

Northern Blades

June 14, 2011

Attendance: Lauri Brachmann, Shari Kraber, Sherry Lucas, Kim Terhaar, Melissa Wallraff, Shelly Sullivan, Dawn R, Linda Johnson, Melissa Kaiser, Anna Leik

Absent: Renee Hirt (vacation)

Executive: Update from Lauri.

- TCFSA meeting. MN State Competition will be held in Bloomington for the two years after this one (this year in Eagan.) TCFSA is creating a series of competitions for Basic Skills skaters, similar to the current Central MN Basic Skills Series. Skaters will earn points by placing in these competitions throughout the year. Talk to your coach to get more details as they become available.
- NB Club Board and NSC will be meeting with coaches to share plans for upcoming year

Financial: Update from Linda. Income (May 11-June 14) \$7528, expense \$6024, balance of \$19,999. It was agreed that a "Reserve Funds" of \$7500 will be included in the 2011-12 budget that is now being prepared. This is needed to ensure that the club has enough funds to pay for required ice bills if member contracts were not sufficient in the future.

Membership: Update from Kim. Most members have renewed their membership. Shari will send out reminders to the remaining 10 Home Club members who have not renewed yet. Coaches renewals are due by June 24.

Testing: Next club test dates are: Aug 25, and Nov 22 (mornings)

Communications: Update from Shelly. Next newsletter will be out this summer.

Hospitality: Update from Kim and Dawn.

- Worlds – the NB Club will have an RV in the parking lot to serve as "headquarters" for our club skaters who are participating in Worlds. **There will be a meeting on Monday, June 27 at 6:45pm in Meeting Room 2 for all parents willing to help plan activities, food, games, decorating, etc for the week.** This is a FUN opportunity to get involved, meet other parents, and earn some volunteer hours.
- Summer Sizzle – cookies will be provided for volunteers

- Discussed participating in “Light Up The Night” Parade in Anoka in October – this is the Friday night before Halloween.

Fundraising:

- Summer Sizzle: volunteer sign-ups will be published as soon as the skater schedule is released.
- Idea for future fundraisers: Have club host vendor parties such as Pampered Chef, Yankee Candle, etc. Forward any suggestions to Melissa Wallraff.

Pro-Update: none

Next meeting scheduled for: Tuesday July 12 at 6:30