

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 04-18-2016

Minutes of the in person in meeting.

President Scott Pyles called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski – P	Shawn Hughes – P	Steve Coatney – A	Mike Hiebrink-A
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	Ted Jablonski– P	Scott Pyles-P
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter –A	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico-A
Alex Carrico-A	Jason Kanakry- P	Kermit Anderson A	

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA -A	Chip Dayton, SW – P	Dennis Parrot - P	Denise Miller - A
Stephan Morgan, JD-A	Gary Konsza, SC – A	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P	
Rob Reader SD – P	Mick Serafinski, TR –A	Holly Polopolos AA – A	
Kate Fitkin TO – A	Sue Holmes RN –A	Pat Groves TO - P	

Zack Jablonski was also in attendance.

President – Scott Pyles: We had 143 registered racers last season. Mike Sayers went over his charts of the numbers for last season. Numbers are down slightly from last year. Two votes were lost Ann Arbor and Snow Drifters each lost a vote. Attendance at Searchmont was up. Looking at the courses, there were too many racers on course one and should be adjusted for next season. Gary Bloodworth pointed out a mistake on the charts Mike to correct. There were 3 changes made last season to our races: We went to 3 courses which seemed to work out well. General consensus from those at the meeting was that it was better. Second change was all slalom was on Superbowl and all GS on FIS. This allowed us to balance the courses better and we were able to set up a training course. Third change was to the race order on the courses. This was done for only one weekend. There was some discussion on this change as to whether we should drop or maybe change the order. We will probably keep the change with some modification more discussion in the Fall.

One result of the changes was that we now have an overabundance of gates.

Financial review of last year showed we made some money and ended the season with a balance of \$5196.62. The money came from increased registration fees and we didn't lose money on the banquet. No big expenses were projected for next year. Course crew may need couple of batteries.

The schedule for next year was discussed next. Because of the way Presidents weekend falls (blackout for silver pass) there were a couple of options discussed. This is our stay at home year and Boyne Highland has agreed to let us hold a race there so we are looking at going to the Highlands over Presidents weekend. If this cannot be arranged then we may end up skiing two weekends in a row either before or after Presidents weekend. Last resort is to ski Presidents weekend at Boyne and Silver pass holders would have to pay. Scott will check dates with Boyne and finalize schedule.

Last order of business was nomination of President for next year. Scott nominated Ginnie Uhley, Mike 2nd, Ginnie accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous. Congratulations Ginnie.

Dennis Parrot thanked Scott of his efforts these past 2 years, Debi 2nd the thank you.

An item of discussion slated for the meeting that was not announced at the meeting is that going into 2017 season both the fastest female racer and fastest male racer will both wear the MACC Black #1 race bib. This will require a minor change to rule wording that will allow both men and women to wear #1.

Secretary – Doug Fellman: Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM

Next meeting TBD

Respectfully submitted by Doug Fellman, Secretary