

# Northern Blades

## May 15, 2011 – Annual Meeting

**Attendance:** Lauri Brachmann, Kim Terhaar, Kristie Miles, Sherry Lucas, Shari Kraber, Linda Johnson, Renee Hirt, Melissa Wallraff, Shelly Sullivan, Dawn Reiser. 45 other members of the Northern Blades Figure Skating Club were in attendance.

**Executive:** Retiring members of the Northern Blades Figure Skating Club are: Sherry Lucas, Kim Terhaar, and Kristie Miles. Elections were held to elect 3 new members of the Board for the two year term of 2011-2013. Shelly Sullivan, Dawn Reiser and Shari Kraber are the new Board members.

2011-12 Executive Committee Positions were determined:

President: Lauri Brachmann\*

Vice-President: Shelly Sullivan\* (also On and Off-Ice Programming Chair)

Treasurer: Linda Johnson\*

Secretary: Shari Kraber\* (also Communications Chair)

\*These people can sign Competition Forms.

2011-12 NB Board Members-At-Large:

Melissa Wallraff – Fundraising Chair

Dawn Reiser – Hospitality Chair

Renee Hirt – Test Chair

**Membership:** During the 2010-11 club year, membership increased by 12 home club skaters.

**Testing:** Renee announced all the testing successes from the 2010-11 year and awarded skaters with their pins and certificates. Special mention was made of the skaters who participated in MN State Championships and the Upper Great Lakes Regional Competitions. In addition, Carly Sayre was presented with her Gold pin for passing her Senior Moves in the Field test this year.

**Volunteers:** For the 2010-11 club year, 1200 volunteer hours were completed by club members. Approximately half of those hours are fulfilled during Summer Sizzle and Frosty Blades, while the other half are done to run testing, club exhibitions, silent auction, the dress sale, and other club business. All club members are required to serve at least 10 hours of time during the club year (July 1 – May 31.) Please fill out the club survey's (at the rink) and drop into the club mailbox in Rink 3 to let the board know how you would be interested in helping.

**Next meeting** scheduled for: Tuesday June 14th at 6:30pm at the rink.