

**Minutes for Nordic Division General Meeting
September 25, 2021
Zoom Meeting**

Present:

Jinny Martin, Nordic Division Secretary

Southern League		
Mt. View High School	Eric Martin	Head Coach Nordic Division Director OISRA Board member – Vice-president OISRA
	Sarah Swaney	Assistant Coach Nordic Division Treasurer Southern League Representative
Eugene Nordic	Mimsi Fox	Parent
Ashland High School	Anne Carter	Assistant Coach

Northern League		
Redmond	David Smullin	Head Coach for Redmond and Sisters teams
RV Redmond	John Collins	Assistant Coach for Redmond and Sisters teams OISRA Board member - Nordic liaison for OISRA Board
Redmond Proficiency Academy		
Sisters		
Corvallis	Suzanne Middleton	Parent
	Joe Hanson	Parent
Summit High School	J D Downing	Head Coach Northern League Representative

Mt. Hood League		
St. Mary's Academy	David Burke	Head Coach Mt. Hood League Representative

Absent:

Bend High School
Caldera High School
Hood River Valley High School
La Pine High School

Meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm.

Vote for Division Steering Committee Officers:

Unanimous vote for Pete Reinhardt for Nordic Assistant Director and for Gene Hyde for Nordic Commissioner

DISCUSSIONS

Waxes

J D Downing led a discussion about how to regulate waxes for the 2021-22 season. Some teams had leftover low-flouro waxes. Coaches don't have experience with new green products that are coming out. Consensus was to stay with the current steering committee approved wax list and have steering committee add new waxes as coaches have more experience with them.

COVID-19 Guidelines

Consensus to extend OHA vaccination requirements to non-school-based program coaches and all volunteers who work at OISRA races. All volunteers will register with a separate registration button. (Parents will not register as volunteers through their child's registration button.) Coaches will encourage parents to register early as volunteers so the teams will have a good pool of vaccinated volunteers to draw on for race help.

Teams that do not have coaches: Caldera, Bend, Eugene

ACTION! Jinny Martin will contact Brian Dumais for possibly coaching Caldera or Bend High.

ACTION! David Smullin will continue to reach out to Isaiah Burkhardt for possibly coaching Bend High.

ACTION! Eric will continue to reach out to Mike Condon and Kevin Brown for possibly coaching Caldera

ACTION! Mimsi will contact Jim Hill for help with Eugene team.

How teams in Central Oregon can help Valley teams have more access to coaching

Sarah Swaney, David Smullin., and JD Downing will share their training schedules by email with Eugene and Corvallis contacts to open the option for some skiers from the valley teams to join Central Oregon teams for practices.

Valley teams were reminded of Rainbow Camp at Meissner in late December.

Planning for 2021-22 Competitions

- Return to regular league race schedule and state meet qualifications and race formats
- Mt. Hood League wants to have option to have only 4 races
- All teams are aware that they can enter competitions hosted by other leagues if the dates for races at another league work well for their team
- No banquet for state meet
- Hold state meet awards at an outdoor venue
- Think about combined boy/girl relays for league events – not enough teams right now that have both boys and girls to implement changing state meet relay format

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Jinny Martin, Nordic Division Secretary