

Members Present: Darren Janzig, Kevin Witt, Steve Nelson, Kate Knafla, Herb Schulte, Kevan Fager, Melissa Fager, Steve Weber, Maddy Wegleitner, Katie Knafla, Matthew Knafla, Alexis Overbye

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report. February Meeting Minutes motion to approve made by Katie, seconded by Matthew, motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing new to report. Treasurer's report passes.

Sub-Committee Reports

- Officials:
 - Driver's Clinic: May 18 in Center City at TLE III, pending approval from TLE III. Please bring your own chair! More information about sign-up will be coming soon.
- Web/media
 - Registration for MWSA dues is open on mnwaterski.org
 - In February of 2020 the dues for using SportsEngin is increasing. Steve is negotiating this increase. He will also look into other options, if needed.
- Junior Development
 - Initial registration numbers are low, but we are not worried and still plan to run three lakes.
 - This year we will be hiring the Moomba Masters Trick Champion Anna Gay to coach at Junior Development. She will be coaching one day at Quarry and one day at New Germany. Darren is the professional coach at Center City.

New Business

Greater Midwest Open

- Dan was absent to make his official proposal for the format of the "pick your time slot to ski" so we will discuss again next meeting. However there was general agreement that we should try this new format this year. Look for details to come!

Safety Clinic

- Peter Dahl & Herb Schulte will be hosting a safety clinic this spring/summer in Center City. Keep an eye out for the upcoming date.

Pro Skier Clinic

- Steve Nelson is looking into organizing a trick clinic at Chippewa Falls with Russel Gay.
- We do not have anyone interested in organizing the pro clinic at this time.
- After the pro skier clinic last year we had multiple new people ski a tournament for the first time. This was our most effective event for getting new skiers into tournaments, so it is worthwhile to continue.

- We discussed that a professional coach is a draw for the current active and competitive waterskiers but a designated night for adults to receive coaching is important.
- Maddy will see what kind of options we have for good coaching for adults.

Old Business

- Ski Directory: There is a “Classifieds” section on the website where people can post about ski lakes and courses and ski sites available. We are also going to contemplate putting this on Facebook and in the upcoming newsletters.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2019. Herb makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Matthew seconds. Motion passes.