

## MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 2-23-2022

### 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 – 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 – P
Rick Van Houdt TR – P	Mike Jablonski TB – A	Sue Holmes RN – A	Denise Miller TR – A	Kathy Bauer TR – A

**General Updates – Alex Carrico** – Review and approve minutes from Feb 2nd. Mike motions, Alan seconds. Nobody opposed, minutes approved.

Races 5, 6, and 7 went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy racing on North Boyne.

Races 8 and 9 will be this weekend on Superbowl and FIS. The high school state meet is the Monday immediately after our race. Boyne has provided training lanes to the high school teams on the opposite side we will be on. They will be training up until 3:30. There will be two lanes on the hill broken up into 3 sessions. Have been in contact with the coach leading the training, so she is aware of our races. Alex asks that our racers respect them as they should be respectful of us. We have concerns about whole teams signing up to guest race to get practice. High school racers are not our target audience, and we will not be targeting them. Because they are a sponsor, we are going to allow Norm's coach to let their racers guest race, they will be splitting up 11 racers between the two courses. If there is another team that calls and asks for the same thing, we can say no, as they are not a sponsor. Ginnie will have to make a judgment call as to whether we should allow individuals to guest race or not.

Awards will be on Saturday, at the base of Superbowl. We will use the speaker and microphone.

Apparel store is now closed, we made about 160 dollars. Clothes can be picked up during registration hours directly from Alex. We are having our banquet at the civic center. Doors will be at 6:30, dinner at 7:00. Tickets can be bought online. Please buy sooner rather than later, we do not plan on selling tickets at the door. Shawn, please add to the announcer sheet information about tickets. We don't have a hard cutoff for ticket sales yet, but we will figure one out and let everyone know. It will probably be the Friday of the marks weekend, but we will get a definite answer. If anyone has a Bernie Bast nomination, let Alex know.

Boyne has approved our proposed dates for the 2023 season. We will vote on the dates at a further meeting. It avoids all holidays, and has one three-week gap, but no back-to-back weekends. Grace – Do we have any plans to have a race at another mountain? Alex – At this point we do not. We are currently talking to Boyne Highlands, but do not have plans to hold a race there next year. We are trying, but it is not easy.

**Updates – Drew Hilger** – Positive responses from 3 out of our 4 sponsors for the banquet. Another item on the 2023 schedule we will want to talk about in the future is to mix up the super G and GS, to race the GS on North Boyne for one of the Friday races. Boyne has already approved us to race on North Boyne next year on both Fridays.

**Finances – Mike Hietbrink** – Just under \$15,000 in the bank. Paid for awards so far, but still need to buy world cup awards. Received an email from our friends at the gaming commission, they have approved us a provision license for this year. We can't sell 50/50 tickets ahead of time, so we will have to let people know that they will be for sale at the banquet. Alex – What we plan to do is raffle off the larger prizes, the smaller prizes will be raffled off using the tickets you get for buying door tickets.

**Registration – Ginnie Uhley** – We currently have 108 total racers. Two more racers signed up after last weekend. Curtis and Curtis Jr will be joining us.

**Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White** – Pacesetter schedule is out. A little short on course 1, but we will make it work.

**Course Operations – Dennis Parrott** – Haven't published the schedule yet, but as of right now we should have adequate staff. If the snow doesn't setup well, we may need racers to help slip. The worker check in worked well last weekend. A couple radios have been swapped out due to bad buttons, may need to buy more next year.

**Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger** – Two documented incidents from last weekend. One was a standard interference call and the racer was given a rerun. The other one was a racer showing up for his first run when the race had already moved on to the second run, leading to a DSQ.

**Course Setting – Kermit Anderson** – Have a full crew, so should be good to go.

**Equipment – Dave Carrico** – Have we been saving up for new timing equipment, should I get a quote? Alex – Go ahead and prepare a quote, then work with Mike to get ready to purchase. Dave – Ok, we should have a full crew this weekend and we are good to go.

**Timing – Shawn Hughes** – Almost a full crew, with Shawn doing one of the jobs. As long as we don't lose any more, we should be good.

**Race workers – Bill Perlmutter** – Not present. Dennis noted that we are short on gate judges on Sunday. Course 1 has zero and course 2 only has one. Drew – Can we recruit our guest racers to work? Alex – Will talk to their coach and see, that's a good idea. Two new racers have not been working, we will need to reach out to them to make sure they work going forward.

**Computers – Steve Coatney** – Results have been posted for a couple weeks, haven't heard of any issues. Mike motions to approve, Ginnie seconds. Nobody opposed, results are approved.

**Awards – Zach Jablonski** – Not present. Alex – Mike will be getting our awards again, will follow up with him offline to make sure he has everything he needs.

**Publicity – Debi Koltoniak** – Will include everything we have talked about. The training lanes, awards at the base, apparel pickup details, and banquet details. Will re-mention that course workers should sign in with the outside starter and will mention that we are short gate keepers on Sunday. Nothing from Drew to add to newsletter. Alex – Can you include with the banquet info that if people have pictures they want in the slideshow, they can email them to Alex and she will get them to Dana/Keli to put in the slideshow.

**Webmaster – Mike Sayers** – Not much to update on. Posted minutes. Asked for Dennis to send a link to the banquet signup.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.