

# Twin City Figure Skating Association

Monday, January 12, 2004

Members Attending:

<p><b>Braemar</b>  <b>Brooklyn Park</b>  <b>Burnsville</b>  <b>Chaska</b>  <b>Eagan Heights</b>  <b>Eden Prairie</b>  <b>Bloomington</b>  <b>Minneapolis</b>  <b>Minnetonka</b>  <b>Mankato</b>  <b>Maplewood</b>  <b>Northern Blades</b>  <b>Rochester</b>  <b>Roseville</b>  <b>St. Cloud</b>  <b>St. Paul</b>  <b>Starlight</b>  <b>Tri County</b>  <b>Woodbury</b></p>	<p>Linda Kieffer  Mike Itzin  Pat Bast, Cindy Wagner  Barbara Swanson  Colleen Hoffman, Pam Converse  Maggie Asby  Virginia Welna  Marion Curry  Julie Knapp  Laura Butzer, Deanna Hofmeister  Jody Kristapovich, Paula Connell    Jo Corbin, Ronaele Hoffman  Cathy Taylor-Sharp, Stephen Hartley    Carolyn Marker  Caroline Gilbert, Jenae Williams  Millie Leone  Nancy Ross</p>
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Members-At-Large Attending:

Heather Burns	Carol Ford	Elizabeth Harty
Marlys Larson	Arnie Schmidt	Vivien Young
Kathy Lambert		

Guest: Joan Pennington, Sherry Peterson (Eagan Heights Test Chair)

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
<b>Call to Order</b> Larson	The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Marlys Larson.	
<b>Roll Call</b> Harty		
<b>Quorum</b> Larson	Following roll call, a quorum was declared.	
<b>Secretary's Report</b> Harty	Minutes accepted were accepted with the addition of MAL Vivian Young as attending the November meeting.	Motion made, seconded and approved
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Burns	Second installment of \$23,000 was given to Synergy.	Motion made, seconded and approved
<b>Open Forum</b> Larson	Thank you's from Stephanie Zastrow, Eden Prairie FSC, Dede Disbrow and Minnesota Skating Scholarship.	

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	<p>Results from Midwesterns, Junior Nationals and U.S. Nationals:</p> <p><b>Midwesterns:</b>  Rohene Ward (Sr) Short: 1<sup>st</sup>; Long: 3<sup>rd</sup> ; Final: 3<sup>rd</sup>.  Ben Miller (Sr) Short: 3<sup>rd</sup>; Long: 2<sup>nd</sup> ; Final: 2<sup>nd</sup>.  Kristen Schafer (Sr) Short: 5<sup>th</sup>; Long: 5<sup>th</sup>; Final: 5<sup>th</sup>.  Angie Lien (Sr) Short: 12<sup>th</sup> Long: 7<sup>th</sup> ; Final: 8<sup>th</sup> .  Kristina Olson (Jr) Short: 4<sup>th</sup>; Long: 3<sup>rd</sup>; Final: 3<sup>rd</sup>  Kendra Keenan (Jr) Short: 11<sup>th</sup> ; Long: 11<sup>th</sup>; Final: 11<sup>th</sup>  Tyler Ecklund (Jr) Short: 13<sup>th</sup> ; Long: 11<sup>th</sup>; Final: 11<sup>th</sup>  Molly Oberstar (Nv) Short: 6<sup>th</sup> ; Long: 2<sup>nd</sup> ; Final: 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>Junior Nationals</b>  Eliott Halverson – Gold Medalist in the Intermediate Men’s event.  Alex Johnson (Int) finished 13<sup>th</sup>  Rhianna Brahmeier (Int) finished 5<sup>th</sup>.  Kirsten Olson –Silver Medalist in the Intermediate Ladies’ event.  Rachel Kern (Int) finished 17<sup>th</sup>  Chelsey Jernberg &amp; Alex Johnson (Juvenile Pair) finished 15<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Nationals</b>  Rohene Ward (Sr) Short: 16<sup>th</sup>; Long: 17<sup>th</sup> ; Final: 16<sup>th</sup> .  Ben Miller (Sr) Short: 18<sup>th</sup>; Long: 20th Final: 18<sup>th</sup>.  Molly Oberstar (Nv) Short: 11<sup>th</sup>; Long: 11<sup>th</sup> ; Final: 11<sup>th</sup>.  Kristin Schaefer was named to the Chevy Scholastic Honor Team.</p> <p>U S Figure Skating official, Susan Korkki, has moved out-of-state.</p>	<p>Delegates:  Please add to your club newsletters – A reminder to all Members at Large that they need to attend a certain number of meetings each year to retain that status.</p>
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
<b>Rink Link Hill</b>	<p>Freda is in the Bahamas. No update.</p> <p>Sylvia Olson did an outstanding job on her article on the officials’ dinner.</p>	<p>An update regarding the Rink Link mailing system will be at the February meeting.</p>

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<b>Consolidated Testing</b> Pakkala	No report.	Looking for a volunteer to take over coordinating consolidated testing.
<b>Dance Testing</b>	Marion gave the report in the Lynda's absence. Test session next Monday at Augsburg and the schedule will be on the website. The next dance test will be Sunday, February 15 in Rochester. Another one will be planned for March.	
<b>Minnesota State 2005</b> Harty	Committee Chairs are set and there will be a test session the day before (Thursday). We need the information boxes from Rochester Dates: August 27-29	
<b>Storage Committee</b> Rothmund	No report	Marlys turned down receiving the original Ice Follies dresses.
<b>Finance Committee</b> Burns	Budget for training camp is in and will be distributed to the finance committee.	Do we need to have a meeting with the Wacovia contact to look at the investments?
<b>Internet Committee</b> Schmidt	Nothing major. Addresses of test chairs on the website have been taken off. Only phone numbers and email addresses. Safety concerns? With this change, how will other test chairs send reports or know where to send checks for test sessions?	Look into having the test chair detail on a password protected page.
<b>Continuing Business</b>		
<b>Stars on Ice</b> Young	103 tickets at \$44 – Profit was \$1030.	
<b>Governing Council 2004</b>	Clubs will be receiving the information for Governing Council during January. They are due in February. If your club will not be sending delegates, please make sure your proxies are given to someone local.  More seminars – leadership & judging	Governing Council delegate meeting in April.
<b>Celebration of Champions</b> Ford	Sunday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> at the Roseville Ice Center. Posters for the clubs and Winter Carnival buttons for sale. \$5.00 Good response – only Carl Johnson is unable to be there because of his travel	If your club would like more buttons, contact Carol.

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	commitment with Oliver.	
<b>Regional Training Camp</b> Pennington	Robin Wagner, Kristi Krall & Judy Blumberg are the coaches that will be leading the TCFSA Regional Training Camp. The camp is scheduled for June 18-20 at the Braemar Ice Center.  197 TCFSA member-club skaters are eligible. Must be home club members – passed Juvenile Freestyle by April 1 <sup>st</sup> or close by.	Deadline for registration is May 7 <sup>th</sup> . We will limit the number to 200. Postmark.  We need volunteers to be registration chair, volunteers for registration, hospitality, equipment coordinator, medical, transportation.
<b>Synchronized Skating</b> Schmidt	Arnie explained the “own a piece of the team” campaign. One of the perks is the newsletter which talks about the team.  Next team try out is in April 2004.	Synergy – Marlys Request to club newsletters – please include information about Synergy. Need to continue education of our members.
<b>Calendar</b> Lambert	Only phone numbers and email addresses of the test chairs are listed on the back of the calendar.	Missing information: Rochester Competition February 13, 14 & 15, Regional Training Camp June 18-20, St. Paul Competition July 16-18.
<b>New Business</b>		
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	Looking for volunteers to serve on the committee.	Joan Pennington was nominated as a Member at Large by Arnie Schmidt. Seconded and approved.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.  The next meeting is Monday, February 9, 2004 at 7 p.m.	

Respectfully Submitted,

*Elizabeth Harty*  
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TCFSA Secretary