

## BFSC MINUTES FROM 11-1-09

Members present: Maria Adcock, Linda Beamon, Dawn DeCarlo, Chris Demotte, Judee Evans, Kim Hardwick, Becca Guthrie, Robin Lorenz, Beth Noble, Elisa Rush, and Tracy Spradling

Members absent: Angie Batchelor, Karen Litwiniec, Heather Mumper, and John Walters

The minutes from the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting passed.

The budget for 2010 passed.

Kim Hardwick and Tracy Spradling reported that Southern Magic's bank balance is \$5539. Most of this money is earmarked for the Michigan trip, dresses, and warm-ups. Southern Magic's Pre-Juv and Open Juv teams are leaving Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kim reported that our Basic Skills competition will be held March 6th. Right now the Basic Skills competition will be held on the practice rink because hockey is using the main rink. Chris Demotte will check and see if there is anyway that hockey would swap with us. There will be a test session Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Test applications must be posted marked February 13<sup>th</sup>. Becca Guthrie offered to help judge.

Dawn Decarlo, membership chair, made the recommendation that the membership form be changed up somewhat. Some of the information that is asked on it is repetitive. It was suggested that Dawn up with a revised form and bring it back to the board.

Anna Letson is a new member along with her mother Vickey Letson. Having a photo release as part of our membership form was discussed again. Dawn is going to bring the form from UAB to the next meeting. Judee is going to bring the form from the Shelby County School system to the next meeting. These forms will give us somewhere to start with what we need our release form to state.

Linda Beamon shared that we would be having a club gathering with a big screen television for Nationals. She is also working on the club having some kind of Christmas party.

Robin Lorenz was given the list of who all attended the Halloween party for the Skater Incentive program.

Chris Demotte (Fund raising) reported that we were selling Belks charity sale tickets. The ticket sales weren't really going that well, but any that are sold would be money for the club. The sale again is November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tracy shared about another possible fund raising opportunity. It is for club members or others to use IGive.com when ordering from stores, etc. on line. You choose the club, and the BFSC makes a certain percentage depending on which store. Also if you place your order within 45 days from when you first sign up with IGive, the club makes a bonus \$5. The board all thought that this could be an easy way to make the club some money especially with Christmas coming up. Our club is already signed up from years ago with IGive. Kim is going to publicize this fund raising opportunity in the next club update.

Elisa Rush (banquet) told us that we needed to set the date for the banquet, so she could continue with the next steps. We set the date for June 12<sup>th</sup>. We also set the tickets at a cap of \$20. Some of the suggestions that the board gave Elisa were to possibly have kid tables at a lower price and to talk to Lynn Roberson about the options of food if we choose to have the banquet at the PCC. Elisa was reminded that we do have vases for flower arrangements for the tables.

Maria Adcock (Bridge program) reported that there has been 3 Bridge sessions. She has coach two of the sessions, and Danny Tate did one of the sessions. She is trying to get more of the coaches to commit to coaching a session. These sessions last one hour. The board discussed that the program needs to have some more publicity. Kim is putting in the club announcements, but junior members are allowed to attend also for \$35. Maria is going to make up some flyers to help publicize the program.

Carla Hardiman did the bulletin board about the Halloween party. She will also do one about how well our skaters did at Regionals. We have no skaters going to sectionals or junior sectionals.

Jennifer Keneski continues to do a great job on the club's website. Southern Magic actually has a few sponsors this year. They are listed on the website. Southern Magic's sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Mort Scott, Mrs. A. Allen

Murdoch, Marathon Electrical Contractors, Inc., Orthodontics South, PC, McDonald's/CLP Corporation, and Galassini & Associates Advertising.

Kim Hardwick reported that Magic City Classic 2010 will be September 10-12. Robin Lorenz is the chair with Allen Spradling co-chairing. Karen Litwiniec is working on the judges. Megan Wyatt is going to get the save the date magnets done. There will be a test session that Sunday.

We are all concerned about John Walters. Kim is going to check on him.

The PCC is putting out a new brochure about all that the facility has to offer including ice skating.

Tracy Spradling reported that the Junior Board met before our meeting. The girls are collecting canned goods to give to Oak Mountain Ministries. There are two boxes (one Alabama and one Auburn) in the skate school office.

Chris Demotte is going to check on the dasher boards. The hockey program has begun to sell ad space on them. The club may be interested in placing an ad on one. We need more details first such as how long the ad will run.

In new business, Megan Wyatt shared with Kim Hardwick that she feels like we should wait on ordering club jackets. She is working on a possible long sleeve t-shirt. The board was in agreement about waiting on order jackets again. That is not normally something that is done every year.

SEGL 2010 is February 26-28 in Evansville, Indiana. Applications are due January 31<sup>st</sup>. There are some scholarships if financial aid is needed. Individuals have to apply for these themselves. SEGL gives some money to regional and sectional qualifying skaters. We have to let SEGL know if we have any.

Meeting was dismissed.

Submitted by Judee Evans, secretary