SFFSC November 12, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes

Those in attendance were Debbie Geddes, President; Lisa Jensen, Vice President; Sally Pelletier, Treasurer; Karen Thornbrugh, Skating Director; and board members: Patty Grady, Brian Knutson, Bonnie Harvison, Leah Broesder, Dan Kolbeck, Michelle Carlson, and Susan McDowell, Secretary.

Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:07pm at the Avera Living Well Center.

Minutes

The October 2013 board meeting minutes were distributed to all in attendance. After review, (correction to the parade float name to read "Polar Ice Skating,") Leah made a motion to approve, Sally seconded and the board approved the October minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Sally distributed the Statement of Activities/Statement of Financial Position reports. After board review, Debbie made a motion to approve, Michelle seconded and the board approved these documents.

Accounting Support

A decision on whether to continue using an accountant or switch to a bookkeeper will be made at the April or May meeting (end of skating season).

Investments

Brian made a motion to invest ½ of the Club money market account balance into a one year CD with CorTrust and ½ to remain liquid in a savings account. Susan seconded and the board approved this transaction.

Fundraising

Leah is working to organize some fundraising opportunities. Some ideas include Krispy Kreme Donuts, Younkers Community Days and Cookie Dough. Dakota Lettering is hosting a shopping day on Monday, December 2nd. SFFSC will receive a portion of proceeds if shoppers mention SFFSC.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser will be Monday, December 16th—sign ups at white table.

Registration

Registration for Session 2 will take place on 12/11, 12/14 and 12/15. Show registrations will be taken, as well. Volunteers needed.

**Santa Skate will be Saturday, 12/14 from 12 – 1:30pm (2 skaters for \$5). Pizza, hot chocolate and cookies will be available for sale.

Spirit wear

12 jackets sold/ \$1,470.50 in orders

Parade

The Parade of Lights will take place on Friday, 11/29/13 downtown Sioux Falls. Volunteers needed to help decorate at Dan's on Tuesday, 11/26 from 5:30 – 8:30pm.

In-House Competition

Our competition will take place on Saturday, March 29, 2014. Karen and volunteer committee will be working to make decisions on what events will be offered. An informational night/clinic will also be offered soon to membership so skaters/parents can ask questions and observe skaters performing the various options.

Show

Show theme is "Kaleidoskate." (Colors in every song title)

New Ulm

Pizza Party is planned for Saturday night at 7:30pm at the Holiday Inn. All skaters/families welcome. Pizza provided--bring your own drink/bring snacks or desserts to share if you wish. Secret skater gifts can be exchanged at that time, as well. DQ fundraiser money will be used for the pizza.

White Bear Lake

Schedule is now available. Comfort Inn – Vadnais Heights (host hotel). Additional ice over Thanksgiving (Sat) weekend will be purchased for additional practice for teams.

<u>Frosty Frolics</u> – January 4^{th} at Memorial Park from 5 - 7pm. Volunteers needed.

Debbie made a motion to adjourn, Susan seconded and the board approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 pm..

Respectfully submitted by, Susan McDowell, Secretary

The next SFFSC Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 6:30pm at the Avera Living Well Center.