



Snowbowl Ski Patrol



Snowbowl E-Board meeting Agenda

Date: March 1, 2022

Start Time: 1907

End time: 2130

E-board Members present: Stan, Fran M., Paul, Meg, Jack, Joe M., Joe L., Christine, Steve (second half)

1) Secretary report - Meg

- a. Budget approved unanimously
- b. P&P approved with one question

2) Treasurer Report – Paul

- DA Davidson: \$82,201
 - Bank Account \$30K
 - License plate income last month: \$1080
 - Should invest based on our investment strategy \$2k
 - Payments out:
 - City life (2 years- OEC refresher, OEC class, General meeting) \$1170
 - Isaack candidate reimbursement \$250
 - Upcoming payments: \$1431 for air splint
 - Art to repay patrol for parkas
 - Request to replace radio batteries:
 - Paul to look into cost of batteries
 - Joe L. mentioned that there may be extras already
 - Stan to contact Bill
 - Meg brought up reimbursement for gear for patrollers- to wait until next year
 - Cheri and Christine to compile list of needed medical supplies
 - Grant opportunities from Northern for Lucas Device
 - Meg brought up need for involved medical director to guide decision on need for Lucas device
 - Not sure who is our medical advisor- Dr. Brad Pickhard?
 - Joe L. said that he referred to northern division medical director
 - Frank M. to follow up with Dr. Pickhard
 - Budgeted monies for AED devices
 - Shelf checking, should not need routine maintenance if green light flashing, may need new batteries though.
 - We should be checking that AED green flashing light that it's working
3. Less than half of patrol who have not refreshed with Danielle- Stan
- Cheri- OEC coordinator- compiling list of patrollers
 - Stan to email Danielle re: updated list then send out email to patrol who have not “refreshed”
4. Transfers status – Paul



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- Jake Zimmerman- ready to test!
 - o Jack and Paul J. to test him on Saturday 3/2
 - o Will need Gled hills account to schedule- Meg to follow up when he passes

- 4) OEC - Christine and Cheri
 - Fall refresher date- 10/15
 - Division refresher -Generally 3rd week in September
 - b. EMT to OEC pathway
 - Christine clarified with NSP
 - Challenge Program all healthcare providers- need to take written and practical test
 - Still require OEC hand-on practice prior to test
 - EMT, paramedic
 - Certification counts as written test
 - Hands-on requires practice with instructor
 - Christine wants feedback by this THURSDAY
 - Joe M brought up including this in recruitment
 - Paul J. brought up putting this up on the website and sharing with Fight or Flight and Aerie
 - Stan suggested adding that there is a test to become a patroller to the proposed document
 - Outdoor First Care Class (OFC)
 - Training in last weekend in April
 - Cheri to email needing OEC instructors
 - OEC testing- May 7th
 - Christine offered their home

- 5) OET progress - Joe M
 - All other candidates should pass, but a few concerning candidates
 - Meg brought up concern for inadequate ski skills of past OEC candidate class and suggested “try-outs”
 - Joe L. Suggested changing marketing strategy, Stan mentioned discussing mentioning difficulty of the mountain in recruitment materials
 - Jack suggested ski with the patrol event? Spring or fall?
 - Paul J. “we don’t promise that you will graduate”
 - Options to come back and keep training, refund option
 - Practice OET test- 3/19th

- 6) Ombudsperson - any issues
 - Cathy not present to report any issues

- 7) Working with the pros - Stan
 - Professionalism
 - Weekends pros rely on nationals to patrol and that pros act as directors, dispatch, run snowmobiles, fix lifts, etc.



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- General problems between nationals and patrol- Stan to talk to Tom about what happened
 - Christine brought up most of the patrol not even knowing what the expected duties are
 - Perception of helping- nationals ask pros if there is anything to be done
 - TL ask Art for direction
 - Christine brought up team building between pro and national
 - Christine requested formal gathering
 - End of season vs. beginning of season?
 - Parking lot beers
 - Briefing between both pros and nationals
 - Paul brought up that TLs could address this- so that nationals know what to do
 - People not engaged in OET training need to spearhead training
 - Frank M brought up mock scenario when it's slow
 - Christine and Stan to both bring it up at general meeting

8) Education and training - generally and topic for general meeting –all

- Topic: Patrol duties and debriefing

9) Summer events- Christine

- Shaun of MTCX reached out to Christine as we worked together last year. We met this week and he has a proposal of events he'd like us to cover and is willing to give us a donation and give us mid-level sponsorship, which would put us on t shirts and the banner. Following are the dates of all possible summer events I want to get a head start on discussing.
 - \$200/night donation
 - \$1000 per Pro XC race donation
- Christine to create online sign-up sheet and reminders
- Jack asked about certificate of liability insurance
- Joe L. brought up nominating point person
- E-board agreed with receiving donation from MTCX
- YMCA Riverbank Run - Saturday April 30 - 6 hours
 - Bill B
- MTCX - Friday Local Races and Pro XC
 - 5/13 4-7 pm - 2 ppl
 - 5/20 4-7 pm - 2 ppl
 - 6/3 4-7 pm - 2 ppl
 - 6/10-6/12 Friday afternoon and evening / Sat and Sun normal shifts
 - 6/17 4-7 pm - 2 ppl
 - 6/24 4-7 pm - 2 ppl
- BIAMT @ Snowbowl - Sunday, July 10th 6 hours
- Seeley Tri -



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10) Old Business

None

11) New Business

Discussed potential nominations for APD

None

Downtime tasks:

Rope lines

Fences

Tower pads

Boo

Signs

Mark hazards

Remove boo- covering hazard >1 1/2 stripe on boo

If hazards exist on sweep, call in to address

Clean warming hut/ aid room

Review equipment in warming hut/ caddy shack

Review lifesaving techniques: A (airways, O2), B (tourniquets, packing and bandaging wounds), C (CPR), c-spine indications- teach, return demonstrations

Practice wave offs in person, not just on maps

Toboggan handling

TELL PATROL THAT YOU DID SOMETHING!