FCFSC 2-13-23 Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2023 8 pm

Location: Zoom

Meeting started at 8:00 pm Motioned by Tyler Meeks and second by Johanna Tous

Present: Robyn Cebulko, Tyler Meek, Amanda Meek, Johanna Tous, Chrissy Bennett, Vera Gilbert, Kathrin Taras, Halle Fontana, Yvonne Sanchez and April Lawson.

1. Approved minutes from 1/21/23 meeting - motioned by Tyler Meeks and second by Amanda Meeks

2. Treasurer Report – Kathrin Taras

- Financial- Paypal Here will be discontinued 4/3/23. Pay Pal Zettle is their replacement product. POS card reader for $29 with a 2.29% + $.09 fee per transaction. Battery lasts 8 hours or 100 transactions. Charging dock is $49. Looking and needing for a standalone and not cellphone depend. Tyler will look into and will make a decision next meeting.
- Kathrin and Robyn will work on the rest of the year for the new budget.
- All income/expenses reviewed.

Johanna researched some ideas that won't compete with the pro shop products. Walking, 5K with Ice, Products, and Baskets with big ticket items with igloo items such as a restaurant gift certificate, gaming room hours, ice time, icemen tickets, and an xbox. Robyn will talk to the igloo to assist in the basket.

3. Membership – April Lawson

- Currently at 137 members and one pending. It should be 138.

4. Skater of the Month – Johanna Tous

- February Pick – Coach Allen - Makenzie Mercer
- March Pick - Coach Marcia - Hawa-Larai Harruna
- April – Coach Ryan

5. Socials/Events – Robyn Cebulko

- January Social - 1/22 Movie Puss in Boots @ Durbin Crossing. Recap
  40 tix purchased and 40 sold.

- Dress Swap dates will be 2/21, 2/25, 2/28 and 3/4. Possibly include Thursdays 2/23 and 3/2. Will ask and see if there is enough learn to skate skaters.
- Icemen Club Performance 2/4 @7pm. Recap. Good time. 80 people. Food was a great and cookies and water bottles were a nice touch.
- Events for adult skaters – April

  Need to have club events for club members that are adults. There is over 100 adult learn to skate members. April will look into it.
- March Social - 3/24 Skate Station 5:30-7:30
- Exhibition 4/18 6-7:30 pm

  Rink hosted event. Capping at 35 registrants. FCFSC obtained 2 technical specialists to offer critiques. Charge suggested is $30. Scott Cudmore and Steven Belanger are both USFS Technical Specialists for Singles. They are coming free of charge on a volunteer basis. The club will cover mileage, hotel and lunch and dinner for 4/18. Costs detailed below. After the event they will review comments with each skater and have an overview wrap-up for parents.

  Projected expenses: $@690
  mileage: $400
  per diem: $15/lunch $30/dinner = $90 for both
  hotel: $200 (they are married so only 1 hotel room)
  Projected income: $1050; 35 skaters x $30(if all sign up)

  We need to find out to Tammy to see it there should be a minimum skill qualifying for this event.

- Summer Competition Discussion - Tyler and Amanda
  - Send to Compete USA to get it sanctioned and approved.
  - Can offer levels are basic skills to free skate 6, show skate skills, no show skate, pre preliminary show skate, adult bronze, excel through preliminary levels.
  - Offer to other rinks to get used to it and then do a bigger competition next year.
  - Looking to be possibly middle to late June and not in the middle of Learn to Skate.
  - Keep Fun in the Sun or find a new name…..
- Robyn plans to attend the Governing Council in Las Vegas in May

6. Testing - Chrissy Bennett

- Changed registration cutoff to the 15th of every month for testing date instead of the 20th.
- Total registration income 2022 less Entryeeze/Stripe fees: $11,624
  Jan:$308
  Feb:$1106
  March:$1126
  April:$934
  May:$866
  June:$1390

July:$1252
August:$725
Sept:$1177
Oct:$656
Nov:$718
Dec:$1366

Chrissy is stepping down from board as of 7/1/23. She is recommending Vera as Test Chair and Vera is willing to be testing chair.

7. Summer Intensive - Robyn Cebulko

- Coach Benoit Richaud tentative dates possibly the first 2 weeks in June.
  Looking for rink a Summer Camp and we are a candidate.
  His office is supposed to get back to Robyn this week.

8. Social Media – Vera Gilbert

- Up to date with post pictures. Amanda does a great job sending them in!

9. Competitions - Robyn Cebulko and Amanda Meek

- Stipends for Skaters Competing

  Chrissy talked with the test chair at Orlando FSC who advised they only pay stipends for Nationals. (paid registration fees) They give gift baskets for competitions below Nationals

- Florida Open - Orlando 4/21-23

  Registration opened 2/5/23

  We currently have 32 competitors.

- Amanda and Tyler provided info of stipends offered and skaters shopping around from clubs. We need to gather info to be a bigger offering club. Use $ from fundraisers to create a scholarship for this purpose.

10. Other Business

- 2023 Graduating Senior – Reagan Hoogsteger.
- Apparel – Inventory is getting low. Chrissy got a quote from Rad Wear and prices have remained the same. Quotes were discussed. Robyn will do inventory and propose how much to order.

Date for March 6 Zoom meeting @8:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 Tyler Meeks motioned and Yvonne Sanchez second