

Lightning Creek Ski Club

Meeting Minutes

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

6:00Pm

**Attendance:** Falko Kadenbach, Michelle Klapatiuk, Anita Slovak, Karcsi Peter, Julie Backer, Marianne Van Leusden, Jennifer Boudreau, Roland Jarrett.

**Regrets:**

**President's Report:**

The season is underway and what a great start we are having. Despite the tough training conditions with loads of fresh snow and cold temperatures.

The alpine team has been off to several out of town events already and training hard for the upcoming Troll Teck race.

The NGSL enrollment is high this year with many new faces coming in to the program. Our new volunteer coaches are bringing new energy to the program and helping to make it a success.

As we prepare to host our tech race and run our fun races we will need to engage parents for volunteer positions. We need to build more culture around participation for parent volunteering so we can continue to run events and do fundraising for the club. It takes a team of people to make it happen.

**Treasurer's Report:** General Account Balance \$50,075.42. Discussed options for a club Mastercard to support purchases. We would need to provide a cash security for this card with a \$5000 GIC. Motion made by Anita to apply for the RBC Business Cash Back Mastercard: All in Favour.

**Registrar Report:** Refunds were issued for the registration problems incurred by a couple of the families. Also two invoices were sent for program changes. Sports Engine appears to be functioning quite well for our club and can only get better as we tweak the process to better support our families.

**Alpine Report:**

Teck Race: We need a few more volunteers but things are running smoothly and should be a successful race. The Highschool Program has 24 kids, they are planning to attend the Smithers race, program is running well.

Coaching: A request has been made that NG coaches who are already attending PK pick up any racers from Emma's group.

Thank you cards: Michelle would like us to keep some thankyou cards at the club cabin for times when we would need them.

Coaching course: We are planning a Coaches Course in March and so far have 6 registrants.

**NGSL Report:**

1) Fundraisers: Mom's Pantry is being distributed to our membership now and will close at the end of February. Clothing Sales are ongoing and would like to be offered every weekend as we have a lot of inventory to move. Perhaps we could involve the athletes to help sell clothing.

2) Fun Race – we need volunteers. Hoping to provide two timed races in the am (Face & Shaft?) and then have a fun afternoon. Looking at providing cookie medals and candy bags.

3) 1 day NG race – looking for volunteers. Planning to offer Moguls and a SL. Provide our LCSC toques as a swag idea. Plan to provide a silent auction with gift baskets etc. As well we will speak with Hildur about providing a dinner. The Club will provide top 10 ribbons in for the events.

**Coaches Report:** The Coaches had a good day with Diane and were very appreciative of her time and expertise. A thank you card is being arranged by Michelle. The coaching is going well, we have a couple of extra coaches which have been very helpful. There has been some movement in the groups as was to be expected. Looking forward to some good training on good snow. The future is bright for the NG Coaching lineup as there are some very promising up and coming parents who have expressed interest in Coaching.

**Special Olympics Report:** Feb 1<sup>st</sup> our Try-Out day. SOBC has approved to sponsor 8 athletes to come and try out. We are requested assistance from the NG Coaching Team to provide a course on the Bunny Hill from 10-12. As well dependant on numbers we may require the assistance of 4 more coaches. Karcsi will communicate with his team to provide the race course and the extra coaching if needed.

Roland: Chief of Race (Upcoming Teck Race). We are planning on setting up Timing and B-Nets on Thursday if anyone can come and help-out. He will send out an email with information regarding the course set up.

**Ongoing Business**

Next Meeting: Feb 13 6:00pm at Begbies

Adjourned: 7:45