

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 0201-2016

Minutes of the call in meeting.

President Scott Pyles called the meeting to order at 8:33 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-A
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter –A	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico-A
Alex Carrico-P	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 – P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P	
Rob Reader SD – P	Mick Serafinski, TR –P	Holly Polopolos AA – P	
Kate Fitkin TO – P	Sue Holmes RN –P	Pat Groves TO - A	

President – Scott Pyles: Scott was not present Ginnie Uhley conducted the meeting.

Vice President – Ginnie Uhley: We are set to go at Searchmont. Schedule is training on Thursday, Super G Friday, Slalom Saturday and GS on Sunday. The only questions seem to be if there will only be one course each day or 2. Right now it looks like one course Friday and Sunday with possibly 2 courses for the Slalom on Saturday. Scott wants to be sure he has a meeting Thursday evening to go over the final schedule. Gary Bloodworth brought up that the schedule needs to be published somehow so anybody driving up on Friday knows what it is. Mike said he would put on web, and we can also try and send blast E-mail. Start order came up and it was suggested we go slowest to fastest (D to E). A discussion followed and there was a consensus that it would be a good idea to change the start order with one objection.

Ted brought up start times and asked if the start time on Friday could be delayed till 10:30AM. He is driving up Friday morning with a group of 5 and timing is tight. There was some discussion on this and no one objected to a later start time. A start time of 11 was then suggested, because there is only one course.

Both of these suggestions start times and run order, will have to be discussed with and confirmed by Searchmont.

Registration – Alexandra Carrico: We currently have 141 racers. Alex is not coming to Searchmont and Ginnie will handle her duties. Guest bibs will be hand written.

Course Setting – Jason Kanakry: Jason commented that they were not even done with course setting when racers were coming through and inspecting the course. Some of the crew usually runs the course to make sure it is ok. They had trouble doing this because of so many people inspecting. It was mentioned that because of compressed timing and running late racers were anxious to get on the course.

Equipment – David Carrico: Not present no report.

Computers & Results: - Steve Coatney: Steve has talked to Searchmont's timing person and is all set. The only question might be the start order has to be decided. Steve brought up that Sue Holmes was DQ'd in the Sunday Slalom and he did not think she should be. She missed a gate, but climbed back up the course and went around the gate. There was some discussion, then Steve made a motion to erase the DQ, Ted 2nd there were no objections. Although we cannot vote on a DQ the evidence available supports Sue and the gate keeper could not clearly identify why Sue was DQ'd and for those reasons we should vacate the DQ and award Sue her points.

Gary Bloodworth brought up the fact that Janet Milne did not do the qualifier and raced DW and received 2 strikes and her points should be vacated for Saturday's race. It was then mentioned that Terri Warren had not raced in 2 years and should have also run the qualifier. She was in E2W and struck out to E1W. There was much discussion on this point, because she has been a previous racer. It was decided to do what has been done in the past and that was to recalculate her Sunday race from E2 to E1. Sandy Stober was upgraded to AW this is to be changed to VAW. Steve is to make the changes.

Timing & Announcers – Shawn Hughes: No timing problems. People in the timing shack cannot see up the hill, because of the Plexiglas. Shawn is going to look for a sponsor to help replace the Plexiglas. We went to a new sending system for the newsletter this season. We have 376 on list with 46% open. If anybody is having any trouble with getting newsletter let Shawn know.

Mick noted that Mike puts the newsletter on the Web so it can always be checked there.

Question asked if the speaker on the timing shack could be turned so the announcer could be heard. Someone was going to attempt to turn and clean out the snow.

Course Operations – Ted Jablonski/Gary Bloodworth: Ted is happy with 3 courses, has increased workers. There was a reported problem of low maintenance on course 1. Trying to get workers to sign up for course 1 especially Slalom continues to be a problem.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers: Web site and rules up to date. As soon as we know schedule and start rotation for Searchmont will post.

Race Workers – Bill Perlmutter: Bill was not present Dennis spoke that he is working on the signup to help get more course workers on course 1.

Communication & Publicity – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak: There was good turnout at the Magic Bag on Friday and the MACC was well represented. Newsletter will go out on Tuesday with all the latest and greatest.

Treasurer – Mike Hiebrink: We have \$11,038.47 in the bank. Steve has some invoices around \$2500.

Awards & Sponsors – Scott Pyles: Ted and Zach have the awards and will bring up to Searchmont.

Secretary – Doug Fellman: Meeting adjourned 9:16 PM

Next meeting will be February 15, 2016 this will be a call in meeting 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman, Secretary