

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 1-5-2022

Minutes of the meeting:

Alex Carrico called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

Attendance – Officers:

Alex Carrico – P	Drew Hilger – P	Ginnie Uhley – P	Mike Hietbrink – P	Ryan Bloodworth – P
Shawn Hughes – P	Steve Coatney – P	Mike Sayers – P	Kermit Anderson – P	Dave Carrico – P
Grace Kerbrat – P	Bill Perlmutter – A	Dennis Parrott – P	Zach Jablonski – P	Debi Koltoniak – P
Chuck White – P	Jenessa Hilger – P			

Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

Alan Osterdale AA – P	Foster Butler JD – P	Gary Bloodworth – A	Chip Dayton SW – P	Gary Konsza SD – P
Rick Van Houdt TR – A	Mike Jablonski TB – P	Pat Groves TO – A	Sue Holmes RN – A	Denise Miller TR – A
Kathy Bauer TR – A				

General Updates – Alex Carrico – No minutes to review, they will be ready for the next meeting. Unfortunately, there is not enough snow at the top of North Boyne to build a start, and there is not enough snow at the bottom for gates. Everyone is hopeful that Superbowl will be ready in 2 weeks. We are not going to talk about race makeups tonight, as we typically don't make up races if we only miss two. We can talk about it later in the season though if we need to. Boyne did give us permission to setup two training lanes for Saturday and Sunday. They will be on express, which is the bottom half of North Boyne, on skiers left. Saturday will be slalom and Sunday will be giant slalom. Nick, Jason, and Will are setting the courses. Training is only open to registered MACC racers; no guests will be permitted. Debi has made a flyer with all the training details. Ryan will send it out to all the reps. We are requesting that anyone who trains helps the course setters with slipping and course maintenance. There won't be a maintenance crew, so everyone will have to help. Dennis asked if we would have to wear bibs. Alex said it would be nice, but we can't mandate them as new racers won't have their bibs yet. Mark will have gates at the top of the hill and a sign that says training in progress. There won't be any comp tickets this weekend since we aren't officially racing.

Last year, we removed some vet classes. This year we decided to add back VE1M, VAM, and VBM. Nobody signed up for SVCM, so we will be removing it. The schedule has been updated to account for this and the cancellation.

We have quite a few directors that are essential, and don't have anyone that can fill in for them. If they get sick, it will make running the races a lot more difficult. Please make it a point this season to choose and train an assistant that can do your job if you can't make it to a race. Not saying that everyone is going to get an assistant by title, but you should have someone that can step in if needed, even if it's another director. Kermit asked if it would be good for each of us to draft a list of things we do for each race, so that anyone could step in. Alex said yes, that would be great.

We talked about this on Monday, but just a reminder that we are all directors that represent this organization. As such, please watch what you say on Facebook. Please don't say anything that hasn't been directly said in a board meeting. Do not promise anyone anything, and please treat everyone with kindness and respect.

Updates – Drew Hilger – Only item is the update to the classes by course. Only change was moving E2W and VE2W to course 1. It has been reflected in Alex's updated schedule.

Finances – Mike Hietbrink – No updates.

Registration – Ginnie Uhley – We have had 3 more racers register; we are now up to 95.

Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White – We have 18 pacesetters for one course, 7 for the other. We will have to find a few new pacesetters, but we have two weeks to figure it out.

Course Operations – Dennis Parrott – No updates.

Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger – No updates.

Course Setting – Kermit Anderson – No updates.

Equipment – Dave Carrico – No updates.

Timing – Shawn Hughes – No update on timing side, as of 4:30 today everyone who registered online is on the newsletter mailing list.

Race workers – Bill Perlmutter – Not on call.

Computers – Steve Coatney – No updates.

Awards – Zach Jablonski – Not a lot to share, haven't heard back from company about when trophies are supposed to come in. Hopefully they come in by the next race.

Publicity – Debi Koltoniak – Will send out the e-news with the updated schedule. Will also include the flyer for the training. Will add another link to the apparel store with info about when it closes.

Grace – Please remember that you represent MACC when you are on social media. If you feel that there is posted info that is incorrect, please let me know so that we can address it.

Webmaster – Mike Sayers – Will post updated schedule and make changes to the home page with details for the training this weekend.

Alex – One last note. We have another new team rep, as Alfred has changed teams to Skiwis. Foster Butler will now be the Jim Dandy representative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.