

Wayne Westland Figure Skating Club

Meeting Minutes 11-24-2020

Present: Zoom meeting- Dave P, Shaun T, Bill G, Renee B, Tess K, Amy H.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm. Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Bill G., 2nd Tess K.

Treasurer's Report: The deposit from EMS for the competition was \$5,910.00, we made a profit of \$1,300.00. Joe charged a fair price of \$1,600.00 for ice time. Need to send gifts to 2 music officials, Bill will give Renee their contact info. Recommendation made to send thank you video montage of the skaters from the club to Joe and the Mayor- need to ask Kailey and the Mattioli's for help.

MMIA: No new news until December 8th. Workouts offered on zoom on Mondays. A Holiday show is not possible at this point. Exploring any options. Planning a clinic on mental pressures of skating, goal setting, combating nervousness etc. Shaun knows of clinicians to speak on this.

Discussion on possibility of skating at other rinks if Mike Modano does not reopen for a while. The Health department closed everything down. Shaun will create a brief post to share how to get involved. A large group of people are needed to lobby for rinks to be open for individual skaters. Information shared by Bill on other rinks and the variety of programs offered.

Bill stated he received positive feedback from officials on how well the competition was run.

Committee Reports:

- A. Delegate Report:** Metro council canceled December High School competitions. They will evaluate how to proceed in December. There will be 2 competitions instead of 3. USFS canceled Regional and Sectional competitions. Nationals was moved to a new location and done as a made for tv competition where everyone was isolated in separate rooms.
- B. Competition:** Feedback- needed another person to be just an ice monitor. Due to absences this was not possible. A couple of coaches didn't receive the email of the flow of traffic. Bobbie was concerned they had to touch the handle of the door to the judges room. Plenty of hand sanitizer was available. A red pen is necessary to have for signatures. Overall she was pleased with our event and the judges were happy to get back in action. Having 5 skaters on the ice at a time worked well. There was some difficulty with walkie talkies being on the same frequency to be able to communicate better. The thermometer for the judges didn't work. We need a robust one that will work in cold temperatures. Positive feedback from coaches, they liked the sections for skaters, the rink was clean,

they felt safe. Parents were appreciative. The community room was filthy on Friday, Sharon and Pam cleaned it top to bottom. Everyone filled their roles well. Our model was formed from 3 other US competitions and adjusted to work at our rink. It was an example of a well run competition. Videos are in progress, the first one is done, 2 more to go. There is a link to choose and it starts to play in 1 hour sections.

- C. Media:** The competition is up to date. Need to add a test form, maybe for late next year. Dave will send a form for review. Check to see if it can be a fillable form.
- D. Skater's Advisory:** Renee will get a gift card for the artist. Nina sent our suggestions to the friend. The friend said it may take her some time to complete it.
- E. Fundraising:** Instead of fundraising during difficult times, take an agreed on amount of money from WWFSC to give to the needy in Wayne/Westland. Renee has a friend at Westland City Hall, she will send an email to ask what we could do. Shaun will check with a Wayne/Westland school contact about the SUSH program. It gives gift cards to high schoolers.

Old Business: Address curtain installation, meet to update Bylaw notes. Joe is at the rink from 9a-4p most days. Dave will send an email when joint times are available to meet for bleacher clean out and curtain installation.

New Business: Campaign to open city rinks. Program for those with disabilities? Keep it in mind. Shaun and Tess can do some research during shut down. Think of ideas on how to bring money to the rink. The city has spent a lot of money on the rink. Could they offer roller skating in the summer? Drone races? Goat yoga? Etc...

Motion to close by Shaun T, 2nd Amy H.

Meeting ended at 7:16pm

Next meeting is December 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm

WWFSC wants to help, lets let people know that "we are here to contribute to the health and well being of our communities"- Shaun