

## RNST Coaches' end-of-season Meeting Agenda and Minutes

March 25, 2015 6:30 PM Elton Hills School

Attendees: Joey, Barry, Michael, Dave, Joe, Mike, Henry H., Andy, Kristin, Cathy, John, Henry W., Jeff, Paul, Peter

1. Introductions, Welcome, Thanks, Enjoy Cookies, and Add other agenda items.
2. Check-in, check-out, and new grouping of skiers. We may get some skiers to this meeting to get their thoughts firsthand. Kristin S
  1. Sorenson skiers preferred smaller groups.
  2. Reviewed pros/cons and seemed to have a balance.
  3. New check in worked. For the first year worked well. Overall getting volunteers was not a problem. Check in/out became more difficult the last two weeks primarily due to shortage of volunteers. Several of the volunteers had problems with the application running on their devices.
  4. The kids (ski team) missed *The Olympics*. Maybe next year we can do both: *Olympics* and *Time Trial Event* on the last two practices.
3. Thoughts on the season from an organizational perspective and ideas for the future. Joey K
  1. The new grouping without a doubt was less work to coordinate.
  2. The social element did not work as well as hoped.
  3. Skill evaluation worked very well and better than previous years.
  4. Skill framework ideas was awesome!
  5. Lettering evaluation overall worked better.
  6. Joey stated that he will most likely not continue the facilitation role for next season.
  7. Had discussions on filling the role with a paid coordinator.
    - 7.1. Decided to form a committee to move forward: Joey, Michael (lead), Joe, Dave, Andy, Jeff, Henry W., Paul, Cathy & Kristin.
4. Captain selection. John R
  1. Lizzy Bauer - Lourdes
  2. Elena Cattaneo - Mayo
  3. Christian Gostout - Century
  4. Toby Mallmann - Mayo
5. Rochester Invite...
  - Discussion of Invite awards. John R. Spent \$250 this season.

- Since there doesn't appear to be a really high demand for the T-shirts, the coaches decided not to order T-shirts for the invite – either for the award winners or for the RNST members. Mike Trantow agreed to coordinate the Rochester Invite for the 2015-2016 season. We gave Mike discretion of choosing the awards for the top finishers at the meet. – Thank you Mike!
6. Captains Liaisons – Don would like a female co-liaison. Cathy volunteered.
  7. Comm-Ed elementary school classic ski class recap. Don P. It was a good endeavor with 8 or so adult coaches and 4 (and sometimes more) ski team jr. coaches for the classes. Don provided the report and agreed to lead again next year.
  8. 2015-16 Team Calendar.
    - Tuesday, September 22, 2015 for the pre-season coaches meeting
    - Monday, November 2, 2015 for the parent-skier-coach signup.
      - Nov 2 may conflict with cross country season. If that is the case, we will know by the fall coaches' meeting and will tweak the date then (probably move it to Nov 9).
  9. IT document - a new document set up like the skier check-in system that would list 1) the skills test document and 2) an additional goal setting piece for each skier. Cathy Nagler
    1. Cathy reviewed the proposal via a power point presentation. Cathy will forward a copy of the presentation to the coaches.
  10. Mowing at Essex – we need 2 or 3 additional summer mowing volunteers at Essex. Dave G
    1. Rob Welch indicated he would help, along with two others who volunteered.
  11. Walkers on ski trails. Do we need to reword our signs? Make more ski-only trails? Other thoughts? Bob M
    1. Discussed whether to tone down the message such as including a “please” in the message. Michael said they reviewed that option and it was suggested by Quarry Hill that a direct message is more effective.
  12. Latest updates/news on Gamehaven project. Jeff or Michael.
    1. Jeff reviewed the two up coming meetings that were published in the last RASC news letter. The first will be a public input/feedback meeting for the Gamehaven Project on Wednesday, April 1, 5-7pm, Rm 105 City Hall. Coaches and other RNST friends are encouraged to attend.
  13. Get a Ski Team members' work crew to remove rocks on the new HHH trail at QH. John R
    1. Possibly some time in the Fall and use for skier service hours.
  14. Barry will contact Dr. Paul Anderson to review the findings of the survey he conducted evaluating Birkie skiers. Perhaps we can have him present his findings at the “annual” RASC Meeting. His underlying theme deals with the healthy lifestyle Birkie skiers live.

