

**Superior Figure Skating Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 21, 2005**  
**Beginning Time-6:00PM**  
**Ending Time- 7:30PM**  
**Next Board Meeting- March 14<sup>th</sup> @6:00PM**

Present: Robin Silvernale, Gayle Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Tim Erickson, Eric Schlacks, Dean McCall, Paula Persons, Lori Foley, Kate McCall, Tina Mergen, Kelly Burtnett, Becki Stuart, Kris Erickson.

1. Secretary's Report-
  - Corrections to January minutes noted as follows: "The first half of the City Grant which is \$14,600.00 should read \$14,400.00."
  - Minutes approved.
2. Treasurer's Report-
  - Report reviewed. Questioned if we are charging enough for ice.
  - Motion to approve the report. Moved by Eric, second by Kate. Motion carried.
3. Head Coach Report-
  - Discussed making Silver Skates mandatory before joining club.
  - Discussed keeping high/low moves and questioned a h/l freestyle.
  - Power Skate run through May.
  - Eric contacted the American Ballet Company to offer off-ice class. Try for 10 kids/hour. Enrollment is critical to making this class work. Kelly would like to see every child take this course. Course will encourage good posture, leg, arm, and head extensions.
  - Gayle requests more new information on the web site. (Pro's need to get test information and competition results).
4. Skate School Director's Report-
  - Skate school begins March 29<sup>th</sup> for five weeks. In April Monday nights @ 5:00 PM for 1 hour. Older skaters first, younger skaters second. It will be \$50.00 for five weeks.
  - There are 64 skaters in the last session. This is down from last year.
  - Discussed criteria for joining the club. It was suggested we set a cap @ Basic 4/5 on those who want to join the club. Safety issues are a factor with club ice.
  - Becki will make a brochure to show progression of skaters for skate school participants. This will help skaters/parents to set goals and know where it leads.

5. Synchro Team Report-
  - They will compete Sunday @ Eau Claire. Good Luck Team! They've been working hard and are continuing to do fundraising.
  
6. Committee Reports-
  - a. Tickets- Lori will be ready in 1-2 days. Tickets are reserved \$8.00 and general \$6.00.
    - Cathy Cates FM108 would like to give out free tickets/promote. Will donate (6) sets of 2.
    - Kathy Johnson needs list of officers and list of show committees.
  - b. Testing- Kate will have a test session @ SAHA Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. No school for students that day.
  - c. Communications- Mayor and wife came for a visit during Skate School with Dean's invitation.
  - d. Fund Raising- Eric and Kathy need people to sell ad's for program. We decided to go with a black and white cover. Due date is February 25<sup>th</sup>.
  
7. Old Business
  - New Business- It was suggested that we begin recruiting new people for the board.
  - Paula will not be seeking renewal.
  - Gayle reported that Duluth needs volunteer help October 18-22. Tuesday-Sunday 6AM-11PM. The Board is supporting the effort of the 2006 Upper Great Lakes Region Competitions. Motion made by Eric, second by Tim. Motions carried.
  - Crystal and Becki will go before the Superior J.C.'s on behalf of the club to request grant money. They will do a presentation.
  - Other ideas for grants are the Rotary Club, Masons.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Robin Silvernale  
Secretary