

Swan City Ice Skaters  
Board Meeting Minutes  
January 7, 2007

Call to Order 6:40 p.m.

Roll call: Bette Swanke, Pam Dietz, Lori Brehm, Dawn Johnson, Carol Noon, Shannon Neuman, Jim Breitzman, Scott Sadowski, Kelley Sanders.

This meeting was called by Pam Dietz to discuss the numerous issues regarding the use of ice during the Ice Show tryouts.

Carol Noon and Lori Brehm talked with Beth Shananaquet regarding ice usage by the Sync teams for practice during the ice show tryouts. Beth said that the younger team used the ice during their normal practice time and the older line opted out of using the ice and did an off ice practice.

Bette stated that she had talked with Julie Sena and Kelley Sanders and with other ice show committee members and a time adjustment was discussed for the sync practice and the ice show tryouts. She asked Julie to contact Kelley to discuss the adjusted times. Julie instead sent an email to all board members asking for confirmation of ice time.

Julie Sena joined the meeting to clarify the needs of the Open Juv and Beginner sync line practices. The practice was originally scheduled for 4:45 to 5:15. This was followed by a 30 min. practice time for the skaters doing the ice show tryout, a zamboni run at 5:45 with the tryouts to start at 6:00. Julie then requested time after the ice show tryouts were finished for the Open Juv line to have ice. It was explained that the time after the ice show tryouts was for the free skaters and those who do blue ice.

The practice of emailing amongst board members and various committee members was discussed. It was determined that this method of communication should be used for informational communication. Any issues requiring resolution should be handled by holding a meeting.

The holiday ice schedule is a very important issue and needs have been addressed for historical / documentation purposes. It was suggested that when the time comes to set a schedule, all committees should be included for scheduling purposes if necessary. Discussion was also held on the Family Center overall schedule and the need to get the schedule coordinated between the two clubs in a more consistent manner.

Because a new optional element was added to the ice show tryouts this year, an estimated time of 8 - 9 minutes per skater was determined. At this time there are 26 skaters trying out for the ice show.

Discussion was held regarding trying to get to a good schedule for both sync and the free skaters for the time available on the ice show try out days.

The schedule for the ice show tryout days Open Juv / Beginner sync practice 4:45 - 5:45. Tryout practice ice from 5:45 to 6:15. Zamboni at 6:15 with the tryouts starting at 6:30.

The meeting ended at 7:50, next scheduled board meeting is January 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.