

Wenatchee Figure Skating Club Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2025

Location: Conference room (2nd floor) at TTC

Attendees: Dave Peterson (President), Vicki Campbell (Vice President), Corinne Wei (Treasurer), Miho Motoyama (Secretary), Arnica Briody (Member at Large), Jaime Pakinas (Co-competition Chair), and Teka Sellers (Club Member)

Dave called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Secretary Report

- 1) November minutes were reviewed. Dave moved the motion to approve the minutes and Arnica seconded the motion.
- 2) December meeting was cancelled due to members' scheduling conflicts.

Treasurer Report

- 1) The club currently has \$61,073.57 in a bank account.
- 2) Corrine is still waiting for the invoice from TTC on the holiday show ice time (approximately \$8,700)

Skating Director Report

(Since Ashley was absent, she gave her agenda to Dave to report)

- 1) Caleb Niva (Ice dance coach) is planning to come on Sunday, March 2 to help our club skaters take virtual ice dance tests (Time:TBD) Coaches will evaluate and determine skaters who are ready to take tests. Ashley would need parent volunteers to help with filming tests.
- 2) Ashley would also need parent volunteers to lead/organize this year's Apple Blossom Festival Youth Parade if skaters are interested in participating. Ashley and other coaches might be gone to out-of-town skating competitions.
- 3) If there is enough interest, the club might host another skating exhibition this year sometime around March.

Holiday Ice Show 2024 (Review)

Per Dave:

- 1) The quality of the holiday show was excellent again this year and people enjoyed the show very much.
- 2) Having two shows on Saturday has been working out quite well.

- 3) Forming the holiday show planning committee early is essential so that the committee has ample time to plan ahead and the club can gather as many members/volunteers as possible to help the show be successful again.

Per Arnica and Vicki:

- 1) Approximately, 990 people attended this year compared to about 1,150 people last year.
- 2) The club was able to make a total of about \$5,000 in silent auction, flowers, and concession stand items combined (expenses not included).
- 3) 33 businesses had donated various merchandise and services to the silent auction. The club will ask skaters to sign their names to send thank-you cards soon.
- 4) The motion to provide the check (\$150) to Kris Hemmerling who has helped Arnica and the club with setting up the silent auction online, was moved first by Arnica and seconded by Vicki.

Per Teka:

- 1) She stressed the importance of running the dress rehearsal the exact same way as the actual show in every aspect (timing, music, lights, costumes, props, and even the locker room assignment) so that skaters, coaches, parent volunteers, and other staff who are involved to help in the show would know what to do. (For example, if we didn't test the "smoke machine" during the dress rehearsal to know how to properly showcase it, then we wouldn't use it during the actual shows, etc)
- 2) We need to clarify "a point person" or a person in charge for the show so that if we have questions or concerns, we know who to go to get a final decision.
- 3) The board should discuss setting the "show date" possibly earlier. As winter break approaches, people are more likely to be gone out of town and on vacations, then we tend to lose more audience to the show.

Apple Ice Classic 2025

- 1) The club plans to hold this year's AIC on Saturday, August 16 ~ Sunday, August 17. (The club in-person testing session: Friday, August 15)
- 2) Jaime and Anna (competition chairs) will work on the announcement for this year and will also collaborate soon with LOC members to start planning AIC.

Dave called the meeting to adjourn at 7:35pm.