

Minutes of the Fall Parent Orientation and General Membership Meeting
November 6, 2007

Parent Orientation began at 6:10 p.m.

Gary Merrell introduced Board members and coaches to the parents and membership. Gary gave a description of JHFSC. He explained JHFSC's affiliation with USFS and as administrator of our local skating school. He also explained the different membership levels.

A description of upcoming events such as the Christmas Show, Basic Skills competition, and our Spring Invitational Competition was given. Gary mentioned that one of our fundraisers (Spaghetti Dinner and Auction) is in need of a Chair person. We are also looking for a Music Chair Person for our competition.

We are doing a new fundraiser this year in place of selling cookie dough. We are selling fresh fruit and it was noted that everyone should fill out an order sheet.

The Parent Orientation was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Fall General Membership Meeting:

Called to order at 6:38 p.m.

President's Report:

Membership: 78 BS
17 Junior
8 Adults
34 Senior Member

New Coach:

Becky Busa, she is working with Snowplow Sam

Treasure Report:

We have \$88,470.93 between Money Market and Checking account. We have taken in \$49,260.21 in group lesson sign-ups. Summer ice was a greatly received, however we did lose \$10,000.00 due to coaching costs and youth hockey backed out of one week of their camp. Shaved Ice brought in profit of \$1,737.00. Gary would like someone to take over this fundraiser.

Old Bills:

We lost a substantial donor the past 2 years but were fortunate to see an increase in donations this year. We brought in \$27,077.11.

Christmas Show:

We are hoping to see an increase in revenue this year. Hope to sell all 29 Tables. Prices have changed this year to \$210.00 for a table, \$300.00 includes wine and cheese. Regular Admission for Students is \$10.00 and for Adults is \$15.00. The coaches will be handing out posters for the skaters to put up around

town for advertising. We will take the Show to Pinedale only if they can guarantee \$5,000.00 to the club. Gary will meet with their group this week.

Other Business:

Alyssa will be back on Dec. 1 and Lacey will be back on Nov. 18. Lacey has contacted Michele Monier to take her group classes and private lessons while she is at sectionals. Michele will be back as a guest coach in February.

Volunteer's Needed:

1. Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Chair
2. Music Competition Chair

Upcoming Events:

Looking at doing Summer Camp again. We will be hosting Northwest Regional Competition Oct. 15-18. We will need a lot of Volunteers. It was a tough fight to obtain Regionals. We will get ice earlier next fall but will still lose it for a period of a week in September.

Business From the Floor:

Becky suggested selling pies and Christmas wreaths for fundraising. We will check into it for next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.