

## BFSC Board Meeting Minutes 5-3-09

Members present: Linda Beamon, Robin Lorenz, Beth Noble, Jennifer Kenski, Karen Litwiniec, Shari Hanby, Tracy Spradling, Kim Hardwick, Elisa Rush

Danny Tate talked to the board regarding the recent employee changes at the complex. Doug Miner, Mike Sweet, and Chris Holler were let go because Pelham is trying to cut expenses regarding the complex. It has been losing money the last few years. Danny is the only employee at that level left at the complex. He will be reporting directly to the mayor. Danny told us hopefully we will be able to build up the ice skating part of the complex. Also we will be down to one sheet of ice for the summer.

Shari brought up possibly spending some money on the music system that the skaters use to practice their programs. First we need to get Bob Hentz (Elizabeth's dad) to look at the current system. He possibly could fix our current system.

Last month's minutes were passed.

For the four beginner synchro teams, the members need to be at least a junior member of the BFSC. If families want to go ahead and join as full members, we would more than welcome them.

Southern Magic Fund Raising sheet was passed with the change that the money that a skater has in her "bucket" would still be available to her if she takes just one season off from being on one of our synchro teams.

All of the sanctions for the Magic City Classic have been received except for the Basic Skills. Robin shared that she wasn't concerned about us receiving that sanction.

Shari told us that the next social would be Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30 P.M. There would be skating and then pizza. Wearing your PJs is highly encouraged. The junior board really wanted a social were they could wear their PJs.

Robin among others suggested that next year's board look at basing the adult skater of the year on points like the skater of the year instead of just whoever is an adult skater.

Elisa and Linda reported that the banquet cost \$21.95 per person for the facility and food. We are charging \$30 per person to also cover trophies, etc. The RSVP deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup> because of the trophies.

They also said that some of the coaches were not very excited about the coaches' awards. Shari said that she would make the awards if she is able to get suggestions from the coaches. She said that these are important because they include all the kids. The other awards are many of the same skaters.

Anita Saxon is putting together the year-end DVD. She is asking for pictures from the past year. These are due to Anita by May 24<sup>th</sup> and must be sent electronically. She does need to give 10% of the DVD sales back to the club because we don't charge her anything to sell the DVDs.

The board voted on the awards. Some of the results were announced, but some results Robin kept to herself. She reminded everyone to not let anyone know about the results until they were announced at the banquet.

Linda reported that the webkins in the center pieces for the banquet were being donated by Wood Pharmacy. One person at each table will receive the center piece.

Megan is going to send out a “save the date” for the Magic City Classic.

The Magic City Classic committee has had its first meeting. The next one will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign up table for volunteer opportunities at the banquet. Karen is still working on helping Allen line up judges for this event.

No parent committee information.

Shari reported that the Bridge was over.

Jennifer reported that the banquet invitation, the basic skills results, and the updated coaches' information had been put on our website.

We did not set another test session because Huntsville is having a test session in May and June. We discussed maybe having one in August but never settled on anything. We discussed needing to go up on the cost per test because ice is now \$225 per hour.

Minutes submitted by Judee Evans