MM:	\$ 63,718.17
Cap Improvement Donations:	\$ 1,725.00
Emergency Fund MM:	\$ 43,500.00

TOTAL FUNDS: \$175,098.00

Since my last update we have spent down the remainder of the EIDL funds. As I mentioned before, these funds were required to be used for operating expenses, and we were permitted to charge back all club operating expenses since January 31, 2020 to this designated account. For accounting purposes, these funds were spent first whenever possible. As a result, our other operating accounts are currently carrying much higher balances than they would typically have at this time of the year. As you can see above, we still have about \$175K on hand. As bills for the next few months of operating expenses and the final bills for our recent construction projects are paid, our bank account balances will drop to more typical levels.

By the time most of you read this I expect to have finished filing the club's Federal tax return for this past fiscal year. Due to our status as a non-profit social club, it is expected that we will once again not owe any Federal taxes.

In preparation for the ski season, we have recently purchased plenty of hand sanitizer and additional cleaning supplies for the lodge. Please make good use of these supplies when you visit and be extra vigilant to clean all areas after use.

The E-Board has hired Alden to do this year's annual laundering of all bedding and blankets in each room, since this could not be done during a work weekend this year. Alden has been working on this project this week, and I expect most rooms will be completed soon.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Remember to use the new treasurer@lexski.org email address for all Treasurer matters.

Kevin Baker
617-293-9545

Membership Report

There are currently 43 member families. The current status of the membership pipeline is as follows:

Completed Process, holding on Membership

Coakley
Goudreau

Prospective Members In Process (have submitted application, have sponsors, have completed some visits)

Bell\Hall

Leitch*

Smith*

***We need a second sponsor family for the Leitch family (never had one) and the Smith family (Raiche family left). If you're not currently sponsoring one of the other prospective families and have been a member for more than a year, please consider sponsoring one of these families.**

Pre-Prospective Families (no application submitted, no sponsors)

Davis

Dupill

Qi

Bard

Hall

Salerno

All of the prospective families listed above have been or will be contacted in November re: the club being open this upcoming ski season, but with limited residency (All the more reason to become a member!)

Because Town Days are not occurring this year, **we're depending upon word of mouth and referrals to build the membership pipeline.** If you know a skiing family, talk the Club up! We're awesome! If you're part of a PTO or town organization, feel free to post something in the organization's newsfeed/letter. If you're not sure what to write, reach out to membership@lexski.org and we'll put something together for you!

Marc Garrigus

Membership@LexSki.org

Social Report:

While we cannot celebrate in person a holiday treat is in store for all including a visit from Santa.

I will be compiling a list of fun safe activities to do around the club if you choose not to ski. If you have any great experiences, please send them to social@lexski.org

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Eric Pearlman

Social Chair

Social@LexSki.org

Communication Report

You will notice the 2020-2021 Hosts, Priorities and Member List have been updated on the website.

Only a few families have sent me their family photos, please send me a great photo of your family to include in our directory, it does not have to be a ski photo, but it does need to show everyone's face. We'd like to have this be available to the members by the beginning of the ski season.

We are gathering all documents that people have created through the years regarding the Club. If you have diagrams, documentation, photos or information about the Club, please send it to me at info@lexski.org so that we can gather it and have it available for us to use and update.

Kristen Butler

Communication

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