

Bismarck Figure Skating Club Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday March 9, 2023 at 5:45 PM

VFW Pro Shop

Members Present: Erin Jacobson, Missy Seifert, Jen Rambur, Stephanie Longie, Ashley Wangler, Maria Dwyer, Kiki Schatz, Becky Gallion, Gretchen Masset

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:47pm by Erin Jacobson
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting. Jen Rambur made motion to approve. Maria Dwyer seconded. Motion carries
 1. [February Meeting Minutes](#)
3. Treasurer's Report, Missy Seifert
 1. January report- went over check detail for January. Maria made motion to approve. Jen Rambur seconded. Motion carries
4. Director's Reports
 1. LTS, Emily Zahn
 1. We are coming up on ice show week. Unfortunately we have not had the greatest attendance for practices leading up to the show, but the programs are coming together and the skaters will be ready for next week!
 2. Spring session registration was opened today; we will be starting the session on March 26 th and will go through April 29 th
 2. Advanced, Emily Zahn
 1. Spring registration opened today. The registration will work like our summer registration does, each day will need to be chosen separately and hopefully this will help with spring sport conflicts.
 2. Spring Ice will be at VFW Rink 1 from March 21 – April 22. After this we will move to Capital Ice Complex, this includes all mornings as well.
 3. Our Spring test session will be May 19-21 at CIC.

3. Synchro, Becky Gallion

1. The Chill, Crystals, Courage, Cadence, Cascades, and Cubes Black will hopefully leave Saturday morning for the Eau Claire competition in Wisconsin. All the teams will compete on Sunday morning.

We will have 3 busses going! Two busses filled with skaters and coaches and another bus for parents! Should be a fun final trip for our teams who have all continued to work hard to prepare for the competition.

2. All teams will skate at our ice show next weekend. It will mark the final season performances for all 9 of our teams.

3. We will hold an end of season synchro celebration at the end of March. Once a location is secured we will get information out to everyone!

4. The Maplewood competition refunded us \$1,200 for practice ice for their competition in December. This money will go towards the Eau Claire competition and practice ice fees since the comp fees for Maplewood were non refundable.

5. Midwestern sectionals also refunded us money. We received a check for \$685 for practice ice sessions we purchased and did not receive and \$25 as they missed putting our juv team picture in the digital book. This check will be put back into duck race.

6. The Chips and Connection attended the National Championships in Peoria, IL this past weekend. We had an adventure to get to and from Peoria but while we were there we had a great time!

Special thanks to our chaperones – Jenny Renton, Jen Rambur, Lindsey Deeter, Jessica Rakness, Jenny Jones, Stephanie Longie, Ashley Wangler, Denice Bachmeier and Missy Hetland! These 9 ladies were amazing and a tremendous help to myself, the skaters and coaches! They brought so much fun and laughter to the girls and handled all the little things that came up during the week.

Thank you moms!!!!

Special thanks to Coach Karly, Selena and Hayley for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the competition with the teams. It was such a fun week with the kids and coaches

Finally thank you skaters! You skated so amazingly well under an immense amount of pressure.

We are so proud of both teams and their performances. The Connection held onto their national ranking again placing 5th in the nation in a tough tough juvenile division. The Chips finally had their long awaited moment winning gold and their first national title in the intermediate division! They did so with a record breaking historic score of 85.31! It appears they have a very viral video here in Bismarck with 1.5 thousand views of their kiss and cry reaction on the KFYZ tv facebook page. Lots more to come with a Bismarck tribune article, Skating magazine article, and some more radio and tv spots. Thank you to the parents for attending the event and also hosting a very delayed welcome home party for us!!

5. President's Report

1. [Fundraising Committee](#)

1. Angela Gregory - child on Cascades
2. Amanda Crane - child on Courage, Crystals/ Connection
3. Katie Aitchinson - child on Crystals
4. Selena VanHout - child on Cadence
5. Kendra Steiner - child on Connection and Cubes
6. Trish Goetz-child on courage and cascade
7. Laura Goebel-child on courage
8. Gretchen Masset- child on chill and courage, also board representative

Email will go out to communicate through teamSnap who has expressed interest and ask for more representation.

Deadline will be Saturday, March 11

2. [Structure of BFSC Roles and Responsibilities](#)

6. Safeskate Report - Stephanie Longie

1. Children who need assistance getting dressed were asked to wear leotard for ice show

7. Old Business-None

8. Letter being sent by board in regards to a vendor of Bismarck Parks and Rec entering a locker room with skaters during testing. Board did not feel incident has been properly documented and will write the letter so there is more of a paper trail on this incident.

8. Next Meetings:
 1. · Thursday, April 13th 2023 @5:45 - 7:00 at VFW Pro Shop
 2. · Thursday, May 11th 2023 @5:45 - 7:00 at VFW Pro Shop

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm