US Team Committee July 3rd, 2019 Meeting Summary

- **Attendees**
  - Pete Alexander (US Team Committee Chair), Sarah Arnold, Bob Fletcher, Doug Jacobs, Hank Nixon (SSA Competition Chairman)

- **Agenda**
  - New Endowment for the Junior Team
  - Updated Code of Conduct
  - Team Fund Raising Snapshots
  - Junior Team Updates
  - PAGC Updates
  - Women's Team Updates
  - USTC Feedback from 15M Nationals
  - US Team September Board Report

- **Previous Action Items**
  - Deferred to next meeting due to time schedule pressure

- **Notes**
  - **New Endowment**
    - Nelson Ittner endowment well advanced - thanks to Pete
  - **New US Team Code of Conduct**
    - Approved and distributed to the current teams
  - **Team Fund Raising Snapshots**
    - Most deposits are now complete
    - Junior team now funded
    - Women's team 60% funded
  - **Junior Team Updates**
    - Social Media Plan
      - Each pilot to contribute every 3 days
    - Cards planned to be mailed to key donors during the contest
  - **PAGC Updates**
    - PEV Start
      - The new anti-gaggling start will be tested
      - You need 10 mins, subject to change, between starts once the PEV has been triggered
  - **Women's Team Updates**
    - Further fund raising planned for the fall
    - DJ volunteered to help exploit Sarah's previous success to increase donations
  - **15M Nationals Feedback**
    - Good feedback
      - Improved Juniors posture and training
      - Team camps
      - Facebook contest coverage
      - Inclusive PAGC meeting
    - Areas for improvement
      - Limited USTC communication
      - Team selection process poorly explained
      - No 2018 team rankings - they are needed within a month of the last Nationals
    - Suggestions
      - Create and communicate a USTC deliverable calendar
      - Delegate more tasks from the USTC chairman
      - Post a synopsis of the USTC meetings to the US team webpage
  - **US Team Webpage**
    - The SSA website has limited flexibility and expansion options
    - Facebook not an attractive option to the racing stakeholders
  - **SSA Report**
    - Planned for 8/26
  - **Next Meeting Agenda Items**
    - FAI definition of a women competitor
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