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GNS Emergency Board Meeting Friday, March 18th, 2022 9:00pm Via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Susie Gallagher, Carol Anne Prost, Jason MacLeod, Michelle DeBay, Cathy Huntington, Kristen Mercer **Staff:** Angela Gallant

1. Call to Order

Motion: To call the meeting to order at 9:10pm.

Moved by Carol Anne Motion, 2nd by Michelle DeBay

2. First Responder requirement at GNS competitions – The following is listed in the GNS Policy Manual, Appendix E - SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOST CLUB'S COMPETITIONS

Medical Personnel for all GNS sanctioned competitions:

a) *The minimum requirement for the medical personnel on site during a competition is that they are a minimum of First Responder Certified. Please ensure that you specifically ask for the proof of certification of any individual you approach. Individuals who are generally First Responder certified include:*

- Athletic Therapists
- EMS
- Firemen and Policemen
- Physiotherapists
- GP's
- Chiropractors
- Nurses

b) *The local hospital should be on alert that there is a competition occurring.*

c) *Individuals acting as medical personnel for competitions must play no other volunteer role during the competition time.*

d) *It's recommended that the host have 2 medical personnel on site at all times. However, the mandatory requirement is that 1 medical person is on site for the duration of competition.*

Taiso had medical personnel confirmed for their competition that begins on March 19th however the person is not feeling well and with the possibility of covid, this person should not attend the competition. A discussion took place regarding the requirements needed for a GNS competition and if an exception can be made for an extenuating circumstance.

Motion: That GNS approve the use of a person with minimum standard First Aid as the medical personnel for the Taiso meet this weekend in the event that a Certified First Responder is not able to be present during a session.

Moved by Carol Anne Prost, Seconded by Michelle DeBay

All in favour

Passed

3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 9:28pm.

Moved by Cathy Huntington, 2nd by Kristen Mercer

