



Lightning Creek Ski Club
Annual General Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2019
6:00pm – Lakeview Elementary

Meeting called to order at 6:07

Adoption of 2018 AGM Meeting Minutes – passed unanimously

Adoption of the 2019 AGM Agenda- passed unanimously

Presidents Report

Some season highlights; early training was an option this year; races were well attended, namely Smithers. Our Corporate Sponsorship program went well for its first year, we are hopeful to grow it next year. We are working hard on grants, we recently received the Quesnel Community Foundation Grant of \$8000. Our fundraising efforts have been a big community effort; however, we need more support as it's important we keep that momentum going to help maintain our club. Registration was good, we had good numbers, we have families now from Williams lake and there is interest from PG for our Nancy Greene program. We hope to move to online registration process for next year. Our website was updated and maintained this year, we tried to provide lots of information for parents. We promoted our club in the schools this year which helped promote our club, gather interest and support recruitment. We will continue with other schools in the next year. We had our first internal ski swap this year, and plan to expand on it for next year with the inclusion of vendors.

Treasures Report

See attached. Motion to adopt Brian Broughton at FBB for our financial statements-passed unanimously.

Alpine Report

Herve has been such a great coach to our club for the past 4 years. Herve also instructed two coaches courses this year. We had Dryland Training at St. Ann's in the fall. Alefa joined the coaching team this year, suffered an injury and couldn't complete the year. We were able to train in the early season at Troll off the silver t-bar so our club didn't have to go away to train. There were 10 alpine kids this year. We went to numerous races: Sunpeaks; Kimberly; PG; PG U14 Provincials; Smithers Northzone finals; and Whistler Cup. Athletes will also be going to the Purden spring camp. PG is trying to get a FIS program in the north. Northzone's support this endeavor and reflects where some our contributions go to. We hope to organize some summer events this year. We are looking at a summer camp in Whistler this year, hiking, and perhaps some rafting as part of our club.

NGSL Report

Great year this year, we welcomed new athletes this year, as well as some families from Williams lake. We recognized the progression of the athletes and it was great to see them doing so well. Thank you to the coaches, we couldn't do it without them. We attended a few races this year: Purden; Smithers NG (where we saw race 23 athletes attending); Troll and Sunpeaks (which had 14 athletes attend). A big thank you to volunteers. The year-end wrap up was done at Troll, where much fun was had. We will schedule planned fun races at the beginning of the season and post on our website as they are great for team building. Thank you to the coaches for their time and patience and to all the parents for bringing out your children every weekend.

Coaches Report

We had early good snow so were able to start training in November and incidently didn't have to travel. Registration and assessment day needs to be supported by early registration to be able to properly place children. Coaches want to see kids on skies as much as they can to support skill growth. February was a really cold month namely three Sundays. Fun races were enjoyed and we will keep doing them next year. NG coaches worked together make sure coaching was covered. Three coaches completed the training, with Michelle Kadenbach confirmed to coach next season. FIS: we want to build to support a PG FIS program as it will offer continued programming for next level athletes. Unfortunately we had low attendance for our work bee's and meetings we see mostly same people and we need families to come out and help support our club. Masters program – Parents could possible ski at ski races. Get an older team to together to possible to race.

Highschool program had 23 students registered which included both skiers and snowboarders. Steady 13/14 kids every training each time. They trained every Saturday. There was huge amounts of work done in the schools to make the program happen. Three athletes qualified for the provincials. This program encompasses students that are normally beyond our reach to ski racing. The hope it the club is keen on perusing this in the future. A couple of recommendations going forward. 1. Look for a snowboard specific coach 2. With 13 kids, it was ok but with more kids we need two coaches 3. See fee raised for this program, not a profit center but should be addressed. 4. Our head coach needs to have direct email contact with students and/or parents.

Special Olympics Report

Recently partnered with LCSC. Olympic organization, support individuals with intellectual disabilities, gain skills, confidence and friendships. Our local team is the only downhill ski team from Smithers to Kamloops. 11 athletes this year, Quesnel is the only local to encourage athletes who have never skied before to try it. Warren Scrooby joined in coaching support this year for one on one support. Hosted a race in January, Smithers attended and was very successful. Funding is received from the SO organization.

Board Nominations

Rhonda Christensen DAL

Art Knauff will take on fundraising with the sandbag program.

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Adjourned 7:27