

## MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 1-6-2026

### Minutes of the meeting:

Shawn Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

### Attendance – Officers:

Shawn Hughes – P	Art LeVasseur – P	Ginnie Uhley – P	Mike Hietbrink – P	Ryan Bloodworth – P
Kurt Adams – P	Jenessa Hilger – P	Mike Sayers – P	Nick Carrico – P	Dave Carrico – P
Grace Kerbrat – P	Bill Perlmutter – A	Dennis Parrott – P	Zach Jablonski – A	Alex Carrico – A
Chuck White – P	Drew Hilger – P			

### Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

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

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**General Updates – Shawn Hughes** – Motion to approve minutes from Mike Sayers, second from Alan. Nobody opposed, minutes approved.

Updates from Boyne – We have snow and have been working on getting Boyne our proof of insurance. They said they haven't received our insurance documents, but they did send us waivers. Received an email today saying everything is on track. Snow conditions look good, word is that Superbowl will be open this week and be ready for us for this weekend. Wiring is all new, it's not super pretty, but should be better as the year goes on. Cross course wiring isn't working yet but it should be up by this weekend. Netting will be up at the top of the hill for us, but we might have to set it up ourselves. Snowflake is reserved for 4pm, will have microphone and awards.

**Updates – Art LeVasseur** – No updates.

**Finances – Mike Hietbrink** – Financially should be in good shape for the season.

**Registration – Ginnie Uhley** – We have a few more racers signed up, now up to 62 registered racers. Working on getting guest registration open. Will have some high school racers with us Sunday morning, from Holly.

**Course Operations – Dennis Parrott** – 15 crew members have committed to returning, which is pretty good. Web applications seem to be working well. Some issues with passwords transferring over, so passwords will need to be reset. Guest racing just has to be opened up. Will start working on the banquet app soon. Expecting to have 3-4 guys per course, so if weather gets bad we may need the racers to help slip. The 15 people are skewed towards course 1, which we may need to balance out. There is a meeting after the meeting to discuss how we might be able to rebalance the classes. Chuck has a proposal for the classes, which should balance things nicely.

**Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger** – Jenessa – No updates.

**Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White** – Everything looks good, software is ready to go. Are we going to finish all the races at the south finish shack? Shawn – Yes. Chuck – So we will only need one computer setup. They are both available if needed. New racers will need to be added but can get everything updated pretty quick. We will need to notify everyone asap if we make changes to the courses. In terms of finances, bought one split second license and some toner/ink. Will wait until Microsoft 365 renews before all receipts are sent to Mike, should be in the next week or two.

**Course Setting – Nick Carrico** – Talked to Liliyana, she is willing to help with course setting, so we have 5 course setters. Will we be able to get on the chair early to set up netting? Don't think we can set both the course and netting if we can't start until 9. Shawn – The thing we do have in our favor is that the first race of the year does start late. And future weekends the GS is on Sunday. Will talk to Boyne about getting on the chair early and being able to use FIS. Will keep asking Boyne to see if we can make any progress on those. They are working on the cross connect wiring, but if it isn't ready for this weekend, we will start and finish on the south side for GS. Nick – For the netting, we may need to reach out to a few more people for help. Dennis – Can ask my group if a couple of them are willing to get there early. Dave – People putting up netting do need some knowledge to be able to put it up in a safe way. Can find info on USSA racing, or YouTube possibly.

**Equipment – Dave Carrico** – Timing equipment should be good, especially if we are only using one start/finish.

Drew – One item to ask Boyne is: where is the finish fencing? Last year it was delivered far below the lift, if they could deliver it directly to the finish on Superbowl it would help a lot. Nick – Also, do we know where our gates are? We left them in the south start shack at the end of last year.

**Timing – Kurt Adams** – As mentioned, we are light on timers. We have enough to run the race this weekend, but if anyone misses a weekend, we will be short. Could use both timer 1s and 2s to be safe. Schedule was sent out.

**Race workers – Bill Perlmutter** – Not present.

**Awards – Zach Jablonski** – Not present.

**Publicity – Grace Kerbrat** – Delivered a bunch of flyers to ski shops in Petoskey today. It might just lead to guest racers, but hopefully we get a couple full time racers. Will give out more in Petoskey and Gaylord this week. Let her know if any emails need to be sent out asking for help with jobs this weekend. Shawn – For publicity, tested out a new platform for the newsletter. Did everyone get it? If it went to junk mail, can you reply to it and let him know. Sayers – Do we have more business cards with our info on them? Grace – Yes, will have them in the Othmar for people to grab.

**Webmaster – Mike Sayers** – Posted the new rules on the website. Will update the schedule when updates come in. Minutes from the last meeting will also be up tonight. Chip – There is a broken link on the website, for week 11 handicaps. Sayers – Thanks, will fix that.

Shawn – There is a link to Masters Training info on the website. Do we have more info on that? Sayers – The link is there, but it goes to Boyne’s website which has old information on it. Still has details for the 2024-25 season. Price is also wrong as well. Kurt – It also doesn’t say anything about whether its GS or slalom. Gary Konsza – Talking to Boyne about getting all that updated.

**Secretary – Ryan Bloodworth** – No updates. Need to talk to Don Williams for some MACC history info.

Motion to adjourn from Mike Sayers, second from Alan.

Next meeting is January 20th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.