Cross Country Ski Ontario Board of Directors Meeting March 16, 2022

Attendees: Angus Carr, Harry Seaton, Dwayne Barber, Jack Sasseville, Amy Wheeler Reich, Stephanie

Marler, John Cowan

Staff: Liz Inkila, Katja Mathys, Victor Wiltmann

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1. Review & Approval of Agenda

Agenda

- 2. Review & Approval of the minutes of January 26, 2022
- 3. Business arising from minutes (5 minutes)

Treasurer-Welcome to Harry Seaton

Brown Girl Outdoor World Ski Day

Staffing

- Technical Director interviews are ongoing, 4 applications rec'd and candidate will be decided later this evening
- PN Lead deadline extended, no applications yet
- 4. New/Critical Business

COVID/Vaccinations/Competition

Vaccination Mandate moving forward
COVID situation improving, restrictions are being lifted. Youth Champs run with vaccination mandate and this was appreciated by volunteers. Jack suggested that this discussion be deferred to an April meeting and we can see what the impact of lifting of restrictions

Complaint (Dwayne)

Organization has received an Official Complaint from an athlete against a club. An investigation has been initiated and is ongoing.

AGM could be hosted virtually with volunteer awards and hosting a club workshop/coaching seminar in the fall. AGM held virtually is set for May 9th at 7:00

ACTION: Call for nominations for awards - Heinz Niederhauser Coaching Award, Volunteer of the Year Award and Lifetime Achievement Award

ACTION: Nomination committee (District Chairs) formed to poll board members for future plans

ACTION: Liz to send to Amy nomination letter updated

ACTION: Liz to send Jack and Stephanie information from last year's COVID funding

Annual General Meeting/Club Workshop

Nordic Pulse (Dwayne)

Interest in SOD was very poor - too expensive, not interested. Different approach is needed - presentation by Julien Locke. LSSD has been sent a letter - no response. Very good experience at Soo Finnish. Plan is to have a meeting with Julien and the groomers. Suggestion that a grooming workshop in the fall to help sell the service.

ACTION: Bring forward to next meeting

- 5. Staff Reports
 - a) <u>Executive Director</u> Liz (5 minutes)
 - b) <u>Technical Director Victor (5 minutes)</u>
 - c) <u>Coaching & Officials Development Coor</u> Katja (5 minutes)
- 6. Chair's Report Angus (5 minutes)
- 7. Financial Report

Motion that Harry Seaton be nominated to the Board as Treasurer Moved by Dwayne Barber, seconded by Jack Sasseville

- 8. High Performance Jack (5 minutes)
- 9. NTDC
- 10. Para-nordic John (5 minutes)
- 11. Youth Kelly (5 minutes)
- 12. District Reports (10 minutes)
 - a) LSSD Stephanie Marler
 - b) SOD Dwayne Barber
 - c) NOD Amy Wheeler Reich
 - d) NCD Steve Morris