

# Alpine Ski Coaches Association - Board Meeting Notes

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Date: January 4, 2026

## Attendees:

Jared Scribner – President  
Derrick Taylor – Treasurer  
Eric Yost – Secretary  
Jason Gergen  
Matt Brenteson  
Nathan Springer  
Tom Schulz

## Key Topics

- Finance Review: 58 members; income from membership checks (~\$545 received); expenses include bank fees (to be eliminated) and Team Minnesota fees (Feb–Mar).
- Bank Account Transition: Goal to eliminate monthly fees and ensure dual signatory control; options include updating US Bank account or opening new account at Wells Fargo.
- Team Minnesota Selection Criteria: Consensus to keep current process; maintain flexibility and transparency; preference for juniors/seniors discussed but not formalized.
- Star Tribune Coverage: First article published; plan for weekly submissions highlighting standout athletes and section updates; Jason Gergen designated as point of contact.
- High School League Engagement: Discuss hurdles for co-op teams, optional season extension (winter waiver), race bib sponsorship, and treating Alpine separately from Nordic.
- Conference & Race Updates: District 11 potential strike may impact races.

## Key Decisions

- Finance: Proceed with eliminating bank fees and securing dual signatory control.
- Selection Criteria: Keep current process; document rationale for transparency.
- Media: Jason Gergen confirmed as single point of contact for Star Tribune submissions.

## Action Items

- Derrick Taylor: Contact US Bank/Wells Fargo to explore account options; report back.

- Jared Scribner: Communicate decision on selection criteria to Dave Gartner; schedule conversation with Charlie Campbell (topics: season extension, etc).
- Section Reps: Share Team Minnesota info and link with coaches; encourage early athlete awareness.
- Jason Gergen: Coordinate and submit weekly Star Tribune updates; manage coach input.
- All Coaches: Monitor District 11 strike impact; be ready for race rescheduling.