



## **Skating Club of Lake Placid Virtual Meeting 11/23/2021**

This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams

*Called to Order: 6:39pm*

Attendance: Ed Minkoff, Christie Sausa, Ernie Hough, Amy Fairchild, Robin Miller, Gina Abodeely, Bethany Kress

Guests: Terry Buczkowski, Amanda Jones, Brooke O'Neill

Terry Buczkowski – Ice Show

The Construction continues and the 1932 Rink is slated to be skated on. The Construction company needs to release a certificate of occupancy. Hopefully, by next week, it will be good to go. Practices and skating for the time being will continue at the US Rink.

Mary Elizabeth has been wonderful with the scheduling.

The issue of transparency – might not have come across this way.

Good news – The Holiday Show can be scheduled! Mary Elizabeth was able to fit in some practices.

Thank you from Amanda!!! Shaun Fredricks will be in charge of the setup/breakdown of the curtain and ice maintenance for the show.

There is a Public Skating Session scheduled from 7-9 on that Saturday.

The Show will be approximately 1 ½ hours long.

Press release will be going out soon. Restrooms will be available. The Hall of Fame hallway is just that now, a hallway. The restrooms are at the end of the hall. There are some in the front of the hallway going into the conference center, by the elevators.

Hopefully by the show time both will be open.

A motion was made by Christie Sausa to accept the Treasurers Report from September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was seconded by Ed Minkoff and accepted by Robin Miller, Ed Minkoff, Ernie Hough, Bethany Kress, Gina Abodeely.

Bethany Kress suggested to review and vote by email for the October treasurers report.

There were Test Sessions held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and there will be one on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

Christie Sausa would like to ask for more gift cards for times volunteered for the Judges that have judged the tests.

For Membership: 3 new Individual memberships & 3 new Basics membership

The Seminar with Paul Wylie was well attended. Many of the Skating Club Coaches attended plus a few coaches from other skating clubs.

There is a Foundations of Coaching Seminar being held March 13, 2022. SCLP Coaches will be subsidized for their participation in this seminar. PSA members cost is \$60.00, Not current members cost is \$75.00.

The Agenda for this evening should read 11/23/2021

Amy Fairchild will take care of the Certificate of Insurance for the The Holiday Ice Show from USFS.

Questions – Brooke O'Neill

What will the charge be for the skaters be?

If we don't have to buy costumes the rate should not be the same as last year. If there is a lower costume fee and the coaching rate is different then they should not be charged the same.

Response from Amy was that this is the first show in a long time and most fees have been raised for everything due to Covid. \$35.00 is a reasonable charge per skater for the show. Also, the budget for the show is based on \$35.00 per skater.

~motion made by Robin Miller to accept the price per skater to be set at \$35.00 for the Holiday Show to be held December 11, 2021. This was seconded by Anne Bennett and approved by Ernie Hough, Ed Minkoff, Amy Fairchild, Christie Sausa, Gina Abodeely, Bethany Kress

~motion was made by Robin Miller to hire Brooke O'Neill and Amanda Jones as the directors of the 2021 Holiday Show. This was seconded by Ernie Hough and approved by Ed Minkoff, Amy Fairchild, Christie Sausa, Bethany Kress, Anne Bennett, Gina Abodeely

There is some concern about fundraising for the show as was raised by Amy Fairchild.

Christie Sausa pointed out that the Ice Show Committee was responsible for organizing all fundraising, advertising, ticket sales, etc.

Bethany Kress remarked that there were five proposed raffle baskets with a variety of themes.

The cost of the show was going to be \$10 for Adults, \$5 for ages 12-18, free for 11 and under and a Family rate of \$20.00.

There is a capacity of 938 people allowed in the 1932 Arena at this time.

Flyers will be put around to the hotels, motels; on Facebook and in The Jay Community News

Masks need to be worn at all times.

Christie Sausa will apply for the sanction with USFS and will check on what their guidelines are now for following the Covid protocols.

Masks and hand sanitizer should be available at all practices and the show. Some of the skaters are partially vaccinated.

Robin Miller asked "Who is currently on the Show Committee?" Answer: All but Amy Fairchild, Anne Bennett and Christie Sausa.

There is \$2500 for the Show based on the budget that was proposed regardless of the outcome.

At this point in time the planning is currently two weeks behind where the planning for the Show should be.

Time to Address the Volunteer Coordinator Position.

Would like it to be Volunteer and not offered any payment. If there was a payment offered how much, etc.

ORDA plans to hire a Volunteer Coordinator. Where does the SCLP fit in with that?? This question needs to be asked.

Christie Sausa will share the volunteer info with everyone via email. Christie Sausa will follow up with ORDA on their volunteer coordinator position and how it would relate to us.

Registration for Empire State Games Figure Skating has just opened up. It is taking place February 3,4-6, 2022 The 3<sup>rd</sup> is Opening Ceremonies.

Board Members are saying they are not receiving emails and all pertinent information so they can be informed of what is going on with SCLP events.

Clarification on this: all emails from the President that need to be sent to the full board are being sent to the full board.

The Executive Committee receives emails intended for it as the executive unit of the SCLP. Then, information deemed pertinent to the entire board is sent out.

Paul Wylie did skate on one session of the SCLP, and that was an executive decision of the President of the SCLP. He has brought in money for our coaches' education, and he is on the management of ORDA, which is there to help the SCLP.

So – decision is to now send all emails to all board members so no one feels slighted or left out of the conversation.

There were some rather 'nasty' discussions taking place at this point that I did not record regarding communication.

Ernie Hough did state that there is a lot of frustration with a lack of transparency and a huge disconnect.

Anne Bennett stated that there are some things that should be kept to a smaller group than a larger group, as it might not pertain to all people.

TreasurersReport: Net Firm – will try to get Josh's card so that the account can be canceled.

~motion was made by Robin Miller to accept the report, and Bethany Kress seconded the motion. It was accepted by Ernie Hough, Ed Minkoff, Amy Fairchild, Christie Sausa, Anne Bennett, and Gina Abodeely

Meeting adjourned 7:52 pm