**FCFSC Board Meeting Minutes**

**Sunday, September 18th, 2022 @ 11am - In Person**

**Location: Community First Igloo**

**Attendees:** Robyn Cebulko, Chrissy Bennett-via phone, Vera Gilbert, Kathrin Taras, Johanna Tous, April Lawson, Amanda Meek, Tyler Meek, Yvonne Sanchez. Tammy Pennington

Absentees: Halle Fontana, Eddie Hawkins – General Manager Community First Igloo

**Meeting Begins:** 11:10 Robyn Cebulko motioned to open, second by Tyler Meek

**1. Minutes from 8/21/22 meeting approved** motioned by Tyler Meek and second by April Lawson

**2. Rink Update- Tammy Pennington – Director of Skating Community First Igloo**

- Rink#2 has been poured and they will start laying ice @10/21. Rink should be in operation by the first week of November. Stadium will sit 500 for Rink#2. This rink will be dedicated to hockey.
- Rink#1 will be dedicated to figure skating. Ice skating will have the schedule increased in November. Bleachers will be brought in for shows at rink.
- The restaurant is slotted to be opened by December.
- Off ice center ($15,000 of equipment) will be able to be used by skaters.
- Two figure skating coaches have been hired to start in 2023. They will be announced once they notify their home clubs of their departure. One coach has a background in ice dancing.
- We would like to get some national skaters.
- 3rd learn to skate will be coming in January.
- Highly recommend some type of monetary funds for higher level competition skaters when they get to different levels of competition. Don't want to risk skaters moving membership to other clubs that offer this.
- Holiday Show scheduled for December 10th and 17th. The 10th will be non-LTS skaters at the Vystar Arena tentative time @2-4 pm. Entry price tbd.
    - To qualify you must have passed at least Pre-Preliminary Test with USFSA.
    - Recommendation is for the opening number to be a Club performance with "A Chorus Line" as the music.
    - Rink would like more group numbers. Skaters can sign up for 1 solo, duet, or trio and any groups that they qualify for.
    - Holiday Show December 17th at the Community First Igloo @5 pm.
    - Learn to skate members only. Participants required to be at least a social member of FCFSC.

- Club group performance will open the show.
- Signups will be released @October 15.
- The rink will host an after-party holiday celebration after the 17th performance. This will be a great recruitment opportunity for the Club to recruit new members. The club will have a table set up for this.

- Club Merchandise has been brought up to sell in the Pro Shop. Rink and Club will discuss this further as a possibility and revert on feasability.
- FSFSC logo redesign logo suggested however with the rink opening in Savannah and St. John's County, it is best to wait in case a Club rename occurs.
- Competition jackets are a "status" to skaters and a big motivator~ highly recommended to be incorporated.
- Skaters who accomplish their axels- club/coaches should send info to Tammy so she can report to USFS to be included into the USFS Axel Club.

**3. Treasurer Report – Kathrin Taras**

- Monthly Financial Update – Bank balance as of 8/31/2022 is $14,016.57. All debits and credits were reviewed.

**4. Membership – April Lawson**

- Currently at 102 members
- Goal to increase the members to 150 by 6/30/23. (Tammy will help.)

**5. Skater of the Month – Johanna Tous**

- August – Amanda
- September – Jenna
- October - Olivia Bennett
- November – Regan
- December – Hansel
- Will start rotation over in January.

**6. Upcoming Socials – Robyn Cebulko and Yvonne Sanchez**

- Jumbo Shrimp game, Sunday, 9/25 @ 1:10pm, 31 people signed up.
- Bowling, Sunday, 10/23 @ 2pm Bowl America
- Halloween Party Saturday 10/29 during LTS
- Dress Swap during LTS 11/1, 11/5, 11/8, 11/12
- Holiday Banquet Sunday 11/27 @ 4-7pm
  (begin advertising with flyer to save the date first week or second week of October.)

**7. Winter Intensive – Robyn Cebulko**

- December 28-29 Jeremy
- Suggested to increase signup fee from $150 to $175 to be more in line with sell price at other clubs.
- Flyers will be sent out in October to start promoting.

**8. Social Media** – Vera Gilbert

- All pictures are posted from the competitions.
- Ideas are to post live videos of the skaters and highlights and post a group or collage picture of skaters going to each competition.

We will start requesting for more quality pictures from coaches, club members and parents. Robyn will email schedule before each competition and will provide her cell# for attendees to take pictures and send to her.

- Start highlighting coaches quarterly on the website.

**9. Apparel** – Robyn Cebulko

- Inventory is running low. We should reorder some items.

**11. Newsletter – Robyn Cebulko**

- Ideas for new things to add to the newsletter for each month should be emailed to Robyn.
- Axel club members to be included in the newsletter.

**12. Next meeting will be in the 2nd week of October-day/time tbd.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:26.**