

## CVSC Meeting – June 7th

Attendees: Johnny, Elizabeth M., Sarah L., Jillian, Barbara Joyal, Ashley,

Late attendees: Bridget Thabault, Shannon Kadish

7:06 – Meeting called to order

- Financials will be sent in an email
- Transition Of the president's role is in effect
- Treasury position is being split into two toles
  - Jessica Robarge, COO
    - More operations person
    - Budgeting
  - Danielle, CPA
    - She will be doing the books
- In the next 2 weeks there will be a meeting with all new members as well as those interested in fundraising
  - Discuss operations of board and club
  - Fundraising
  - Process so that the full club can support
- Growth of the board is a good thing
  - Need to make a lot of transitions with the paperwork for all accounts
    - NFCU
    - Community Bank
    - Sarah : Why two banks?
      - To diversify
      - Community bank is operating expenses
      - NCFCU – when we used to host regionals we would come with \$30,000+ with profits. This became more of a savings account.
- **VCTI**
  - Banquet next week, Wednesday the 14th
- **OTI**
  - Barb – trying to fill the team
  - Might be able to get 8 or 9 people
  - As it stands now, but anyone is not available they will ot be able to participate in events
  - At the very least they will skate and try and grow the team again
  - Johnny – Collegiate skates
  - Barb – Monday night clinics – promote OTI there
  - Johnny – as you get closer to end of summer, it would be nice to have a table there so there can be formal discussions and forms
  - Few people from Essex skating at Leddy in the mornings.

- Ashley can post on facebook page
- Sarah – What is the Age range?
  - 18+
- VCTI is up until 21
- Reach those adults that may want to get back into skating
- Update the board at Leddy
- Jillian – Can Barb send out an email about OTI for a meeting based on the email list that we have. Do this before we leave Cairns
- Johnny will send the list to Barb
- They would love to compete on the national scene again
- **Professionals**
  - Jillian - nothing
- **Officials**
  - Charlotte Edwards – Gold Judging appointment
  - Heather – Bronze judging appointment
- **Test Chair**
  - Charlotte's response to Nick to slit test chati positions
  - Want to see if charlotte would be the one with the name at UFSA
  - Waiting on response
  - Set up information and training meetings with Nick
  - He is fine with zooms and emails
  - Need a knowledge transfer
  - Ashley and Charlotte to share the position
  - Nick is trying to arrange a test sessions to end of CVO – sent email to entries to get interest
    - CVO should conclude by 6pm
    - We can take an hour to do the test sessions
- **HighSchool team**
  - One parent has offered to take it on for another season
  - The team has grown in numbers
  - USFS has got involved and more organized
  - They will be doing all registration through EMS
  - Should be seamless
  - Dfo not need a highschool to sponsor you any longer
  - SB has been the sponsor for several years even without a skate – they were still a backer
  - Starting with this season, do not need an official school to back you
  - Possibly reach out to other parts of the state
  - We are the only highschool team in vermont
- **New Business**
  - Ice has been requested to Leddy
  - Waiting to get a final word from OTI in terms of ice time

- Bridget – needs to send a request to UVM but they are not looking at the fall schedule yet. They are last minute. Expect the same type of scheduling will occur for the fall/winter (2023-2024)
  - We like 8-9 and 9-10, but NCAA Hockey and rules, but the visiting team has to have equal amounts of ice time as the home team.
  - This could affect our ice times.
  - They wait on hockey schedules for ice time schedules
- **Ice Prices**
  - Leddy prices are going up to \$225/ hour
  - Cairns in \$250/hour
- **CVO**
  - July 8th
  - PCC | \$3000 sponsorship confirmed for 2023
    - If we do anything over the season to let them know and they would like to support
  - Johnny will reach out to contacts
  - HenHouse will sponsor too
  - Hoping to hear from chief referee tomorrow for ice time needed
  - Everything going well
  - There will be another meeting
  - Once we get the schedule, the SignUp Genius will go live. Hospitality and competition 'shadows'
- **Membership renewals Open**
  - Process for board members is that Bridget sent the list and will set our accounts up via Entryeze. Ince we are set she will contact us and then we can set up our skates renewal.
  - Bridget is emailing new board members so that they can go in the family account and add their skate as the second family person.
  - Then she can go in USFSA and handle everything
  - So many new people that this is the best way
  - Email will be sent either June 7th or 8th
- May books need to be finalized with the CPA firm that does the taxes
- EntryEeze is giving issues with refunds
  - Refunds will be given via check
- No other Agenda items
- Lisa will be running her first meeting next month – July 2023
- **Fundraising**
  - Essex Maple Street Park | 11-2 | Near the pool | Closing day of baseball | Fundraiser bake sale
  - Roxy could be a good fundraiser position
  - Hockey schedule to take advantage of
  - 50/50 Raffle

- Need to be inclusive
- Spread the word
- **Shannon – Ice Safety discussion**
  - The ice has been a little dicey lately
  - Is there a way to send an email to remind newer skaters of the “rules
  - Johnny – What's the best way Jillian?
    - Email?
    - Coaches check in with skaters?
    - Jillian – doesn't like idea of email bc doesnt want negativity
    - Should go through coaches
    - Jillian can talk to other coaches on their thoughts
    - All skaters need to know to get out of the way
    - There Is a learning process with that
    - Don't think there are too many people on the ice
    - Its full but workable
    - She will send email to coaches to get perspective.
    - When you have the vest on you have the right of way
    - Barb appreciates the comment – it can be frustrating as an adult
    - Ashley - at a comp they did practice ice based on their level. When as a club do we do ice time based on level?
      - Historically our club at one point had
      - VCTI had 2-3 teams at one point.
      - We could experiment
      - Ice sessions adult only – or based on level, but there are not enough skaters at each level to sustain ice
      - Separating levels would have to be a numbers thing
      - What ice is available
      - Schedules

Last meeting that Johnny is running – it's been an honor!

Meeting is adjourned at 7:53