




RFSC Board Meeting Notes 11/19/07

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.


Attendees:

Robbie, Karen, Laurie, Pat, Teresa, Carol
Guest Speakers: Olga M. and Jennifer G.



Treasurer's Report:

-  Current Balance is: \$19,272.19 + additional \$15,000 in deposits.
-  Money is coming in for Sectionals. The cost of travel for the judges and other expenses to be paid out will be using this money quickly.
-  Need a copy to post of complete report...

Secretary's Report

-  Report was sent to all Board Members through e-mail as well as handed out at the meeting. Minutes verified.


Fundraising

-  Jennifer Goldschmidt gave a presentation on selling Peace Frogs t-shirts. The t-shirts will have a frog sitting down holding ice skates. It will say "Got ICE?" The board agreed to order 213 shirts to sell at the Synchro competition.
-  Karen will contact the sales representative and order the shirts. The following amounts will be ordered:

Our order:

CHILD #	ADULT #
S: 0	S: 60
M: 25	M: 47
L: 50	L: 30
	XL: 1

Basic Skills

-  Olga offered to collect the coach's fee for the club. She would send out a letter with the information and would collect by the 5th of each month. Teresa also volunteered to collect the fee for the club. A decision will be made before we start collecting the fees on January 5th, 2008. A guest coach fee is \$5.00 per session taught.

- 🐾 LTS Jackets are in. Coaches will be trying them on for size before being sent out for the embroidery of SNP logo.
- 🐾 RFSC will pay for the words “Richmond FSC” in a circle format on the jacket sleeve if the coach wants it. The cost has not been given to us per jacket.
- 🐾 Olga explained the new Bridge Program that will be offered. A prototype has been produced which includes a 35 minute lesson. The skaters would warm-up and have different coaches using the whole ice surface for 5 minutes. Then the skaters would split into groups by level with focus on different elements such as jumps, etc. Each skater will have a 15 second program to learn and they will be given awards. The coach will put together the program for the skater. The skater can do an exhibition at LTS. Olga mentioned that she would also like to see off ice conditioning and ballet. It would be ideal to keep the program as a benefit with LTS showing the student that the next step would be freestyle sessions. Olga will see which coaches are interested in it and keep the same coaches every week to work on the program. The time for the program will be Saturday @ 10:15. The name should be changed to something other than the Bridge Program such as Pathway..., etc. Olga will discuss with Brad/Jeff the cost and see if they will work out a price for LTS + Pathway or a price for just Pathway.

Introductory Freestyle

- 🐾 Starting January 1st, 2008, the introductory freestyle sessions will start up. A letter will be sent out explaining how it works.
- 🐾 The cost of a freestyle session will be \$5. The maximum sessions allowed will be 20. This is a one time offer to introduce new skaters to freestyle sessions.
- 🐾 Once the 20 sessions are used, the skater can then purchase regular pass books or sign up for a subscription.

Holiday Show

- 🐾 We still need a video person.
- 🐾 Cindy will be in charge of the tickets for the show. More information to follow regarding ticket prices.
- 🐾 Jessica Crenshaw who skated with RFSC for many years would like to participate in the show. All agreed that she could participate along with a high level skating friend of hers. Olga mentioned that the time frame was tight for the show. The show is 90 minutes long.

Sectionals

- 🐾 More volunteers are needed.
- 🐾 It was suggested that we contact area high schools to get volunteers.
- 🐾 Laurie will make up a flyer to be sent to the schools.
- 🐾 One Vendor has signed up.
- 🐾 Walkie Talkies (12 of them) were tested at the Coliseum and they worked great.

- 🐉 RFSC will be selling t-shirts, lapel pins, zipper pulls, and other items at the competition.
- 🐉 Several people are working on different things.

Falling Leaves

- 🐉 We are missing one vendor check.
- 🐉 We have received the \$500 grant money for the competition.
- 🐉 Profits were: \$5,500.51. This is down from last year where we netted: \$6,463.72. We had more skaters this year, but overhead costs were greater.

Coaches Bios

- 🐉 The bios have been reviewed by all of the coaches and Teresa has completed them.

MISC

- 🐉 Brad/Jeff had concerns over the tissue issue. They wanted us to remind everyone to get rid of their used tissues.
- 🐉 An e-mail was sent to all members regarding injuries while on freestyles. They were reminded to report all injuries to the MOD.
- 🐉 Brad/Jeff said they would purchase a new sound system since we had so many problems during the FL competition.

New Business:

- 🐉 If guest speakers want to come to the Board meeting, they will be given the courtesy of going first so they don't have to wait. Once they present their information, they are excused and don't need to sit through the rest of the meeting.
- 🐉 Reminder – meeting dates are set for the 3rd Tuesday of the Month.

MEETNG ADJOURNED @ 9:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: December 18, 2007 @ 6:30

