



## Sierra Nevada Figure Skating Club

### Board of Directors Meeting

### July 2024 Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, July 18 2024 @5:00 pm (Zoom)

**MISSION:** The purpose of the Club shall be to support and encourage participation and interest in all phases of ice skating, nationwide, as well as in Nevada and the Lake Tahoe Region, and to carry out the policies of the United States Figure Skating Association.

**ATTENDEES (9):**

Laura Landgraf, Anne Inda, Hillary Reilly, Karen Viel, Karen Freeman, Jia Feng, Christine Strickler,

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:** Dirk Vanderlaan, and Jordyn Oliver

**President:** Call to order, opening remarks and updates 5:00 pm. (Hillary Reilly)

-June meeting minute approved (Laura 1st and Anne to second)

-Initiatives for our skaters:

- Fundraising will continue to be huge initiative
- Considering brining in mental performance coach in the fall
- Considering registered dietician for skaters-Dana Siva also in fall

-Proposed bylaw changes approve by club members:

- 5 volunteer hour per family, annually. No penalty this year though
- Money for skaters for national qualifying events approved based on region: West coast \$100, Midwest \$150, and East coast \$200. Money to be given after competition.

-New Website ready in August. Done by UNR student

**Vice President:** (Laura Landgraf)

- Looking at potential for club ice in September. However, it is looking busy. Still looking at doing free seminar and following with club ice time.
- Halloween Skate-A-Thon is Oct 27 from 2-4:30. Volunteers are needed! Need to advertise early and will continue to do what was done last year with costume contest and lap sponsorship
- Reno Ice will not collet fees as they did not have a way to

account for money last year. Club will collect but need to get Starlink for reception to take credit card payments.

- Boot expander purchased for club members. Will be available at front desk. Skaters must keep at rink and will implement a sign-up sheet for it.
- Anne, Laura, and Joanie are trying to get Aaron from A&G skate shop to come to Reno for skate sharpening & boot fitting every 8 weeks.
- Joanie wants a pamphlet made to give new skaters information on why they should join club.
- Joanie also got upcoming exhibition sanctioned
- Family member wants to buy banner for rink to feature skaters who went to excel national.
- Want a club banner to hang at Reno Ice to promote club and figure skating (Voted on Laura 1<sup>st</sup>, Karen 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- New Junior Board President is Jordyn Oliver. She will work on either getting flowers donated or do a 50/50 raffle for fundraising at upcoming exhibition this month.

**Secretary:** (Christine Strickler) -Meeting minutes done and approved for June.

**Treasurer:**

- Hilliary discovered there was 2 accounts: one for membership and testing and one for competition. She was able to combine money and accounts
- Jia finally has online access to accounts
- We are better able to track account now
- Expense report-club is current on all payments

**Competition Chair:**

- Planning for 2025 Sierra Nevada Ice class will begin in August 2024
- Would like to be part of excel series for upcoming skating year. Application yet to be done. This will require more money and more volunteers

**Membership Chair:** No update. Membership chair not on.

**Test Chair:** (Anne Inda)

- Have already started advertising to other clubs. Not completed though. Other clubs stating interest
- Last month, 11 non-club members tested bringing in about \$1300

**Meeting Adjournment @ 5:43**

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5 via zoom