



2015-2016 Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club

Meeting Minutes for December 14, 2016

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Officers:

President: Crystal Dunn

Vice President: SarahAshley Solie

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Ex Officio:

Present Club Members: June Warta, Danielle Ingram, Katherine Ruch, Jeff Buchanan

Committees:

Test Chair: Dodie Copp*

Membership: Stacie Otto

Junior Board:

Hospitality: Regina Spencer*

Fundraising:

ByLaws: Angela Moore, Crystal Dunn

Safesport: Angie Christensen, Angela Moore, Stacie Otto

Competition:

The meeting was called to order 6:38 p.m.

SHOW UPDATE: presented by Crystal Dunn

-The show was felt to be a success. We had good attendance at both shows. We held two shows this year – Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. It was felt that in future having 3 shows might be the optimum number for profit/skater availability. SarahAshley suggested the possibility of doing a

show for public schools – this would be held during the school day which would mean skaters would have to miss school. SarahAshley said the public schools do allow an excused absence for these performances as they are considered part of the arts. Might be difficult however for volunteers, adult skaters to be available.

-Crystal determined a rough estimate of the profit from this year's Christmas show to be approximately \$4,259.23 - some receipts are still out (props, costumes). Did not have to buy a lot of props/costumes which helped with profit. Also, used almost less than ½ of the ice time as used last year. They would be a goal to strive for in the future- less practice ice time to help curtail some of the show expenses --i.e. use freestyle or public sessions more and more off ice classes. The ice cost is the biggest expense for the shows.

-Multiple costume changes did prove challenging. Crystal said she had talked to Sandy Leininger who might be willing to take charge of costumes next year. She would do a good job in this role. Sue will take charge of inventory of this year's costumes including laundering and cataloging. She asked that one person help her as multiple people being involved can be confusing and lead to misplaced items. Sue suggested a sewing committee for next year in addition to the costume committee. SarahAshley has sent out request for skaters in show to return all costumes that are still out. Only around 9 families actually signed the costumes out. Hopefully that can improve for future shows.

-Need to start planning for next year's show in advance – ideally prior to the time the ice shuts down for the summer. Danielle Ingram has agreed to be on next year's show committee.

-Tickets- suggestion was made that the cost of the tickets be included in the cost of show entry – then everyone will have paid the cost of a predetermined number of tickets – is more fair. Could discount cost of these tickets or require a lesser amount than 10.

-Would be nice if everyone could at least watch one show. Several people had to work during both shows and could not sit and watch either performance.

-The rink paid for the cost of the tickets this year which was a big help – did get advertising on the back of the tickets. Also paid for posters and fliers.

-June would be willing in the spring to coordinate a recital for families. Last year our recital was a fundraiser and will likely continue with that tradition (spring recital as a fundraiser). Will continue to support the Bluegrass Ovarian Support group as our charity.

-T-shirts are for sale. See June.

UK CONCESSION STANDS: presented by Crystal Dunn

-Crystal has chosen a UK/Louisville baseball game – April 18th – Tuesday for the club to work a concession stand. Many board members did not receive the email - she will send out email for volunteers to work the concession stand.

TEST SESSION: presented by Crystal Dunn

-Plan for a late February date for next test session. If wait until March then run into a lot of other competitions – also gives skaters time before our competition if need to retest.



UPDATE FOR BYLAWS: presented by Crystal Dunn

-Martin Luther King Day - executive committee will meet for this – 6 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS: presented by Crystal Dunn

- Dennis has sold our usual Monday hour of ice time to hockey until February 20th. We are on the ice rink calendar beginning February 27th.

-SarahAshley will put together a form to distribute to coaches for ideas for Monday night ice. She will send out to coaches prior to next meeting and so will have available for next meeting. Crystal proposes doing a clinic – such as Susan Caudill doing a moves clinic. Maybe contact local coaches or use our own coaches to put together a clinic. Danielle would like to see synchro continue – she has skaters that are interested – maybe do a lower level and a higher level group.

ON ICE HARNESS: presented by Crystal Dunn

-June had talked to her contact who had said the club could mail him a check for \$350.00 and he would send us a new belt. The belt we currently have was inspected two years ago - required to be inspected every 5 years.

NATIONAL ICE SKATING COMPETITION: presented by SarahAshley Solie

-The US National Ice Skating competition is being held in Kansas City Missouri- Regina asks if the club would put on information concerning coordinating a group of people who might be interested in going to Nationals – January 14th – 27th - will see if Regina Spencer to coordinate this. Club can send an email out concerning this.

NATIONAL SKATE MONTH: presented by Crystal Dunn

-January is National Skating Month

- Dennis has mentioned to June hosting a media day – contact all media outlets – newspapers, magazines, print, TV, radio – give 30 free passes to our special event. Club members could be present to help those in attendance skate. Skaters could do exhibitions.

-Crystal also proposed having skaters bring in a buddy who has never skated.

COMPETITION: presented by Crystal Dunn

-Looking at June 16-17 for competition. Use 18th if needed – 3rd weekend in June.

The minutes from last meeting minutes were approved electronically.

Respectively submitted by Angela Moore, TFSC secretary.