Palmetto Skate Club Minutes

04/09/2019 5:20PM

Type of Meeting: Regular Club Meeting

Attendance: Angi Grant, Mark Cockerell, Sara Rego, Max Chen, Erin Cunningham, Latisha Montuori, Madeleine Meyer, Veronika Bacot, Melonie Reynolds

Meeting Facilitator: Angi Grant

- 1) Call to order by Angi Grant at 5:20pm
- 2) Roll Call/ Determination of quorum
- 3) Welcome
- 4) Vote Regarding Change in Officers: Mindy Halligan stepped down as Palmetto Skate Club President-unanimously voted as the official Palmetto Skate Club Treasurer. Angi Grant (Palmetto Club Treasurer) unanimously voted to fulfill role as Palmetto Skate Club President.
- 5) Treasurer's Report Angi Grant
 - a) Profits from Competition/Test discussed to include current club balance
 - b) Club has officially purchased guest coaches (Frank Carroll & Jozef Sabovchick) flights. Angi will reserve hotels next week.
- 6) Fundraising
 - a) Objective: Frank Carroll as guest coach for a couple of days in August 2019. Suggestions included:
 - i) Selling PSC t-shirts, Erin has offered to check costs (additional suggestion from Max, "Check businesses to sponsor sales* add business logo to t-shirt")
 - ii) Bake sales at multiple events (Spring Fling, Hockey games, etc.) Use Sign Up Genius.
 - iii) Consignment of figure skating dresses, clothing, skates. Recommend an email sent out to all members clarifying details/info

- iv) "Go Fund Me" Page pushed out more to included adding to PSC Facebook page and Website.
- v) Veronika reaching out to "Publix" as a possible sponsor
- vi) Sonic Carhop Fundraiser
- vii) Brats/hotdog stand set up outside Plex
- viii) Draft sponsorship letter as a fundraising request sent to prospects that offer breakdown incentives in exchange for cash. (logo on PSC t-shirts, advertisement in show brochures, signage during events.) Madeline has offered to take lead.
- ix) Use Soda City Farmers Market as a possible sales location
- x) Host Skate-a-thon
- 7) Membership Veronika Bacot
 - a) Note 2 new club members

Active members: 85

Intro USFS Skater(1st yr): 13
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Collegiate(4 yr membership): 1
PSC Membership Affiliate: 5
Judge / Official/Cert Coach: 2

- 8) Show Chair Mark Cockerell
 - a) May 11, 2019 time: 5-8pm, Spring Fling Social Event (No show, massive party instead to include LTS & Homeschool groups)
 - i) Tables to include: Snacks, Consignments, Club Information & Pre-Registration List
 - ii) Waiting on final price from rink (price by skater or family \$5-\$15 suggested)
 - iii) Activities to include: Games, Limbo, Relays, Hockey, Senior Exhibitions
 - iv) Pizza from rink

- 9) Competition Chair- Angi
 - a) Profits from competition announced, included in "Treasurers Report".
- 10) Test Chair Maria Grose; Latisha will be replacing Maria
 - a) Next test session: August 11, 2019
 - b) Two judges have been confirmed
- 11) Hospitality Madeleine
 - a) Judges were pleased with Starbucks gift cards, Godiva chocolates and hand warmers
- 12) Junior board Sarah Rego
 - a) Spring Fundraising Event: Chick-fil-A
 - i) Requesting info shared on Facebook/Social Media
 - ii) Create posters and signage
 - b) Goody bags for PSC skaters competing in Charleston May 4th
 - i) Will create an inventory of items to add to bags
 - ii) Send out sign up requesting donations for 14 skaters
- 13) Banquet (Deniene) Angi & Mark
 - a) Dave and Buster's
 - b) Date may be set on a Wednesday. Concerns regarding "school night"
 - c) Currently checking prices
- 14) New Business
 - a) Reach out to Mary Ellen to train additional board member to send out club emails.
 Max Chen has offered to fill this position
 - b) Need to update PSC board members on website
 - c) Four gold pins for Seniors ordered

- d) Request for coaches to provide a list of competitions they are willing to attend. Goal: Clear communications between coaches and parents signing up for events.
 - i) Print list from Entryeeze to cover Orlando, FL to Washington, DC. Ask coaches to initial beside which ones they will be attending
 - ii) Last competition of the season will be "John Smith Memorial Competition" per Mark
 - iii) Lower level coaches are available as backups to put skaters on ice
 - iv) Mark offered to reach out to other coaches to cover events PSC coaches will not be attending
- e) Photos of all PSC coaches placed under "Skating News Sign" inside waiting area left of rink window
- f) US Figure Skating Championship 2020: Angi is watching for "Letter for Ice Sweepers Audition"
- g) Off Ice Harness: Not purchased, must confirm location setup with Mark and available funds.
- h) Suggestion to set up budget for PSC year 2019/2020 at next meeting
- i) Reach out to Marnie Taylor for professional photographs of skaters (privates or future awards ceremony)
- j) Interclub meeting with Charleston Figure Skating Club.
 - i) New meeting being set up
 - ii) Goals:
 - (1) IJS Competition for next year
 - (2) Competitors Banquet in between competition
 - (3) 6-7 National judges by name
 - (4) Location of competition: Charleston, SC
 - (5) Social events with all clubs to promote cohesion
 - (6) PSA event

- (7) May require setup of Interclub board
- (8) Interclub name unknown at this time. Taking suggestions.
- (9) Consider possible "Skater exchange" Program
- 15) Adjournment @ 6:36pm