

Jefferson City Figure Skating Club
Board Meeting
December 17, 2008
Madison's Cafe

Board Attendees: Kristi Rydman, Krisi Howland, Janie Potts, Christie Kincannon, Cindy Thompson, Becky Wilbers, Barb Bruemmer

October Meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Christie, seconded by Becky. Motion passed.

November Meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Christie, seconded by Cindy. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Christie K distributed copies of the bank statements covering the period up to November 28, 2008. The checking showed a balance of \$8,212.41, the Money Market account showed a balance of \$25,178.02. We are still waiting to hear from the people in charge of the Championship Fund to see if we will receive another check this year. Krisi made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Janie. Motion passed.

Family Skate Night: The board discussed a budget for Family Skate Night and possible items to purchase. We have approximately 40 hot dogs and buns that were frozen that we will use. Janie also made mention to purchase some fried chicken from Wal-Mart. People are not using the hot dogs so a suggestion was made to use what we have and not purchase more. We will provide the paper products and drinks, left over hot dogs and possibly some chicken. A motion was made by Christie to set a budget of \$50.00 for Family Skate Night, seconded by Krisi. Motion passed.

Krisi stated that a reporter from the News Tribune will come to lessons on the 18th and will run a story about our special needs program on Tuesday, December 23rd. We will also mention our family skate night and the food drive for the article.

A discussion took place regarding purchasing two banners to use for club exposure. A suggestion was made to use one banner to hang inside the rink similar to what the hockey clubs and synchro teams have posted. Suggested wording could mention "Home of JCFSC" and need to have the website and possibly "all ages and abilities welcome" so that we can recruit all skaters. A suggestion was made for another banner that could be table sized to hang on the table during registration night, family skate night, ice show flower table, kids fest and any other public events that club may attend. We could also hang it outside during Thursday nights to get attention of cars passing by. Krisi made a motion to purchase two banners using Championship Funds for advertising purposes for \$250.00, seconded by Becky. Motion passed.

Christie stated that we need to look for a way to recruit new members even after the season begins. A discussion took place regarding waiving membership fees for those wanting to try club. For insurance purposes we would still need them to pay for the insurance we can't waive that fee. Classes could be offered at the prorated fee for these skaters. Christie made a

motion that we run an ad in the News Tribune for \$40.00 and waive our "membership fee" for anyone who would like to attend the last 4 lessons we have this season to try out our club. The rate will be prorated for these classes and will include the cost of the insurance. Motion seconded by Becky. Motion passed.

Ice show updates: P&R has purchased blinds that are installed on the outside of the windows. For tryouts we will only need to cover the small windows on the doors leading to the ice. All other windows have blinds installed and can be used instead of taping. This will make it faster and easier to set up and clean up afterwards. This will also save us money on buying paper or plastic to cover all of the windows.

The club show theme will be "Chinese New Year". Kirsten plans to meet with Linda Currier to discuss costume ideas. She also plans to meet with Sheri Barnes to discuss ideas for props. We will need to set a budget at the January meeting for both costumes and props.

The music is available on the website for tryouts. Features will skate in four groups this year rather than individual parts. The four feature groups will be: Chinese Ballerinas, Ribbon Dancers, Crab and Egret, Chinese Drummers.

Tryouts will be the same as previous years, however, skaters will not be able to mark off what they do not want to skate to, but will be able to mark off what times they are not available. Placement for positions will depend on skating ability, theatrics and available times. The groups for the group numbers are:

Special Needs, Snowplows, Basic 1-3 – Marketplace

Basic 4-8 – Lantern Dance

Freestyle 1-3 – Flowers/Chinese Ballerinas

Freestyle 4-6 – Chinese Drums

Graduates – Dragon Dance

Next meeting: January 15, 7:30 pm at the rink.