

Northern Blades

September Meeting 9-20-2008

Attendance: Lauri B., Mark B., Renee H., Shari K., Dennis K., Kim T., Anna L., Christy M., Heidi S., Sherry L.

USFS Testing : Renee H. reported on recent testing. 48 NB members tested with 90% passing. Great job girls! Looking at next possible dates...Nov. 26th, May19th and Aug. TBD. Thank you Renee H. **TCFSA** looking for new Board Members. If interested, see Heidi S. for information.

Club Insurance: Was checked into by Heidi S. American Specialty Insurance Inc. We are paid up to Jan. 09

Treasurer Report: Banking account transfer completed. Christy M. reported \$5067.00 balance with money coming in from new memberships and money going out for past bills. She also received a box of documents to go through.

By-Laws Update: Shari K. had sent out an e-mail regarding updating By-Laws. Voted, unanimously passed. See northernblades.org for changes.

National Skating Month: Kim T. reported a January 25th skating (3:10-4:05pm) and pizza party are being planned. Kim T. checking on if we have to have an exhibition skate, and if it needs to be sanctioned or not. Price of ice still in negotiation with **NSC**.

Vests used on ice: Tammy Kolstad had made vests and sashes to try on the ice by skaters when using their music. Thank you Tammy K. for spending time and money on these. It was decided that we would try to use vests or "pinnies" and see how the skaters on membership ice liked to use them. It was also brought up that skaters music was not being played in order placed. Looking into using bin. Talked about possibly using a parent member to volunteer each ice to manage music if needed. Not voted on.

Halloween Parade: Oct. 25th, in Anoka. Heidi checked with **SLP Lumber** and agreed to donate lumber. Kim and Steve T. are borrowing us a trailer. **Dave's Sports** is helping sponsor. Waiting to hear from **NSC**. Steve T. picking up lumber. Float construction: Mark B., Steve T., Steve L., Dennis K., and Randy L. and many decorators :) Time and date TBA.

NB Adult apparel: Sherry L. getting info. from Scotty (**Dave's**) Lauri B. to help with forms and Shari K. to mass e-mail members to get orders before Oct. 10th to be ready for Parade.

Next Meeting: Oct. 25th before Parade.