

Nechako Figure Skating Club

Minutes – November 6, 2024

6:20pm – Potluck and Meeting

Attendees: Brenda Christie (President), Paula Wylie (Secretary/Vice-President), Steph Reid (Director), Veronica Long (Phone), Mayson Williams (Head Coach), Jaqueline Ettinger (Coach), Carla Hutchinson (Coach), Gert Neufeld, Aubree Corbiere, Jocelyn Hunink, Kyla Voth, Alison Nobbs, Jennifer Davenport, and Jamie Davidson.

1. **Call to Order:** 6:45pm
2. **Last meeting minutes presented:** Motion to accept minutes: Carla and 2nd by Steph.
3. **Presidents Report:** Skate Canada – got letter for insurance. Thanks Veronica!
4. **Vice Chair:**

Contracts for the coaches: Brenda and Paula met with Mayson and got contracts written for coaches.

Applied for the Grant in Aid to cover ice costs for Year End Show and/or Christmas Show in 2025.

Typed minutes from the last meeting.

Got a few new jackets due to sizing needs.
5. **Treasurer:** Call in

Chequing: as of August 21, \$4,108.16

Current: 22, 783.69

Expenses: \$4,349.55

Income: \$23,025.08

Uplifter \$16,000.00

Gaming: \$40.93
6. **Head Coach Report:**

Season has gone well. Impressed with skaters.

Excited to start Christmas routines.

Lacking ice-time for high level skaters. Wanted Friday mornings. Maybe Thursdays at 7:15. For star 2 and up. Optional. Freeskate not individual lessons. 45 mins to hour of class not private. Mayson will look into that. Goal to have can skate 2 days per week again. We only have it Mondays.

Try to get one more morning session for January to March.
7. **Old Business:**

Insurance letter: discussed in President's Report.
8. **New Business:**

- a. **Complaints:** mice in the coaches room. Complaint: smell with cooking and dryland. Brenda will let District know about complaints.
- b. **Printer Ink:** motion to purchase ink by Paula. Second by Jennifer Davenport. AIF
- c. **Advertising Policy:** Email to review. Concession given up from club. No other aspects of they policy affected this club.
- d. **Ways to put up advertising for the club:** School newsletters in the fall, website, FB, Community Message Board on FB, posters around the rink. Instagram. Posters around town. Email. Recreation Fair. Movie Theater advertising – this is new. We can send our advertising to the Theater. Fall Fair or Craft Fairs discussed.
- e. **Email Review: Hosting an Olympian** – Look into it. Try to plan something for next year. Perhaps apply for a grant to cover costs.
- f. **Christmas Show:** Christmas essentials. 2-5pm.
 Gave out letters today. Will email as well to be sure everyone gets it.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ sessions is mandatory. Mandatory sessions start next week until rehearsal.
 Can Skate they don't have mandatory sessions. It is follow the leader routine. They need to be at rehearsal though.
 CanSkate: Elves. Green and Red. Parents find costumes.
 Prestar: sugar plum fairies. Mayson will coordinate with families.
 Star 1: Who's from Whoville.
 Star 3: open with routine. Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas. Black leggings and Christmas sweater.
 Star 2+: All do grand finale. Believe (Polar express song) Christmas PJ's.
 We have 12 soloists. They will not do Christmas music so they don't mix up their music with Christmas music. They will do their normal solos to normal music using regular competition dress codes.
 Santa skate: after the show. Veronica has Santa Skate.
 Baking boxes. Need to make more boxes to sell this year.
 50/50: yes. Veronica to apply. Also Christmas basket. Everyone bring one item to contribute as a NFSC member to put into the basket.
 Silent auction in the past. Maybe do at year end show.
- g. **Club Jamboree:** table to next meeting.
- h. **Regionals:** Mayson send out email to confirm registration and location.
- i. **Year end show:** March 15th. Two shows. 2pm and 7pm. Theme: Wizard of Oz.

9. **Adjourned:** 7:40pm

10. **Next meeting:** November 27th at 6:20pm Arena Mezzanine.