

Communications & Technology Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2022

- I. Attendance - Roll Call taken at 6:06 PM
 - A. Present
 1. Roberta Jackson
 2. Patricia Bauler
 3. Jazzmyn Foster
 4. Miguel Rozo
 5. Joseph Andaluz
 6. Brent Benson (USARS Staff, facilitator)
 - B. Absent
 1. Charlie Segrilo (logged on temporarily, but logged off before voting)
 2. Christina Gerrish
- II. Introductions & Background
 - A. Committee member introductions & background information was shared by all members before selecting a new chairperson
 - B. Committee backgrounds in Speed, Hockey, and Figure were represented
 - C. Committee members have assorted experience in social media, marketing, business ownership/management, and educational tech support
- III. Election of a new chair
 - A. Roberta Jackson was nominated by Joe but declined the nomination
 - B. Miguel Rozo was nominated by Patricia & seconded by Joe
 - C. Patricia Bauler was nominated by Joe & seconded by Roberta
 - D. Patricia declined the nomination to be chair due to being on multiple other committees, but agreed to be temporary co-chair & secretary
 - E. Unanimous vote for Miguel Rozo to be the committee chair & Patricia Bauler to be co-chair/secretary until Miguel has enough experience to be the full chair
- IV. Organization of Committee
 - A. Patricia to set up new Google Drive under a USARS account to house committee materials
 - B. Patricia to take & send meeting minutes for approval
 - C. Committee agreed to meet the 1st Monday of each month
 - D. Brent to set up recurring Zoom meetings for the committee
- V. Discussion of unfinished business
 - A. USARS Facebook Page Admins - have not been able to reclaim page/transition to business page
 - B. USARS Website Renewal - TBD based on current web hosting through Team USA
- VI. Discussion of future topics
 - A. More web streaming of competitions?
 - B. More social media?
 - C. More local sponsorships at USARS events?

- D. What are the goals of USARS as an organization?
- VII. Goals for next meeting
- A. Committee members to come with ideas for what the committee goals & priorities should be
 - B. Brent to provide a list of items from other committees that Comm&Tech committee should work on
 - C. Goal for next meeting is to prioritize projects for the committee & set goals/plans to achieve before nationals