

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-19-15

Minutes of the call in meeting.

President Scott Pyles called the meeting to order at 8:32 PM.

Attendance: Officers

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

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

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

Past President: Denise Miller

President - Scott Pyles: Meeting was called to order then Scott called for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Mike S. made a motion to accept the minutes, Denise 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes were accepted. Scott then took a roll to determine if we had a quorum, and we did.

Finances – Mike Heitbrink: \$12,164 in the account. Need to pay for awards and still owe Kermit.

Vice President – Ginnie Uhley: No updates thought everyone did a good job last weekend.

Registration and Bibs – Alexandra Carrico: 156 racers registered this year. 52 on course 1, 38 on course 2, 41 on course 3, and 25 on course 4.

Course Setting – Kermit Anderson/Thom Halsey: not present no report

Equipment - Dave Carrico: not present no report.

Computers, software & Results – Steve Coatney: One issue from this past race weekend was a racer Dalton Riggs on course 3 had to leave early and asked if he could make his second run early (before his normal class). There was some discussion on letting the racer go early. We were then able to contact the outside starter Rob Reader for that race. He said he canvassed the others in his class and they had no objection to him going early. He raced after the pacesetters. His results will stay as posted. A second issue came up regarding Nicholas Chiappetta and Sarah Giles. Neither of these 2 racers ran the qualifier and both had handicaps that would put them in higher classes. Nick up 2 classes from A Men to E1 Men and Sarah from E1 Women to E Women. Nick was not given an award and listed as a guest racer whereas Sarah was given an award. After some discussion it was decided to move Nick to E2 Men for the Saturday race and leave Sarah results as is. Mike S. made a motion to move Nick to E2 Men for the Saturday race, Steve Coatney 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Mike S. then made a motion to leave Sarah's results as is, Steve Coatney 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. With the change of Nick's results the race results from this past weekend will be finalized.

Jim Hoppenrath could not make it last weekend and will not be there this weekend so Steve could use some help setting up.

Timing – Shawn Hughes: Good weekend. Still short one worker, was short 2, but added one.

Course Operations – Ted Jablonski/Gary Bloodworth: Did not renew picture posting page will take care of. Had problems with racers saying they would be there then not showing up. Gary and I along with Zak were able to cover most of the deficiencies. Ted stated several times the pool of workers is just too small to adequately cover all the courses with enough workers and maintenance people.

There was a complaint on course 3 about workers and maintenance. It was discussed to have a mandatory slip between runs. Gary Konza suggested it be a 15 minute delay before the second run to allow for the slip. It was decided not to set a time limit for the slip. Ted to send E-mail to the COCs to make sure they are aware they can call for a slip. Shawn said he would get with the timers to make sure they are not pushing to get the race over with.

Web Site & rules - Mike Sayers: Added a page on Masters Race at Marquette. Midwest Masters has done a lot to get MACC racers to participate in this race, waiving the USSA fees, 18+ and your results go in USSA national data base, and juniors can race results just won't go into data base.

Mike also mentioned that we have in the rules items on the way we operate that we may not have followed to the strictest letter of the rule such as voting on schedule, classes for the season, and kind of race we have on the last Sunday. It is also why Scott called for a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting and checked to see that we have a quorum at the start of the meeting.

Race Workers – Bill Perlmutter: Bill was not present, it was mentioned that there were 3 racers on the race workers deficiency list that are over 70. List of racers over 70 years old is to be sent to Bill.

Announcers – Kate Fitkin: I don't think Kate got called on, but there was a comment on the loud speakers and the way they are aimed. Scott will check into it. Mike Jablonski commented that he tried for 7 years to get it corrected with no success. Scott will attempt for another 7 years.

Communication & Publicity – Debi Koltoniak: Lots of items for the newsletter this week: on line job assignments, slipping course, photos to be posted soon, Marquette, a party at Kathy Bauer's and more.

Awards & Sponsors – Scott Pyles: Scott was asked if there would be a sponsor for this upcoming race weekend. Scott working with Kristen from Nichols Ski and Snowboard to set something up

Correspondence – Doug Fellman:

**Next meeting will be February 2, 2015**

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Fellman, Secretary