

BIG SKY SKI EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BOARD MEETING
March 3, 2019

PRESENT- Kim Beatty, Jeff St. Cyr, Andrew Shriener, Eric Becker, Nathan Smith, Callie Pecunies, Markus Kirchmayr, Ross Pfohl, Alex Hassman
ABSENT- Marjorie Knaub, Peter Bedell
COACHES PRESENT- Wallace Casper, Aaron Haffey, Denise Wade Jeremy Ueland

MEETING BEGINS- 5:34PM

MINUTE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED

FINANCIALS

Discussion postponed to next meeting

NORDIC UPDATE

Denise Wade

- Rendezvous Nordic Race 2019 a success for BSSEF athletes
- 5@5pm Nordic Races successful
- 3rd 5@5pm Nordic Race scheduled, weather dependent
- Dan Campbell- US Biathlon- uses regular live ammo and targets, West Yellowstone Nordic Team uses live ammo and targets not Laser target system. Denise is prepared to use Moonlight donations to purchase Laser system for BSSEF.
- Moonlight is being explored for Biathlon venue, still looking for live fire venue
- Mad Wolf Relay Race did not happen this season due to scheduling conflicts
- Denise requests better Board involvement in Nordic Program, better board communication and to use team video set-up for Nordic Team coaching and development

FREE RIDE UPDATE

Wallace Casper

- Podium successes
- 3 athletes in the Top 5 Nationally
- National Free Ride Event is good possibility for next season
- Headwaters Competition scheduled 3/11/19
- Kicking Horse NORAM COMPETITION 4/6-4/13, BSSEF sending 10 Athletes
- Beartooth Regional Event on schedule
- Argentina Camp is being pursued for summer season 2019, FreeRide is looking at doing collective with other programs
- FreeRide is working well this season according to Wallace
- Bozeman - Reach out for additional enrollment for upcoming season
- FreeRide Van requested for events and athlete transportation from Bozeman to Big Sky
- Ski Academy discussion, Discovery School mentioned as possible option for athletes that want to participate in snow sports
- Northern FreeRide series discussed that includes Lost Trail, Discovery, Targhee, Big Sky and Jackson Hole

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Nordic summer camp at Mt. Bachelor or Mt Hood
- Bridger Bowl and Big Sky Collaboration
- Nordic Ski suits with logos discussed
- Wallace Casper is interested in year round position
- Team purchased inflatable finish line arch for events with logos included

ALPINE UPDATE

- Jeremy feels season has been successful in general
- Jeremy has had a smoother program this season

- Ski Ball
- YSL Champs
- U14 Regionals
- Adult FreeRide competition scheduled

DEVO UPDATE

Aaron Haffey

- Many athletes achieved their season goals according to season opener survey that was filled out by all
- 6 BSSEF Athletes selected for Westerns
- Summer camp in Chile is being organized with the help of Tomas
- Chile Camp approximate cost is \$2500, not including plane tickets for 10 day training block
- Saas Fee and New Zealand are being considered for other summer camp options
- Spring Camps in May and June being considered

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Northern Division Head Tax \$3.50 per athlete- BSSEF pays division approximately \$2,300.00
- FIS Elite
- Troy would like Nastar National
- Ski Ball
- Tomas- YSL survey, GOOGLE Forms
- Video
- Team Reach segregates families and teams according to some complaints

SPECIAL APPEALS

- Resort Mall being remodeled
- No ski team space for next season
- Looking to build a team facility, temporary building proposed at 24'x48'
- Estimated temporary Team Building cost \$150,000

SKI BALL

- Bid Pal
- Table sponsors
- Pre registration prior to event
- Streamlined check in means improved experience for attendees

POMA

- Approval to finish
- More Lights
- Snow making equipment

OLD/ NEW BUSINESS

- Jim Klug needs more volunteers for Ski Ball

MEETING ADJOURNED- 7:40