

2015-16 Silver Blades Board Meeting
September 21, 2015

Present: Tim Manley, Cassie Muzy, Michael Lutz, Mary Pat Longo, Meredith Pitt, Rachel Gregory, Paul Alday, Christie Lammers, Amy Boes, Mike Fennema, Christy Wronkowitz (Head Pro)

Not Present: Jennifer Warner, Nate Webster, Lindsay Thames, Amy DeMarsh

HEAD PRO

Christy reported that Matthew Blackmer would like to offer coaching opportunities with other professionals as guest coaches. Mary Pat asked what type of information would be needed to allow these guest coaches on the ice. Matthew has already turned in his paperwork to coach on Silver Blades ice. The Club will not be offering payment to these guest coaches; the fees that will be charged for these lessons are set by the guest coaches.

It was suggested that the slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis to fill the spots. The times will be opened during open paid and the group B, C, and D freestyle times. An email will be sent to the Club

JR INSTRUCTORS

Christy is meeting with the junior instructors once a week.

Rachel asked if the jr. instructors are required to pay the open paid ice fee if the jr. instructor is giving a lesson. It was answered that, as long as she was skating on Silver Blades open paid time, there is no fee. If a jr. instructor gives a lesson during Cube open paid time, the jr. instructor is required to pay the user fee to the Cube.

Christy reported on the Try It Session on the 19th. About 15 skaters participated.

REVIEW OF SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Mary Pat moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Rachel Gregory seconded the motion. Motion passed and carried.

SHOW CHAIR

Tim and Amy will be meeting with the seniors about the upcoming year.

Amy reported that she had some response on Costume Coordinator.

Tim and Amy will be setting up a meeting with Molly and Christy to continue their discussions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

TESTING/COMPETITIONS

Testing occurred on Saturday and all skaters passed their respective tests.

Cassie reported that Columbus has extended its competition registration deadline. Our competition information is out. Our deadline is October 22. Competition committee will be meeting.

RULES AND ICE

No report given.

MEMBERSHIP

Meredith reported that we are down two members for the year, but there are some skaters who have started an interest in returning, with the possibility of gaining some from the Try It Session.

SPECIAL EVENTS/SOCIAL

Amy reported that we had over 100 people who made it to the kickoff meeting. There was a lot of positive feedback from it.

Halloween Parade is October 27th. The float will be decorated in our show theme, and if any early patrons step forward, those patrons will be advertised on the float.

TEAM SKATING

Amy reported that team skating starts on Wednesday. Cassie has two skaters who are interested in production at this point. A meeting for production with coaches will occur on Wednesday to discuss the direction of production team.

PROFESSIONALS

Michael reported that Kim Fancher is coming back. However, no word has come back from Melanie Cole. We have a total of 12 coaches who have turned in their paperwork.

WAYS AND MEANS

Spirit Wear order is out, which is due October 10th. Christie said another order will be going up more toward the holidays.

Another skate swap will occur on October 3rd. A sheet is on the bulletin board for skates for sale or needing to buy.

Christie reported that she needs to get in touch with Amy DeMarsh regarding fundraising.

Christie will reach out to Cheryl Gephart regarding the inventory for Ways and Means items.

VOLUNTEERS

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Tim presented a quote for a new jump harness system. Tim will be pricing other systems. He will send out whatever information he gathers to the board to make a decision on whether to repair the system we have in place now, or purchase a whole new system.

Rachel Gregory moved to adjourn the meeting. Michael Lutz seconded the motion.

These board meeting minutes are respectfully submitted by Meredith Pitt on September 21, 2015.