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Rockford Skating Club February Board Meeting minutes

Monday, Feb. 17, 2025

Time - 5:30pm

Location - Goodwill Meeting Room on Perryville

Minute Taker - Karen Villebro

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Attendees:

Melissa Dix - President

Carol Ueck - Vice President

Treasurer- Mark Lung

Secretary- Karen Villebro

Board Members - David Kinser, Kathy Torrence, Kate Yoho, Dawn Hastings

Absent - Sandy Erickson, Jennifer Shepeck

Agenda:

Introduction of new Junior Board

Hannah President share opinion and have fun; Abby Vice President support the current board and RSC for a positive environment; Rebecca General member support the board with new ideas and implement to run smoother, and Jaiden General member- adding her opinion and bring back skating at Carlson

Kathy asked the Junior Board if they could help with the in house competition last Sunday in March - Kathy will communicate and social media; help out with the banquet and a bloopers video, and location of banquet. Work with theme events on club ice.

Work with Mark and Kate on social media/facebook/ and Junior Board will manage the instagram account (post a video of an axel)

Call meeting to order:

5:53p.m.

# Officer’s Reports

1. Secretary report: Karen - discussion, Jan.meeting minutes- Dawn makes a motion to approve, Carol second all were in favor to approve
2. Treasurer report: discussion, Mark explained January report - Kathy makes a motion to approve, Dawn second, all were in favor to approve

# Unfinished Business:

1. Kelly Hobbs Clinic -
2. Scholarships move deadline to April 1st. send message to Amy about completion of forms. Email club about scholarship opportunities.
3. Banquet date needs to be sent out to membership - May 4th. location to be determined. Kate will ask Jordan about Rockford Country Club. Possibly 50-75 members. Include beginner basic class students invited to attend banquet. Slate needs to be sent out between 10-60 days for those running for board members. Discuss at March meeting.
4. Rockford Ice Hogs - March 8th can get a free skate on ice from 2-3:30 to run through programs -Must have an Ice Hog ticket. Kathy suggested we open up the Ice Hog exhibition to everyone in the club $30 charge includes - 3 practices and exhibition ( Feb. 16, March 2 and before Ice Hogs game) - link to get tickets coming - Marty with Ice Hogs working on it Kathy will work with him. Permission slip to skate on Ice Hogs ice get in advance so members can sign up at club ice in advance. any parent wanting to go in locker room needs to get safe skate approved.

# New Business:

1. Members behind in payments - send a printed letter with amount and date to be paid - due date for payment 2 weeks.
2. In house competition first - then club ice - have Pizza- last Sunday in March (Jr. Board) - point of contact Kathy Torrence

# Old Business:

1. Janesville - discussion of summer camps - conversation to come between coaches
2. send survey out about classes to plan for next year (private lessons?)

# Committee reports:

1. Website/social media - No report
2. Skate safe compliance
3. Ice committee / club ice committee
   1. next semester / skate elite club ice - new skater added
   2. determine themed club ice dates (junior board to plan)
4. Fundraising/Special Event -
   1. croc charms, candy bars sell at 815
   2. flower sales at 815
5. Design - website/social media/flyers ruff draft folder on the google drive instead of emails
6. testing - email was sent to Dawn C. She is taking care of banners, jackets and vests for gold tests
7. display case - 815 information? Pictures will be updated by Kate
8. Test Board - updated by Dawn C.
9. Volunteer - club ice sign up for working table - Mark & Jamie ok to work table unless they are gone

Competition:

1. 8-1:30 pm - Dawn Hasting - 815 - (sock monkeys to give out to skaters signed up for competition) programs ordered; music; photographer scheduled; judges gifts; Dawn C. checking into compliance for coaches; no banners to be hung - only 5 clubs coming; names on windows; QR code (Mark will print); not using Gina’s office, Sandy, the accountant, will work in Zumba room. Blankets needed for judges. Heaters in cage. Meeting room cancelled by Dawn H. on Feb. 9th.

Testing:

1. 2 - 3 pm Dawn C. Update - test session is full - 9 testing

Display case

1. test board updated / pictures on board

Volunteer - club ice sign up for working the table and food for 815

5. Park District - shut down of ice June through July. No conversation yet.

Next meeting: March 17 - 5:30 - Goodwill Community Room

Adjournment: 7:02 pm Mark makes motion to adjourn, Carol seconds, all in favor