

Minutes

AAC 1st Quarter Meeting

March 30, 2020

Google Hangout

2:00 pm ET

A meeting of the Athlete's Advisory Council (the "AAC") of USA Bobsled/Skeleton occurred on Monday, March 30, 2020. The following members of the AAC were present on the phone call: Chris Fogt, Lauren Gibbs, Savannah Graybill, Elana Meyers-Taylor, Nic Taylor and Kendall Wesenberg.

1. Call to Order

- a. Chris Fogt called the meeting to order at 2:05pm

2. USOPC AAC Update

- a. Chris attended the USOPC AAC Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO in and updated the AAC on the key takeaways from the meeting. The USOPC has increased the AAC Budget in order to provide them with more resources so that each AAC may be impactful within their NGBs.

3. Tier System

- a. Elana updated the AAC about the evaluation of the Tier Systems. Early discussions occurred between former USABS CEO Darrin Steele, Elana and Steve Langton. Elana will follow up with Aron McGuire to discuss his view of the tier system and the best way to move forward. The AAC is looking to expedite this process in order to provide clarity to athletes and so that athletes can better understand what resources they qualify for.

4. Criteria/By-Laws/Athlete Handbook

- a. The AAC determined the need to review each of these documents and to ensure that these documents are cohesive and in alignment with one another.
- b. The AAC will start with the By-Laws, and work their way through each document.

5. Athlete Survey

- a. The AAC discussed the proper protocols to create and distribute a survey among the USABS athletes. This survey will be similar to what Aron sent out to the coaching staff at the end of the season. The goal is to collect the thoughts of the athlete voice so that the AAC and Aron can get a better grasp of what the athlete's believe are the strengths and weaknesses of the USABS. The survey will be anonymous, and the responses will be viewed by Aron, and the AAC if necessary.

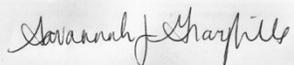
6. Action Step Review

- a. Each athlete reviewed the list of action items they will be responsible for over the next two weeks.
- b. The AAC will review the edited by-laws by end of week.
- c. Kendall will format by-laws and submit to Bree
- d. Lauren will work on updates to the USABS Website to include all current AAC members and documents, and to bring the knowledge up-to-date
- e. Chris will begin work on assembling the questions for the athlete survey and create a document to assign each AAC rep an area to take ownership over.
- f. Elana will reach out to Aron about an update on the Tier System and move those conversations forward
- g. Savannah will draft the communication to the athletes that includes the survey, as well as the meeting minutes.
- h. All AAC reps will review the by-laws by the end of the week.
- i. All AAC reps will submit questions for the Athlete Survey.

7. Adjournment

- a. The meeting concluded at 3:00pm ET.

This document constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the AAC Meeting of USA Bobsled/Skeleton



Savannah Graybill
Co-Secretary



Kendall Wesenberg
Co-Secretary

April 2, 2020

Date