

BISMARCK FIGURE SKATING CLUB BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Thursday March 10, 2022

5:45 pm

VFW Pro Shop

Members present: Tasha Scott, Denise Nelson, Stephanie Longlie, Jen Rambur, Calvin Kingsley, Ashley Wangler, Emily Zahn, Becky Gallion, Missy Hetland, Michael Jacobsen, Karen Iverson, Tina Dendy, Dylan Thiem, and Jenny Renton.

1. Meeting was called to order by president Calvin Kingsley at 5:45pm
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Jen Rambur made a motion to approve the minutes and Ashley Wangler seconded the motion. Motion carries.
3. Treasurer's Report: Tasha went over check detail as well as balances in each account.
4. President's Report
 - a. Audit progress: Audit is in the final stage and is now under partner review.
5. Director's Reports
 - a. LTS, Emily Zahn
 - ~ We are continuing to work on our ice show programs. Practices are going well.
 - ~ Registration for Spring session has been sent out.
 - b. Advanced, Emily Zahn
 - ~ We have been having ice show practices and all have been going well.
 - ~ Registration for the spring session was sent out this afternoon.
 - ~ Spring test session will be held on May 6, 7, 8

c. Synchro, Becky Gallion

1. We held our competition on Sunday, February 27th for the 2nd straight year. Some highlights include

20 teams participated in the event (over 300 skaters)

11 officials attended

6 clubs were represented throughout ND and MN

We had a little over 650 spectators!

Legacy Saber Cybers did a great live feed for the competition

Kalvin put together a fun video for the teams and the Bobcats

donated their new screen for us to use to play it

Special thanks to our competition chairs – Jen Rambur and Jenny Renton! Also thank you to our committee who helped things run smoothly! Craig Nelson – Store and judges food, Mike Jacobson – announcing, music and live broadcast, Val Kingsley – social media and programs, Calvin Kingsley – video, Janice Vetter and Lindsey Deeter – judges/coaches room – food and decoration, Kareen Hopfauf – safesport, registration, lobby decorating, Kristy Hamar – awards, and Brett Haider – judges stands

We also had numerous parent volunteers who gave of their time to help with the event...Can't thank them all enough! From helping with set up, taking tickets, driving judges, cleaning, working registration, filling gift bags, awards, team escorts, etc. We couldn't hold this event without such a great group of parents. Thank you everyone!

On the competition side of things the skaters did Great! And results are listed below

Chips = Gold – set new national record high score for Intermediate – 81.38

Connection – Gold

Chill – Gold

Crystals – Gold

Courage – Gold

Cadence – Gold

Cascades – Gold

Cubes Black - Silver

Cubes Blue – Gold

2. Our aspire teams competed in a virtual competition on Feb. 26th. Programs were filmed on February 10th at practice! It was fun to watch them get to compete twice in one weekend! Results were

Cubes Blue – Gold

Cubes Black = Gold

Cascades – Gold

Cadence – Silver

3. The Chips and Connection attended nationals the first week of March. Thank you to Jenny Renton for all of the help with the logistics. From flight changes, to the hotel room process to our bus canceling on us 2 days before we left to say it was difficult would be an understatement! Thank you so much to Jenny for pushing through and making it all happen for the skaters!

Aside from all of that we had a great week in Colorado! The Chips had a wonderful skate winning silver in the Intermediate division. The Connection had a flawless program and brought home 5th place in the juvenile division. Such tough competition and at altitude! The skaters did great and were so much fun all week. Thank you to the team chaperones who dealt with some illness issues at the end of the week and for all their help making sure skaters were well rested, had what they needed and helped the coaches out so much!! Thank you to the parents, siblings and grandparents that made the trek down to Colorado to watch us compete! We are so proud of the skaters and what they have accomplished over the course of the past 10 months working together!

4. Try out and clinic information will be out on Friday with clinics starting on Monday, March 21st! Try outs will be held the week of April 4th with spring training beginning shortly afterward
5. Our synchro camp will be held Aug. 8-12 this upcoming season
6. We are working to find a date and location for our end of season synchro celebration which will be coming up very soon!

Ice Show Update

1. Lots and Lots of media happening for the show. Lots of radio and tv spots which is very exciting!
2. Doing some online ticket sales this year which is also very fun and new as well.
3. Practices have been going very well and programs are nearing completion! Time for polishing them up and getting the timing down
4. Our guest skaters will arrive Thursday afternoon so will be able to participate in the evening dress rehearsal.

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business:

a. Dylan Thiem from Parks and Rec discussed locker room assignments for the Ice Show

b. Dylan also stated that Parks and Rec is looking to hire rink staff. Anyone who might be interested can contact Parks and Rec.

c. Tasha Scott brought up Ice Show Volunteers - who should receive free admission to the ice show? After some discussion, Tasha Scott made a motion that volunteers who work during a performance will receive free admission to that performance. Nobody else will receive free admission. Ashley Wangler seconded it and motion carried. Caryn Iverson stated that the volunteer table and admission tables will both have a list of people who receive free admission for each performance.

8. Next Meeting: April 21St

9. Adjourn at 6:39pm