

Brookings Figure Skating Club Board Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Larson Ice Arena

In attendance: Andrea Hogie, Andrea Schulz, Chris Morris, Julie Hotchkiss, Kristi League, Sondra Patrick, and Tami Heldt,

Arts Festival Recap :

The set up crew for next year will remain the same as this year: the Hogies, Larsons, Schulzes, Dan Patrick, and Ron League.

The age limit for working in the booth is 14- they are able to work everywhere but by the fryer. If skaters under the age of 16 work, their hours will not count towards the parents' required hours.

Update from Chris Morris, Skating Director :

Summer Ice - August ice is 5:30-7:30 on Tuesdays through August 31st. Cost is \$50. Ice time is available during the week of camp.

September- ice time is on Tuesdays. Is trying to get another day- maybe Monday.

Brookings Prairie Classic Competition - The competition was approved by the District 10 directors on July 9, 2010 and will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Entry deadline is September 11, 2010. Chris Morris will send in the endorsement for the Prairie Classic- the info packet needs to go with it. Needs to be in 60 days prior to competition (Aug 2nd). Chris is checking with the Park and Rec for additional ice time rental availability.

Edges of Summer Camp - 18 Freestyle and 10 Basic Skills skaters are enrolled.

Have received the interpretive competition endorsement.

There are 8 campers at SDSU aged 9-13. Becca Stevens is the counselor. Evening activities were suggested for campers:

Scavenger hunt (Aug 9) for all skaters in camp, swimming, movie night, and competition/banquet (Aug 12)

Will do Edges of Summer Camp again next year.

Synchronized Skating Camp - July 17-18. Attending are 13 campers (Delta +) with 3 out of towners. Registration confirmation with camp schedule sent by email July 15th.

Coaches contract with BFSC - Was decided that a contract is needed to clarify coach expectations. Also, it has always been assumed that if you work for Park and Rec- you work the ice show. Would like this stated in the contract.

Competition Synch Team - Minimum of 8 needed. There are not the numbers to have a competition team this year. There were 3 yeses and 4 maybes. Responses by 'maybes' indicated

concerns about cost, distances traveled, number of times traveled, and composition of team members. Tabled until next year.

Requirements for Solos - Private lessons are NOT a requirement. Solos will need to fill out a solo/feature skater request form. Solos will be based on: Level, Age, and Positive Attitude (assists others, works toward goals, utilizes ice time efficiently). Solo status will be evaluated halfway through show practices.

Plan to increase number of step-outs, duets, trios in show- would also be filled out under skater request form.

Summer Sizzle Competition- Blaine, MN (July 10) - 2 club members participated, 1 coach judged for competition (Chris Morris)

Future Competitions of Interest -

Brookings Prairie Classic: October 2, 2010

Woodbury: October 29-30, 2010

New Ulm: November 19-21, 2010

White Bear Lake: December 3-5, 2010

Plymouth 'Blizzard Blast': January 9, 2011

Blaine 'Frosty Blades': February 12-13, 2011

Minneapolis 'Blades of March': March 4-6, 2011

Luverne 'Spring Fling': March 25-26, 2011

Blaine, MN 'Summer Sizzle': July 9-10, 2011

ISI Worlds in Blaine end of July 2011

2011 Show Theme :

The theme was set as Channel Surfing. Please be thinking of songs to be discussed at the next meeting.

Park and Rec information :

All information is due by Friday, August 6th. Including tentative dates for informational meeting:

November 14th and ice show informational meeting January 30, 2011. Also, Christmas exhibition Dec. 18th and club enrollment deadline of Dec. 19th (to be able to participate in the ice show).

Start of Fall Ice Time :

October 25, 2010 Blue rink. Probably will be no lessons until November 6th.

Other Items :

Kristi League will create a facebook page for BFSC.

Next meeting :

Monday, August 30, 2010 at 5:30 at the Brookings Public Library.