

PARA January Meeting – Monday January 11, 2021 - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 8:05 pm by Kurt Zwally, Vice President.
2. Roll call was taken and the following Directors were in attendance:
 - a. The following members were present: Kurt Zwally (Vice President), Jon Tate (Secretary), Chris Klebe (Treasurer), Curt Schramm (Central Chair/SSRC), Eric Updegrave (Central/TMART), Ben Shirk (Central/SRRC), Rudi Riet (Central/LMRT), Dan Chayes (Central/WTSEF), John DeLong (East Chair/JFRT), Rob Lipton (East/BMSC), Scott Book (East/Montage), Amato DePaulo (East/BMSC), Tom Yen (East/BMSC), Erik Backlund (East/JFRT), Patrick Wende (NE Chair/EMSC), Bruce Newman (NE/EMSC), Gus Picariello (NE/PASEF), Kevin Malkin (NE/PASEF), Pam Kolba (NE/SMRT), Charles Donnellan (West Chair/WPRC), Mike Clarke (West/WPRC), TJ Greenier (West/WPRC), Derek Berger (West/DCWST), Richard Fiore (West/BKST)

Absent: David Bond (President), Matthew Riggi (NE/EMSC/Athlete Rep), Bob Hunt (West/HVRC)
3. Regional Updates: Each region gave an update on their race schedule. Central races are canceled. Western races are still being held. North and Northeast region are moving races from Jack Frost to other mountains. Jack Frost will not be holding races this year.
4. Derek Berger made a motion to – Cancel State Championships/Finals for all age groups. Gus Picariello, second.
 - a. Charles Donnellan suggested an amendment to the motion. PARA will not qualify athletes for the post season. Kevin Malkin, second. Amendment failed 15-9. After the amendment failed Gus Picariello removed his second on the original motion.
5. Discussion on what post season events may occur and what quota spots may be available.
6. Derek Berger made a motion to – Cancel State Championships/Finals for all ages this season. Bruce Newman, second. Motion passed 24-0.
7. Derek Berger made a motion – If/when PARA is awarded quota spots to U16 and or U19 post season events, those spots will be filled by the age group chairs using the average of athletes SL and GS points from the most recently posted points list. Dan Chayes, second. Passed 24-0 voice vote.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.