

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 2-2-2022

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 – P	Dennis Parrott – P	Zach Jablonski – A	Debi Koltoniak – P
Chuck White – P	Jenessa Hilger – P			

Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

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

General Updates – Alex Carrico – Review minutes from Jan 19th. Only minor adjustment was that Mike Jablonski was present but was marked absent. Alan motions, Mike Sayers seconds. Nobody opposed, minutes approved.

Denise was supposed to join us to do an update on the banquet but couldn't make it. We are going to have a banquet at the civic center this year. The prices have gone up, so it will cost more for tickets. We are still working out details. It will be the Saturday of the marks weekend. We don't know total costs yet.

Last Weekend Review – Race 3 had some delays, but we did get everything run successfully. Maintenance did a great job keeping the courses running great with all the snow. Sunday went very smoothly.

Updates from Boyne – Both FIS and Superbowl are good to go. Our Super G will be on North Boyne. Registration will be in the Ramshead room, in the back of the civic center, on the first floor. Equipment needs for North Boyne: Mark will have netting at top and bottom, will also confirm that will have all the timing set up. We will need to take everything down after the races. We will be using Boyne's gates on Friday. Kermit – We left our drills up there, so if Mark can grab those that would be great. Ginnie, Steve, and Dennis, if you need anything from the Othmar, email Alex a list of what you need after the meeting. Even if you already talked to Mark, email Alex anyway so we have everything in one list.

Awards – Awards will be cancelled on Friday, as the bottom of the 6-man is a high traffic area, and it will be tough to get awards there. We will do awards for races 4, 5, and 6 on Saturday, at the base of FIS.

Comp lift tickets – Make sure you bring your card back from last weekend. They will be used for all weekends.

Apparel Store – This is the last weekend for apparel. Make sure it gets announced and in the newsletter.

Worker Updates – This past weekend there were some complications with worker verification. Lots of people asked about green worker cards. We stopped using those last year. We have moved to a check in system, and we will make sure we communicate that out better to our members. Bill – Two things that worked really well. In the old days, we would use the green cards and the chief would go to each worker and collect the cards. Occasionally someone would get missed, and they would just hand it in at the office. Plan is to do the same thing, but instead of cards the chief would just write/check off the name on a sheet of paper. If someone is missed, they can still check in with us in the Othmar to let us know that they worked. Typically, a very small amount of people gets missed. Alex – If they come into the office, who should they talk to? Bill – Anyone in the office. Alex – And what do they record it on? Bill – They can mark it on any of the worker sheets. Steve – Over the years, people have come in with uncollected cards. But it puts the people in the office in a rough spot when there is no way to prove that they worked. Alex – I asked bill to formally write up the rules so they can be distributed via Facebook, website, newsletter, etc. Dennis – We went with the outside starter, cause that's the only person at the top for the whole race. Last year, it worked for us, but we had better communication. This last weekend we just forgot to remind everyone to check in with the outside starter. But, as long as someone checks the person off, it shouldn't matter who it is. I'd rather have the chief worrying about the safety of the course, instead of trying to track down workers. Alex – Not everyone goes to the top of the hill, like the timers. Dennis – Correct, we should probably have a workers sheet that goes into the lower shack, and then the workers can just sign the sheet to indicate that they were there. We would end up with 4 sheets on a typical race day, that we would have to take a picture of and send to bill. Bill – The chief checking people off has worked before. They can also swing by the timers and confirm who was working. Dennis – Again, the choice of having the starter do it, is because we know the starter is there and everyone has to go by there. We know that person will be there. Drew – We have a lot of good input, but it sounds like what we did last year worked with the

starter checking people off. Let's do it again this year, and if it doesn't work for some reason, we can adjust it. Steve – When the race is on FIS, the outside starter would be at the top of the hill. For the timers, we have someone that can check them off. Alex – We are going to do the same as last year. Outside starter will check in the workers, with the exception of the timers. A worker sheet will get sent to the top of the hill. They need to be there 15 minutes early. The timers at the bottom will check in with the timing supervisor. If this doesn't work for some reason we can re-evaluate. Bill – Occasionally someone will show up and won't be on the list. They should just be written in on the sheet. Dennis – As long as they actually work and don't just show up to slip for one run, that is fine.

Updates – Drew Hilger – No updates.

Finances – Mike Hietbrink – \$14,434 in the account. If there is anything that need to be paid, email receipts. Alex – Is there an update on raffle license? Mike – Still sitting with the IRS. They are taking their sweet time.

Registration – Ginnie Uhley – One returning racer who intends to register, so we will have one more racer coming back. No guest racers as of now. Sayers – We have a couple racers that are in the registration in the wrong classes/clubs. Alfred is in the wrong club. And a couple racers were listed in the wrong class. Ginnie – I have those updated in my database and emailed them to remind them last weekend.

Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White – Pacesetter schedule is out. Only for Saturday and Sunday, no pacesetters for the Super G.

Course Operations – Dennis Parrott – Emailed report to Ryan, we went over a lot of it earlier. Adequate staff for this weekend. Could use one more for course 1 on Friday, but we should be ok if we don't get one.

Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger – No updates. Dennis – Did any chiefs contact you? Janessa – No, we should make sure they contact me after every race to make sure we know everything went well.

Course Setting – Kermit Anderson – Should be all set.

Equipment – Dave Carrico – No problems, everyone should be there this weekend.

Timing – Shawn Hughes – Lots of people for the three-day weekend. Will update the announcement sheet to note award changes and the deadline on the apparel. Not planning on coming up this weekend but will be available if someone needs help.

Race workers – Bill Perlmutter – Updated the site to remove Bob from the wrong day. Emailed the gatekeeper list.

Computers – Steve Coatney – Slight delay in getting results out, but we solved it. We need to approve the results. Alex – Any issues/questions with the results online? Sayers – A few racers are in the wrong classes/teams, but the times and awards should be correct. The team results will be updated when the teams are fixed. Alex – If nothing else, we need a motion. Alan motions, Mike Sayers seconds. Chip – Did Alfred contact someone to update the team info? Alex – Yes, that will be updated this weekend. If it doesn't self-correct, we will correct it. Mike Sayers will be the second Toledo rep, as Pat is not racing this year.

Awards – Zach Jablonski – Not on call.

Publicity – Debi Koltoniak – Up at Toledo ski club lodge, came up early to avoid snow. Will put out the e-newsletter on phone, so it will be concise. Will include info about race on North Boyne, and the registration location. Would like worker info sent to her so that it is accurate. Will put apparel info in newsletter. If Drew has anything else, we can wait until the next time. Alex – Can you also include info about the rewards on Friday being cancelled.

Webmaster – Mike Sayers – Results are posted. Updated race rep page. Put some verbiage on the homepage about the Friday race, registration, and lack of awards.

Grace – No updates.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.