



Lightning Creek Ski Club  
Jan 25th, 2023  
8:00 pm

**Attendance:** Falko Kadenbach, Rene Tudhope, Sean Seabourne, Julie Backer, Michelle Delaney, Jennifer Boudreau, Marianne Van Leusden, Kristyna Tomek, Sean Scallion, Kerensa Medhurst, Karcsi Peter, Dave Frappier

### **President Report**

**Grant**— News from NDI, we may not receive full amount asked for. Hoping for large portion.

**BC Games**— Falko is the zone 8 rep. Want to do two slaloms, 2 GS. Maybe a dual. Budget to be created re race costs to the club and we will need to find funding for this. Talks with Troll to be had as well so costs are covered for them.

**North Zone Chair**— Change of chair. New chair is Matt Sear.

**Tech series review**— Considering the conditions and challenges, our race was a success. Strong crew of volunteers and committee members, thanks to everyone. Results are available on LiveTiming.com and on the BC Alpine calendar.

**Calendar review**— Feb 7-9 High school race in Smithers with John and Mike. Feb 11/12 North Zone final. Feb 18/19 NG Festival at Troll

**Athlete and Group Pictures**— Bonnie unavailable to photograph this year. We are looking for someone new to do this for us. Marianne to approach Janelle as possibility. Speed camp might be an opportunity to get U14s and up in action.

### **Treasurer Report**

Grace's wages are coming out of the gaming account till funds depleted. 2 cheques came in, \$1000 from Blue Collar and \$2000 from Artemis Blackwater. Need logo from Blue Collar. We had two bills - Big Country and Sign Stop.

Chequing account: \$107 382.07

Gaming account: \$4281.07

### **Registrar Report**

**Proposed Advanced Nancy Green program**— Tabled for now. Meeting to be set to discuss in near future in preparation for next season.

**Formal Advancement Policy**— Tabled for now. To be addressed and voted on prior to next season's registration.

### **Nancy Greene Report**

**NG Festival Update**— 104 athletes are participating in the upcoming Ski the North Fest at Troll. We need to be tight on the schedule Saturday as there is night skiing happening. Registration is being finalized and volunteer positions to be coming. In need of prizes. Rene, Theresa and Michelle have donation letters to be handed out. Dave to approach Kmax.

### **Alpine Report**

**Policy/process for add or cancelation of training days**— How many athletes need to be present for us to run training? There is currently lack of clarity in the coaching contracts.

***Motion** to honour training if 1 or more athletes are confirmed to attend: Moved by Kerensa, seconded by Rene. Motion passed unanimously.*

**Formalizing complaint process**— We need to consider creating a formal process for complaints to help identify what the problem is and what solutions there are going forward. Tabled. Kerensa to brainstorm some thoughts/ideas and bring forward to next meeting.

### **Coaching Report**

**NG Coaching in the near future**— Coaching is at a turning point right now with the reality that our current coaches are parents of alpine children. Idea to start 'Pathway into Coaching Clinics' to train up parents into coaching positions. We are aiming for an 8:1 ratio for our coaches (26 athletes in jr alpine/alpine currently). We may think about developing the Advanced NG program next year which Karcsi would take on.

**Ski the North NGSL Festival**— Sat: dual glalom (Face) with jump (Rush), moguls (shaft) and speed trap. Sunday: mix kids up ages and clubs in groups 6-8 kids and do scavenger hunt. Coaches to set courses. In need of officials (those with more experience in key positions). Wireless timing for shaft?

**Coach coverage for the rest of the season**— Feb 11/12 mock NG Fest race to be set, Karcsi, Kara, Tyler doing coverage.

### **Facilities Report**

We are in need of fans for the club cabin.

### **Special Olympics**

**Update**— Kelsey Levebvre and Marianne co-coaching again this season. Will be planning as many practices as possible. 7 athletes currently registered. Some new volunteers this year (Luke, Katie) and Mark Forsythe is back.

Adjourned: 9:45

Next Meeting: