

# **BISMARCK FIGURE SKATING CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday February 17, 2022**

**5:45 pm**

## **Capital Ice Complex (Large Mezzanine Room)**

Members present: Tasha Scott, Denise Nelson, Stephanie Longlie, Jen Rambur, Calvin Kingsley, Ashley Wangler, Emily Zahn, Becky Gallion, Missy Hetland, and Jenny Renton.

1. Meeting was called to order by president Calvin Kingsley at 5:45pm
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Denise Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes and Tasha Scott seconded the motion. Motion carries.
3. Treasurer's Report, Tasha Scott: Tasha went over check detail as well as balances in each account. Denise Nelson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Stephanie Longlie seconded the motion. Motion approved.
4. President's Report
  - a. VFW Expansion – BFSC Donation? Kevin from Parks and Rec would appreciate anything that we can do. We still have 4 payments left to pay for the Capital Ice Complex. We would like to come up with an amount and bring to the annual meeting.
  - b. Audit progress - things continue to move forward smoothly, unsure of when process will be complete.
5. Director's Reports
  - a. LTS, Emily Zahn
    - ~ We are finishing up our Winter 2 session of LTS. Our last day will be Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
    - ~ We have skaters attending the Minot competition on February 25 and 26. Good luck to all the skates.
    - ~ LTS Ice show practices will start on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Advanced, Emily Zahn
    - ~ We have our test session coming up on February 21 and 22. Our dance partner, Sam, will be flying in on Sunday evening. He will be practicing with the skaters all day Monday and a little on Tuesday morning. We have about 120 tests registered for this test session.
    - ~ We have skaters attending the Minot competition on February 25 and 26. Good luck to all the skates.

~ We will be finishing our winter session of advanced ice on February 19<sup>th</sup>. We do have some ice next week for skaters that are competing, and coaches were given that information to give to their competitors since this ice time will work like pro time. We will also be starting Ice Show practices.

c. Synchro, Becky Gallion

1. The Chips have had lots of coverage on the news lately because of our beloved bus driver Ron Watson – it has been on KFYP, KXMC, The Bismarck Tribune and next month it will be in Skating Magazine. The Gofundme has now raised over \$5,000.00. I talk to Ron anywhere from 2-3 times a week on the phone and he does comment every phone call about how thankful he is for our club and skaters and all we have done for him. I have posted his thank you card online and another thank you he wrote for his gofundme page but I would like it also put in our board meeting minutes to make sure everyone understands his sincere gratitude!!
2. The Chips, Connection, Chill and Crystals attended the Midwest Sectional Championships in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the end of January. It was such a great week spent with the skaters, coaches and chaperones! We had so much fun. Special thanks to our chaperones and to trip coordinator Jenny for making it so special! The Chips won their division and their 5<sup>th</sup> sectional championship in the intermediate division. Also earning them a spot to Nationals in Colorado Springs in March. The Connection won bronze in the juvenile division also earning a spot to Nationals in Colorado Springs. This will be the Connection's 4<sup>th</sup> appearance at Nationals. The Chill placed again in the large Open Juv. Division also bringing home the bronze medal! The Crystals attended sectionals for the first time in many years taking 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 teams in the pre juvenile division!! All 4 teams placed in the top 5 at such a large competition – so great! Congrats to all the skaters and thank you again to the chaperones and all of the parents that attended to help cheer us on!
3. The Capital Ice Synchro Classic will be held February 27 here in Bismarck. All teams will be competing. The competition starts at 9:30am and will end around 12:00pm. We held a competition committee meeting on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> to go over some of the details and plans for the event. We are very excited to bring this event to our area. We have teams attending from Minot, East Grand Forks, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minneapolis and Bismarck.
4. After the competition we will have a small send off for the Chips and Connection on the ice.
5. The Chips and Connection leave the first week of March for Nationals in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
6. All teams will skate in the Mystery at the Movies ice show March 18-20
7. Clinics will be held March 21-31 with try outs the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up and information will be out after Nationals

**Ice Show Agenda**

1. Plans are moving forward with the show! We have some exciting new things happening with the show this year...online ticket sales, some publicity and tv appearances, guest skaters! It's so fun!
2. Invoices have been sent out for the show for the advanced skaters
3. We have around 170 skaters in the show this year!

6. New Business: Hazen pulled all of their skaters because we did not have enough spots for all of their dances. Jen refunded their fees but was wondering if we have to refund the convenience fee.
7. Next Meeting: March 10<sup>th</sup>
8. Adjourn at 6:13pm