

Lightning Creek Ski Club
Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2019

Attendance: Jennifer Boudreau, Falko Kadenbach, Michelle Klapatiuk, Anita Slovak, Karcsi Peter, Marianne van Leusden, Roland Jarret

Regrets: Rhonda Christensen, Julie Backer

Treasurers Report:

Presidents report:

Registration night was a hit this year. The combination of the ski swap, registration and vendors expo was a great success. The regular orthodox speech did not happen as planned but that seemed to be the mood of the room as it turned into great social mingle and opportunity for coaches to meet athletes and families. I spoke to several new families at the event. I would suggest that next year we add a booth for coaching staff and make them wear a coach shirt or identifier of sorts to distinguish them from the crowd.

We have hired Emma Klapatiuk as our two day coach. She will be joined by Agatka for one of the two days to provide an additional level of support of this highly active group of young athletes. Warren Scooby has asked to join the Nancy Greene coaching staff which is a great start for him. I am still awaiting bio's from Emma, Agatka and Warren for the website.

At the end of October the BC alpine summit will be held in Kelowna. The club will be sending our head coaches to the event and one of our board members.

November 23rd the coaching staff will be having a seminar to brush up on our skills.

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Registration: Online registration is going well, a couple of kinks to work out. An email will be sent out to announce December 1st rate increase. Preliminary registration numbers look good.

Ski Patrol Ski Swap: Falko will put an announcement on our Facebook page.

Sponsorship program: The Board would like to consider sponsoring a child, perhaps in partnership with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. We would need to establish criteria such as age, interest, and access support. Michele will make up a draft application. Punch card and rental shop, and a locker would work well in this situation. Simco will sponsor.

Special Olympics: Marianne – lost two coaches and three athletes this year. Will possibly have 8 athletes. Will have more information for next meeting. Feb 1 annual ski meet at troll.

Equipment: Roland and Mike will purchase items as set out by the board.

Early Season Skiing: Wade is planning preseason training. Questions arose around why we wouldn't include U14. Depended on snow.

Clothing purchase : the club would like to buy ball hats. Michelle will purchase.

Alpine Director: Hannah has offered to coach the little kids dryland for Wednesdays. Entry level coaches course could be a possibility if we have interest. So far we have two individuals interested. Officials course will be posted for interest.

Smithers festival. Karsci will touch base with Julie around setting up accommodation possibilities.

Next Meeting: November 25 6:00pm at ABC