

CENTRAL R1 BOARD MEETING

July 15, 2025

Video Conference

Board Members Present: Caryn Jones, Savannah Nelson, Jimmy Beltz, Scott Burns, Pete Jones, Tony Olin, Mark Halvorson, Shawn Clairmont, Trevor Davis, Matt Hoffman, Bill Titler, Nathan Springer, Corey Danelski, Caden Burns, Jason Ward, Jon Totushek, Teagan Tessier, Nick Clingman, Ian Taylor, Scott Carlson, Sean Nolan, Pete Jones Jr., Boyd Siverson. Board Members Absent: Kutter Moum, Grace Torgeson. Guests present: Dave Ziemer, Patrick Mich, Chuck Robb, Liesl Schultz, Robin Stinnett.

Meeting called to order by President, S. Nelson, at 7:03pm.

Minutes from June 25, 2025 Meeting will be approved in August

Chairman Report: Savannah Nelson - Pres

- Welcome

Administrator Report: Caryn Jones

- Welch Village doesn't have the space to allow for R1 group GS training on Wed nights
- Spirit has removed the chair on Gandy and once that is finished, Caryn will talk with Gretchen about getting it rehomologated for GS. Until then all GS at Spirit must be done on Blue Ruin

Equipment Report: Pete Jones

- No Report

Treasurer Report: Bill Titler

- Bill and Jimmy will get together to get everything transferred

FIS Report: Nick Clingman

- FIS Scheduling meeting July 28th

Scored U21, 18, 16 Report: Shawn Clairmont

- Blend Scored and Non-Scored events together more
- Patrick to update calendar for RMD dates – it is a working calendar

Non-Scored (U14, 12, 10) Report: Jon Totushek

- Getting with clubs to introduce himself

Coaches Report: Tony Olin

- Leadership Summit support wanted for clubs to send coaches and club leaders
- SkillsQuest Fitness Eval Sept 14th at Training Haus again

- Looking into expanding to include a volunteer workshop while parents hang out waiting on the kids

Athlete Report: Sean Nolan

- Social Media – still working on

Training Coordinator (Officials) Report: Matt Hoffman

- Volunteering SOP – our goal should be for volunteers to enjoy themselves
 - Tier system for volunteers – where people feel comfortable
- Solidify Open House Coordinators
 - CR1 support
 - Afton
 - Buck
 - Gilboa
 - Duluth
 - BWP
 - 4 Degrees
 - MAAST
 - High School Coaches – connect through Nate Springer
- Volunteering budget? Swag, Happy Hours, advertising
- Testing is only in the Fall, could add a training session in the spring
- Ask Lucy if it's possible for people to take a refresher quiz in the Spring to start preparing for the test in the Fall
- Keep people in the pipeline – get them excited about volunteering – year round education system

High School Report: Nathan Springer

- No Report

Staff Reports: Nolting / Mich

- Patrick
 - Secured locker in Frisco for Central gates
 - National speed project moved to Beaver Creek in Dec
 - Sean wants data number

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Social Media Rebrand
 - Bill – development of content using Telegram, need someone to approve posts
 - Promoting volunteering, athlete recognition
 - “Elite Ski Racing League” in MN

- Develop an Instagram account and update Facebook
- Getting permission for posting pictures – waivers when you sign up for a race
- Create a content schedule for the season
- MN Cup U16 and older – ranking throughout the season
 - Search for MN Cup Trophy at Buck
- Central posters – Planet Cup and MN Cup winners as “poster child”
- Tap into shoulder markets
- Application for donation from the Nagy Alpine Growth Scholarship
 - Donating money for the scholarship – follow up with Mark Navin
- Youth Development fund from Central to CRs
 - \$2500 for U16 and/or younger project
- Get U16s to forerun for FIS / ENL races
- Volunteer Party – Late August/Early September
 - Tie it in with an Open House for volunteers
 - Brookview Golf Course as potential venue
 - Maybe tie in with SkillsQuest at Training Haus

Selection Future Meeting dates

- Next Region 1 BOD Meeting – virtual
 - August 12, 2025
- Scheduling Committee – virtual
 - July 8th, July 22nd, August 5th, and August 19th

M/S/P Olin/P. Jones To Adjourn at 8:58