

Brookings Figure Skating Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, November 13, 2011 5:00 PM at the Larson Ice Arena

In attendance: Christie Delfanian, Julie Hotchkiss, Chris Larson, Kristi League, Chris Morris, Karol Haas, Dave Larson, and Sondra Patrick absent: Camille Koolmo

Update from Chris Morris:

Park and Rec Lessons- The number at lessons is about the same as it always is. Mentoring is needed during the busy time of 10:00-11:15 on Saturdays.

Edges of Winter registration- Interest in the camp has been expressed. Will know more about numbers after New Ulm competition.

Team Skating “Camp” Dates- Possible dates being considered for the camp (learning the routine) are December 30th or 31st or January 7th or 8th.

Larson Ice Center Rules: The city adopted rules for the Larson Ice Center last Monday. Chris Morris sent a copy to club members via email.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer report was distributed.

Membership Report:

The membership coordinator was absent.

Adopt Constitution:

The constitution was adopted by the board members.

Coaches for New Ulm:

Emily, Katie, and Chris will be there on Saturday. Chris and Emily will be there on Sunday. Ten club members are participating in the competition. Discussion was held as to payment to coaches in regards to putting skaters on the ice at the competition for their event. Some coaches charge to put skaters on the ice whereas others do not. Also the rate charged varied per coach. There was discussion about creating a fund endowed by skater’s guardians from which payment would be made to the coach for putting skaters on the ice. The consensus was that there is not enough time to establish such a fund before the next competition, and also, input was needed from coaches. The decision was that each person should discuss the charge for putting their skater on the ice directly with the coach/es involved, and that there should be a meeting before the beginning of the competition year with parents and coaches involved in competitions. As we are passed the beginning of the year, this meeting should take place before the next competition skaters will be participating in, which is Frosty Blades.

Closet Update:

Carpenter has subcontracted the job to Preferred Woodwork. The carpenter will contact us next week.

Guest Skater Discussion:

Karol Haas will accumulate more information regarding the number of routines the guest skater will perform, payment for routines, as well as hotel reimbursement.

Halloween Party Recap:

The party went well and the skaters had a good time.

Friday Fun Night:

The skaters and friends who attended had a good time. The club would like to hold future Friday Fun Night events. Chris Morris will check to see what dates are available. Dave Larson noted that there are still hot dogs left from Arts Festival weekend and will look into borrowing a hot dog cooker from the Optimist club to use at a future Friday Fun Night.

Winter Exhibition:

The exhibition date has been changed to Sunday, December 18th. Chris Morris will check to see if we could start at 3:00 or 3:30 (prior to the start of our club ice time). Chris Morris may have a fundraising booth occurring during the exhibition.

Logos:

Thank you notes will be sent to the entrants of our logo design along with two tickets to our ice show.

Club Jackets:

No new information at this time.

Other Items:

Adoption of the by-laws will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 4:30 PM at the Larson Ice Arena.