

Northeast Regional Meeting Minutes

Commencement of meeting by Bob Comeau: 11:10 am.

Date: Sunday, October 26, 2008

Place: Norwood, MA

Clubs in attendance with full voting privileges were as follows:

Beverly Skating Club
Skateland Skating Club
All Star Skating Club
Roller Kingdom Tyngsboro
Plainfield Skating Club
Ron-A-Roll Skating Club

Carousel – Fairhaven
Long Beach Skating Club
Roller Kingdom Hudson
Roll on America
Silver City Skating Club
Galaxy Skating Club

Minutes from previous meeting

1st motion to accept: Mary Pyche

2nd motion to accept: Heidi Permatteo

Treasury Report

1st motion to accept: Tom Beebe

2nd motion to accept: Pal McNeil

By-Law Revision

Make one position in Secretary/Treasurer

1st motion to accept: Tom Beebe

2nd motion to accept: Paul McNeil

Election of Officers

Charlene Conway nominated Bob Comeau for Chairman

Seconded by George Pyche Nominations were then closed

Bob Wilson nominated Heidi Permatteo for Vice-Chair Art

Seconded by Paul Mcneil

Bob Comeau nominated Lynette Cassio for Secretary/Treasurer

Seconded by Tom Beebe

New Board:

Chairman-Bob Comeau

Vice-Chair Artistic Heidi Permatteo

Secretary/Treasurer Lynette Cassio

Update from National Board Meeting

Youth nationals 7/26 -8/1 elite 8/2 -8/6 adult 8/5 – 8/9 Peoria, Ill. Discussed accommodations. Practice rink new. Venue is beautiful. Casino, Fly into Peoria or Bloomington, 45 minutes away Chicago 4 hour drive. 17 hour drive.
Show routines compete at regionals and go to the nationals.
Judges at Nationals 14 paid.

2010 Nationals undecided. Springfield, Ma Pensacola, Hershey Penn.

Coaches meeting at Nationals, talked about pairs, combining singles events. Not much discussed. World Class skaters qualify score. Doris Walsh stated we are fighting for world class skaters, not enough skaters. Pros and cons . 75 rule is not a good rule at the regionals. Heidi defended us at the Nationals. Nothing really changed, until the April board meeting. Charlene stated that the Judges will do the right thing and give the skater the score to get them to Nationals.

Update from 2008 Regional Championships

Pat Wheway sent a letter of thanks to the region, as well as Bob Comeau and Janet Palm. They thanked all the judges and officials for their assistance. Interskate 91 looks forward to hosting the regionals again in the future. Jean Publicover stop doing still photography, wants to do action photos. Yes, was the general consensus.

Update on 2009 Regional Championships

Artistic Regional Championships

June 27-29

Carousel Skating Center, Fairhaven, MA

Artistic Regional Championship Judges as of the meeting:

John Rangel Steve Hinkle Debra Adamy Scott Clifford

Regional association will run the championships, collect all the fees, pay all the expenses, and pay the rink operator \$1000 per day.

Email or call Charlene for any questions Charcarosl@aol.com concerning private practice times for the regional championships, \$100 per hour.

The Hampton Inn will be the host hotel

Vote on 2008-2009 Invitational Competitions

November 28-29, 2008 Thanksgiving Invitational – Carousel

March 14-15 Beverly dance and figure meet

April 10-12 Pre-Regional Championships at Carousel

May 23-24 Roller Kingdom Hudson – Hudson, MA

Thanksgiving 2009 Thanksgiving Invitational – Fairhaven, Carousel

Gold Medal test center discussed. RSA function, they have to rule on it. Ron a Roll offered to have a Gold test center on any Sunday morning. With future hope of bidding on Regionals. Bob will fly up for gold test center. Asked Billy Fellows to play.

Discussed recertification and Vegas. Web conferencing .

Presentation of Bids and Voting for 2010 Regional Championships

Two bids were presented for the 2010 Regional Championships

Dates: June 26th – June 28th

Interskate 91 – rink size 70 x 170

Silver City – rink size 90 x 190

First Ballot: Silver City – 10 votes*

. Interskate – 2 votes

Silver City Bid – regional run - Rick Burke presented bid.

Interskate 91-operator run - Bob Comeau presented bid.

New Business

Talked about seminars at Thanksgiving meet. Charlene challenged us to do a seminar at her meet. Heidi approached Silver City for a meet for beginners . Martin Luther King Jan. 18 meet. They will have a mini meet. With judges. No professional beginners. Judges, Charlene, John Viola, Doris. Northeast regional super skater test center. Buy super skater pins and ribbons for awards. Northeast region pay for awards and ribbons. Will rink volunteer time? Will there be a entry fee. Will update minutes, later.

Joey qualifying for Worlds. He is getting \$1000.00 from National office. Charlene asked for help for funding expenses. 50/50 money from banquet raffle, where is the money if the team is not going to worlds.

Lynn made a motion to giving Joey \$250 from the regional fund. Motion carried.

Joey Thanked us for the support.

David Tassinari upset about regional coaches meeting on the floor at regionals. Felt rushed and it was to informal. Need something better. Heidi set the meeting when we were there in between session.

Sue Perkins suggest we have formalized meetings. Take the time.

Ken Perkins questioned, the 14 step plus. Bob Comeau said ask Jane. Jr World Class Solo Dance at the Thanksgiving meet.

Charlene is questioning the Statement of the meeting.

Sue makes a motion to end this discussion

Carried.

John Viola talked about coaches, judges and others that we are the worst region. Lynnette Cassio stated that we need a new image. We should not air our dirty laundry.

Anthony Duponte asked how many coaches give back to the rink and work sessions, talk to people to build business.

Anthony “invest time in the building”

Bonnie “ stays for session hands out flyers to girl scouts, etc.

Sue Perkins – Corp. learning session. Interact and network, flip charts for teaching ideas that work.

John Viola suggest having another meeting for promoting roller skating.

Thanksgiving meet first thing on agenda have a meeting for promoting skating.

Seminar at Thanksgiving –

Motion to close discussion. Carried.

Motion to close

1st Heidi

2nd Doris Walsh

