

Wenatchee Figure Skating Club Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025

Location: Conference room (2nd floor) at TTC

Attendees: Patrick Rizzs-Smith (President), Vicki Campbell (Vice President), Karissa Gerber (Treasurer) via zoom, Miho Motoyama (Secretary), Jaime Poole (Member at Large)

The meeting was called to order at 5:56pm. .

Secretary Report

- 1) The minutes of the August board meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Miho and seconded by Patrick. The motion was carried, and the minutes were approved.

President Report

- 1) NQS/Apple Ice Classic 2026
 - a) Pam Dawson (president of PNIC) brought up the possibility of hosting an NQS (National Qualifying Series) event along with Apple Ice Classic. She hopes that Wenatchee FSC and PNIC will co-host the event here in Wenatchee for the 2026-2027 skating season. In order to host this big event, the club would need to submit a bid to US Figure Skating Association.
 - b) Pam suggested moving the competition weekend from the third weekend of August to the first weekend of September. After discussion, the board voted that it would be better to keep the competition on the same weekend (third weekend of August). Vicki made a motion and Jamie Poole seconded it.
 - c) Patrick has communicated the above decision with Pam, and Pam verified that she can still put in a bid to host the NQS series with the original August date.

2) Apple Ice Classic 2025

- a) According to Patrick, Anna, the AIC co-competition chair, mentioned that she is still waiting for all vendors and service providers to send their invoices to the club in order to complete the final Profit and Loss Report.

- b) Vicki noted that the club must submit a written proof of the usage of \$5,000 in funding received from the Chelan County Lodging Tax Funding, stating that the funding was spent on Apple Ice Classic related expenses such as judges' hotel accommodations.

Skating Director Report

- 1) Per Vicki, Ashley reported that the CD player at the community rink has not been working and asked the board to consider replacing it by purchasing new equipment so that skaters have an opportunity to skate with their music again. Vicki suggested that the board could either purchase the equipment directly or research feasible equipment options and estimated costs in order to potentially share the expense with the community rink. Since the equipment would be located at the community rink, it could also be used for other events such as public skating.

Holiday Ice Show 2025

- 1) The board discussed plans for this year's holiday ice show. Teka will serve as the show director, and Vicki will help produce the show. Ashley and Lily will choreograph all show numbers. Teka will volunteer her time to assist during Sunday large rehearsals and also help choreograph the Learn to Skate numbers.

- 2) Since Teka will be dedicating a significant amount of time on the ice for the club, Vicki made a motion to waive her children's registration fees for the ice show, and Miho seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

- 3) The ticket prices will remain the same as last year: \$20 for general admission, \$15 for seniors (65 and over), \$15 for children 12 and under, and children 2 and under are free.

- 4) Jeff Lancaster was hired to videotape the entire holiday show. Each skater will be charged \$15 for the video (the fee is included in a registration fee) and will receive their copy at the end of the show.
- 5) A parent meeting will be held at the Crunch Pack on Sunday, September 21st, during which Vicki will provide an overview of this year's holiday show.
- 6) All families, except those who buy out their volunteer hours, will be required to contribute time to assist with both planning and executing the show.
- 7) Teka suggested focusing on obtaining more corporate sponsors and provided the board with sample letters and tips on promoting the show.
- 8) The Chuck-a-Puck event will be held on Sunday, December 14th, prior to the Wilds game. Club skaters and their families are encouraged to volunteer selling pucks for fundraising and to advertise the holiday show, which occurs a week later
- 9) During intermission at the Wild's game on Friday, November 28th, the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club will perform to promote the holiday show. The specific group performing at the show will be decided by the coaches and communicated at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm.