

Northeast Regional Meeting Minutes

Commencement of meeting by Bob Comeau: 12:15 pm.

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2007

Place: Warwick, RI

Clubs in attendance with full voting privileges were as follows:

(Art: 12 Hockey: 0 Speed: 0)

Beverly Skating Club
Interskate 91 Art
All Star Skating Club
Long Beach Skating Club
Roller Kingdom Tyngsboro
Plainfield Skating Club

Carousel – Fairhaven
Skateland Skating Club
Roller Kingdom Hudson
Wheel World Skating Club
Roll on America
Silver City Skating Club

Minutes from previous meeting

1st motion to accept: Bill Fellows

2nd motion to accept: Pat Maruy Lou McCarthy

Treasurer's Report

Banquet made a profit and the silent auction was a success

Speed did not have a Regional meet - they applied for direct entry into the National Championships Monies will be held for future speed use

1st motion to accept: Pat Wheway

2nd motion to accept: Dottie Deremer

Update from the Board Meeting

Discussion:

- Non American skaters skating Nationals
- Sliding scale of entry to Nationals
- Separating the Junior and Junior World Class

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

- Nationals in Lincoln, World Class, Youth, then Adults July 20- August 3
- Judges and coaches conference December 6-9 Las Vegas
- Peoria, Illinois for 2009 Nationals, Peoria Civic Center
- Mark Vittese replaces Charlie Kirschner
- Regional Programs can be \$10
- Proposed B Upgrade at Regional level

Update from 2007 Regional Championships

Speed

Speed did not have a Regional Meet.

Art

Charlene Conway hosted the Regional meet and the al agreed it was a successful meet.

The social skate raised money for the National Championship practice, which united the coaches. he speed championships were held in Carousel.

Update on 2008 Regional Championships

Speed Regional Championships are tentatively scheduled for Rollarama

Artistic Regional Championships

Location: Interskate 91

Dates: Saturday June 28th to July 1

Artistic Regional Championship Judges as of the meeting:

Dan Brown

Gary Callahan

John Cawly

Marie McGee

Figures 2 out of Region judges, 1 "B" commission in region judge

Dance events, 4 out of Region and 1 "B" commission in region judge

Tom Beebe volunteered to be on the judges committee representing Connecticut

No charge for admission on the day of the practice

Officials decreased

Application fees increased to \$45 per event

Cost option : Regional association will run the championships, collect all the fees, pay all the expenses, and pay the rink operator \$1000 per day. This is at the option of the host.

Email or call Pat for any questions pwheway@aol.com concerning private practice times for the regional championships, \$100

The Comfort Inn and Suites will be the host hotel

Vote on 2007-2008 Invitational Competitions

November 25-27, 2007

Match 15-16

May 3-4

May 24-25

Thanksgiving 2008

Thanksgiving Invitational – Carousel

Beverly dance and figure meet (max entry of 110)

Pre-Regional Championships at Interskate 91 (Gold Medals will be held at this meet)

Roller Kingdom Hudson – Hudson, MA

Vote: RK Hudson 10 Silver City 1

Thanksgiving Invitational – Fairhaven, Carousel

Presentation of Bids and Voting for 2008 Regional Championships

Two bids were presented for the 2008 Regional Championships
Dates: June 23rd – June 26th

Carousel – rink size 75 x 180

Silver City – rink size 90 x 190

First Ballot: 12 clubs voting: Carousel 8: Silver City 4

Carousel in Fairhaven will host and have the region pay \$1000 a day rental option.

New Business

Judges on the side for World Class Events at Regionals

Banquet first Monday in April, childrens meal will be provided again this year

Any questions concerning eligibility should be directed to Bob Comeau and he will get an answer in writing.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 by Bill Fellows
Seconded by Heidi Permeatto