



Skating Club Of Lake Placid Meeting May 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Zoom Virtual Meeting @ 6.30pm ID. 81454269602 Password 059996

Call to order : 6:55pm

Roll Call: Anne Bennett (President), Amy Fairchild (Treasurer), Joletta Yates (Vice President), Amanda Jones, Ed Minkoff, Margaret Beggins, Excused Gina Abodeely, Ernest Hough  
Additionally Bethany Kress, Mandy Bennett

Secretary's Report: vote to accept the minutes from the April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting was tabled due to lack of quorum

Directors's Report: was presented by Amanda Jones, Brooke O'Neill was absent. Low turn out for the Skating Banquet was very disappointing. Problems with the Horse Show grounds, bathroom issues, change of time, flood etc

No cost for use of venue.

Margaret Beggins stated there were 16 individuals who paid \$5 each = \$80  
2 families at \$15 =\$30

Total intake for the banquet = \$110

A meeting is to be arranged for Margaret to transfer the funds to the club. Amanda and Brooke will not be applying for the director's positions for next season. Anne Bennett thanked them for their contributions.

Treasurers Report presented by Amy Fairchild

In the past the club used Christies zoom account. The club has been removed from that account. For a yearly fee the club now has its own account which any committee for the club can use. This works out to be more economical than paying a monthly fee.



President Report: Anne Due to behavioral problems with some of the young skaters the suggestion is that 8yr olds or 10yr olds and under have to have a parent or guardian present in the rink.

Suggested that the instructor have the right to remove unruly child from the ice as it is a safety concern for both the instructor and the other skaters in the group.

Club members thought that it was a good idea but the wording of that guideline was important.

Amy suggested a refund or lesson money could be applied to the next session for unruly kids.

Other suggestion was to possibly waive fee for the first one or two sessions for first timers and then apply to do the whole session if they like skating could try this for a trial period.

Margaret: Try out a Mommy and Me session

Amy: Cannot have parents on the ice

Amanda: You can as there is a waiver used for Family Skate Night.

The family night is a public session but Learn to Skate is private instruction.

Margaret: Prevention of drop and run by parents.

Responsible adult needs to be present in the rink.

Need to follow up on Covid waiver, SafeSport in Entryeze

Skating Banquet problems: Time change and no dinner probably affected turn out.

Amanda: For the Skating Banquet next time needs to be more formal at a reliable facility, eg Crowne Plaza. Horse showgrounds was a tough site.

Anne suggested looking into Jimmy's 21 for pricing and having people pay beforehand to improve attendance.

It was brought to the Board's attention that there may be a potential issue with the Club's storage room, [person] to follow up with ORDA.

Summer Skating:

Ice camp starts in June



Joletta: Not as much ice time booked as previously thought. Will send the information to Anne.

Margaret: Any information about an adult skate camp?

Anne: Trying to get new members for the club from the adult camp.

Incentive would be lower testing USFSA number fees.

Joletta: Suggestion is to include club membership application in adult camp packet

Amanda: Mary E. is in charge of the adult camp.

Anne will contact Mary E about summer ice availability

Anne: ORDA has been vague due to construction.

Amanda: Should include LP skate club logo.

Margaret: Many inquiries about coming up for the adult skate camp. Some have been coming up for 15years. They need to book time off work. Going to try to drum up club membership.

Joletta sent schedule regarding ORDA's summer ice.

Program Director Posting: Amanda and Brooke will not be applying. They have done it for 3 years. They want to focus on their lives. They will give the passwords to Anne to access page.

Lake Placid Freestyle Championship is run by ORDA. Contact Mary E. The club needs to find volunteers for that.

How big is the event? 7 days. Numbers have been up at other competitions. Both sheets will be going.

Ed : Said that sometimes national level competitors are included.

Amy: Not sure if it's part of Excel

The ice dance competition in July is part of the National Solo Dance Series and National Qualifying Series (NQS) for Ice Dance. (This includes the LP Ice Dance International) It is run by ORDA and we need volunteers.

Amy: Free ice time from ORDA in return for finding volunteers

Margaret: Testing changed the test rules. Moved the test to the week before camp?

Amanda: Testing is done through ORDA so have no control as it is done through their ice skating program.



Virtual testing could be done through the club for adults?

Where to post the Program Director Posting? Online? ORDA? Facebook?  
On club website? Maybe pay for it to go on the PSA. Website?

Current director post finishes June 30<sup>th</sup>?

Beth: May 31<sup>st</sup>. Need to hire someone to put a summer program together if ice is available.

Limited attendance due to lack of advertising, Facebook was suggested.

Margaret: Suggested an email blast.

Amy: can do it through Entryeze, ask Christie about it.

May have a summer position for Program Director. Need to work on the fall qualifications needed for the Program Director?

Anyone can apply. Christie has the contract from last year which outline the qualifications and responsibilities.

Need to review verbiage of the contract documentation and update it, including the covid specific items.

Anne will send it out to the board and it should be discussed by all board members.

Joletta: Advanced skaters have not had enough time for the upcoming season. Lost skaters to Tupper Lake due to lack of ice time.

Covid seriously impacted ice time.

Ask Christie for contract with ORDA for volunteer deals.

Request to bring back the 10:30 am coffee club for members

Margaret and Joletta volunteered to help with that.

Next meeting will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> 2022