



## Minutes

### ANNUAL RMD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 14, 2025

Virtual on Zoom

**IN ATTENDANCE** – Roger Perricone (President), Brian Krill (Vice President), Tonia Shaw (Secretary), Ken Gay (RMSRO), Esther Delliquadri (Immediate Past President), Darlene Nolting (Alpine Committee), Kelia Zigich (Alpine Director), Chelsea Roth (Alpine Director), David Dreitlein (Freestyle Director), Chad Bowdre (Jumping/Nordic Combined Director), Ava Keenan (Athlete Representative), Stefan Hughes (Alpine Director), Cath Jett – guest

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION** – by Perricone

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – no public comment presented

#### APPROVAL OF MEETING DOCUMENTS

- Agenda
  - Gay made motion to approve the agenda,
    - Dreitlein asked for additions before approval
    - Krill noted the changes he shared to BOD members via email, prior to the meeting
      - Nomination of Cath Jett
      - Working RMD impact statement
  - Bowdre seconded the approval of the agenda with additions, No opposition, motion carries
- Minutes from 2024 General Membership Meeting
  - Reviewed by BOD January 2025, motion for approval by membership
  - Dreitlein made motion to approve, Krill seconded, No opposition, motion carried

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT – Perricone

- Congratulations to BOD and Membership on successes competition season. Special thanks to current RMD Board of Directors for their continued support of RMD skiers.
- Report on All-Star Pass Program
  - Ready to move on it as soon as we have complete list of all stars
  - CSCUSA passes are available but based on need
  - Vail Resorts have opened passes to 50 all-star athletes
    - Dreitlein inquired about issues last year
    - Perricone explained that last year it was one athlete that was confused not knowing the Epic Pass was part of it.
      - Perricone elaborated that it was not a major issue
      - Dreitlein explained that the communication had been listed
  - Currently, nothing is confirmed with Alterra. However, Perricone does not have any concerns with it.
    - New staff in place again but Perricone has navigated it before
- Thank you to Golf Committee and Shaw
  - Great weather and a fun day – we can always use a few more teams
    - Copper worked well with us
  - New plan for tournament – looking at early part of the summer
    - Hoping to capture more interest with less conflicts
    - Krill inquired about earlier date and location
      - Perricone said not yet but opened it up to our members to suggest
      - Perricone said we will announce these details by mid-January
- Continue to work on Athlete Recognition and RMD PR
  - Krill has put together an idea that we will present later in the meeting
  - Speaking points for all the announcers for events this season
  - Hoping to have a hard copy sent out before competitions

- The membership elects the officers

## **GOVERNANCE** – facilitated by Brian Krill

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

- Krill opened for any nominations to the BOD and asked if anyone had any further nominations
  - Dreitlein inquired about athlete reps
    - Perricone explained athlete reps are affirmed not appointed and asked that we do that at a later time.
  - Cath Jett was nominated by Krill earlier today via email to the BOD
- Krill opened voting to officers for Cath Jett
  - Perricone asked Jett present anything beyond her introduction
  - Jett explained her certifications and contributions to the sport in a brief summary
    - Krill made nomination to elect Cath Jett as an officer to the RMD BOD, Delliquadri Seconded, no opposition, motion carried
- Two alpine reps with expiring terms are Zigich and Roth  
Chelsea Roth
  - Perricone inquired if she desired to continue
    - Roth stated that she was aware that her timing with some meetings and events don't meet her schedule
    - She offered to continue if needed but said she would step down if someone else wanted to join
  - Perricone said Roth was a valuable member and hoped she would stay
- Kelia Zigich
  - Perricone asked if Zigich desired to continue
    - Zigich said she was happy to stay on
  - Perricone asked Nolting if these 2 are acceptable to the ACC
    - Nolting said this was not discussed at ACC but these 2 would be great to keep on
  - Krill asked if there is a motion for Roth and Zigich to remain as alpine reps
    - Gay made motion, Jett seconded, no opposition, motion carried
- Krill – Dreitlein- presented nomination for the athlete Rep nominated by Freestyle
  - Ava Keenan was nomination and accepted the nomination
  - Keenan gave a brief background of her skiing career
    - 7-year mogul skier – 15 year old
    - From Vail
    - Fast learner and strong to make a difference and contribute
  - Perricone explained that this BOD is all for the athletes and asked that Ava let us know if we are on track
    - Keenan said she believed our purpose is good
      - She inquired about other facets of being an athlete representative may involve
    - Perricone informed that athlete representation is critical in athlete disciplinary issues, the BOD would ask athlete representatives to be involved should this type of decision be addressed, noting it a rare occurrence that has yet to happen in his tenure
    - Perricone also mentioned that Keenan will be a voting member of this Board and her contribution is highly valued
  - Keenan said she will do her best to keep involved and to contribute in giving input
    - Motion made by Zigich, Gay seconded, no opposition, Motion carried
  - The RMD welcomes Cath Jett and Ava Keenan to the Board and thanks Kelia Zigich and Chelsea Roth for their continued efforts serving Board directors.

**TREASURERS REPORT** – Perricone informed the RMD BOD that Jason Napoli was currently travelling and would not be able to present. He noted that the financial documents had been distributed and inquired if there was anything to discuss about the financials.

- Perricone asked Delliquadri if there is anything to say during this meeting
  - Delliquadri – financial statements were emailed out to BOD earlier and asked for questions and/or concerns.
  - Procedural changes were made to the GMI process as it relates to funding. This changes when the dollars become available to grant by the BOD from the Fall to the Spring allowing for earlier decisions to be made regarding the GMI grant process.

## **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Jumping/Nordic Combined** – Bowdre
  - Thank you to the BOD for the GMI grants
    - Highlights of where it goes
      - US national champs in Lake Placid last week
        - Bowdre noted great results from RMD athletes
      - 3 first places on the ski jumping events
    - Excited for the World Cup Season coming up
    - Krill inquired about winds
      - Bowdre confirmed and explained it probably bothered the officials most and was very challenging
      - Krill mentioned that all of the kids mentioned have likely benefitted from the Gold Medal Initiative
        - Bowdre confirmed that these noted athletes have benefitted from GMI's for the past 3 years besides potentially Erik Lynch
- **Freestyle** – Dreitlein
  - Annual RMF meeting was last night
    - Approved RMF officers
    - Formally approved schedule
      - 1<sup>st</sup> event in December in Aspen
    - Approved comp guide
    - New website
      - Merchandise on there
      - User friendly
    - Contending with rule changes from NGB
      - Fixed values are challenging for RMF athletes
      - Perricone asked if someone could be on the committee to improve this
        - Dreitlein described how it doesn't really work but he does have involvement on NGB committees
        - Things are about 180 from where they were 5 years ago
    - Approved GMI committee members
    - Rules for Grand Prix program
    - Continued committee meetings
    - Judges clinic November 15 in Summit
    - Athletes currently training in Chile
      - Perricone was grateful for the attendance from Dreitlein and Keenan from Chile
  - Wendorf (current US Team members) did ask Dreitlein about the All Star program
    - Dreitlein was appreciative for the opportunity
- **Alpine** – Nolting
  - Just finished testing and calendars
    - Still have one outlying event
      - Competing with 2 world cups and two NorAms in December
  - ACC Meetings went well
    - Focus on creativity with events
    - Keeping Age Class Races fun
    - Keeping kids outside and on the snow
      - Help fundamental development
  - SYNC – races will have 3 tiers of awards
    - Everyone can feel they have a place at these events
    - Not enough athletes for another series
  - FIS
    - Another series with an NJR
      - Opportunity for all levels
      - Dividing field in half – 2 races
    - Crossover with U16's in December
  - Officials meetings are all on the horizon
  - Booking lodging for entire winter

- Perricone sat in on the ACC meeting and thought it was a heavily thought-out process to come up with ideas to keep these athletes in the sport
  - It will change things for the officials a bit but should be within reason
  - Nolting explained that the process was developed throughout the summer
    - Should be easy on the official's side
  - Perricone requested the all-star list and Nolting said she would get it out tonight
- **RMSRO** – Gay
  - The membership has slightly decreased
  - RMSRO has been busy getting prepared for the upcoming clinics
  - Clinics will be held at Colorado Mountain College in Leadville
    - November 1 – TD workshop
    - Following weekend – November 7, 8, 9
      - Certification clinics
    - This weekend is the FIS TD update
    - All registrations are online and open
  - Alpine change at US Ski & Snowboard level – all officials must now take Continuing Education every year
    - Zoom clinics available with extra dates available
      - It was called out in newsletter but please pass along the word
  - Perricone called out gratitude to all the officials across all of the disciplines

**NEW BUSINESS – N/A**

**OLD BUSINESS – N/A**

**2026 MEETING SCHEDULE – TBD during the RMD BOD meeting**

**ADJOURNMENT – to General Membership Meeting**

- Motion to adjourn by Roth, Krill seconded , No opposition, Meeting adjourned at 5:57pm

Respectfully submitted,



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