

**TRF Skating Club – 2/21/10**  
Sunday, Feb 21, 2010, 6:30 pm at the REA

**Present:** Heidi Holmer, Lisa Semanko, Teresa Audette, Kimberly Idland , Pat Brickson

**Excused Absence:** Deanna Peterson, Heidi Carlson, Kevin Johnson

**Unexcused Absence:** Teresa Johnson, Nancy Sturgeon

**Secretary's Report:** approved by Lisa, second by Heidi

**Treasure's Report:** approved by Pat, second by Lisa

- Need to come up with a fund raisers just for synchro teams
- Possibly buy a button machine and have a button fund raiser
- Wreath sales that Girl Scouts can no longer do.

**Committee Reports:**

**Executive**

**Banquet** – no one in charge yet

**Fund Raising**

**Lettering**—look at a Snow Day / Closed Arena Policy

- Lisa sent an update to parents on how many hours their kids have
- Only three currently have enough hours. Others are still trying to catch up.
- As far as Snow day policy, problem was that there was Advanced Skating on a snow day. Since it's a school activity, we can't count hours on that day. Lisa bumped down required practice time on those weeks when time was cut down.

**Synchronized Team**

**Ice Show**

- Solo parents concerned that their kids can't pick their music.
- Show order to the script people.
- Music is done, Kimberly just has to finish cutting it.
- In the future we need to put a little more thought into the costumes before assigning groups.
- Maybe need some subcommittees in this group like a costume subcommittee. Need to involve parents a lot more.
- Want to avoid the Halloween costumes in the future. We'd like to spend a bit more money on this in the future.
- Some of the groups ended up being unbalanced. Need to take a look at this next year.
- Possibly need to just plan a bit more efficiently. Possibly some checklists.
- Trying to determine what parents have volunteered for. Want to put something up listing what parents will be doing.
- Need to get a group of people to volunteer taking the floor up the night before the Ice Show.
- Blurb on the website saying that a list will be out with your jobs. If you haven't yet volunteered, volunteers are still needed.

- Not sure where the walkie-talkies are coming from. We think Kevin is taking care of this.
- Rochelle Anderson will take care of flowers. Volunteers should help wrap the flowers.
- Zuca bag drawing – Teresa Johnson has taken care of this in the past. Barry of Legends will offer us a “buy one get one free” on Zuca bags. Kimberly suggested asking Fire on Ice whether they’d be willing bring some stuff from Australia that we could give out.
- Saturday from 4-5 PM – a meet and greet with Fire on Ice with anyone who pays for a ticket. Will be held in the basement of the REA. We will sell pictures of the team to be signed. Proceeds will go to the club. Possibly Kimberly’s dad might be able to print these.
- Cost of the programs will be raised to \$3 apiece.

**Competition/Exhibition/Testing:**

**Basic Skills**

**Publicity**

- Teresa called the Times to get ad rates. ¼ page, ½ page, and full page rates.
- Can we get an article in the Watch or Times about them.
- Teresa suggested that we get Fire on Ice to appear on Coffee Time when they get in town.
- Kimberly suggested that we mail out cards to clubs in surrounding communities.
- We have some club stationary. Maybe print out the invitations on these cards.
- Add a blurb to the poster that gets mailed to other clubs.
- Pat will provide a list of club addresses to Heidi and she will mail out posters to the clubs

**Newsletter/Forms/Registration**

**Coaches/Schedules**

- Not sure who’s coaching the Ice Show
- Kimberly would like to be there both nights. Heidi & Melissa on alternating nights, possibly? Lisa will send an e-mail to check with them.

**Old Business:**

1. Ice Show Updates everything is going good ?

**New Business:**

1. Set Up a Nomination Committee for elections this spring. Board Member off this year Lisa , Teresa J. and Kevin(pres.)
  - a. Heidi H and Pat are the co-chairs
  - b. Heidi has found a list of voting members.
  - c. Application form will be posted online. We have a rough form.

- d. Would like to allow voting by proxy. Can mail it in or show up at the annual meeting in April to play your vote.
  - e. Have to determine if retiring
  - f. Perhaps we can have the voting done at the Ice Show because all people should show up.
  - g. Lisa will not run again. Probably not Kevin.
  - h. Nice to have a mix of people, both Basic Skills and Advanced skaters.
2. Need somebody to take on the Spring Banquet
- a. Find a place, find a time, put together some gifts for kids. Usually done in April. Possibly Sue Haugen?
3. Need someone to setup Group Hotels room for Competition's
- a. Teresa Johnson has already made some phone calls on this.

**Next Meeting: Monday March 8th. ?**