

Mile 300 Figure Skating Club

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Meeting Minutes - Dec 11, 2025

- **Meeting Call to Order:** 6:03 pm

Attendance: Shelly Thompson, Nicole Basset, Denise Ceasar, Mandy Keats, Olive Mclean, Kari Small, Sandra Hofer, Ellie Dorosz

Members in attendance: Tanis Mould, Jennifer Johnson

- **Motion to adopt previous meeting minutes**

- Motioned by: Seconded by: Motion: Mandy Carried/ Second: Nicole Carried

New Business:

- Floor Recognizes: Tanis Mould and Jen Johnson with Questions and Concerns
 - Tanis asked when minutes will be posted, questioning if there was a time frame ex: 24 hrs. The handbook doesn't state a time frame, Shelly stated that we try to post within a week due to reviews and proofing.
 - Question Tanis: Why are there no solos in carnival? Mandy replied to the question that there will be, and not sure where she received the information that there wouldn't be. Yes there are solos in carnival, all star skaters that have a program will get to perform it. An email will be sent out at a later date for confirmation for who's is wanting one in the carnival.
 - Question Tanis: Why are we not having a night show, so the club isn't renting the ice surface for 2 days. Response: It's too much for the club's Can-Skate skaters, too long of a day, in the past many skaters missed the night show. Haven't had a night show for several years. Tanis suggested it's time to bring it back. Have a star skater night show.
 - The board has discussed options in previous meetings and it was decided not this year.
 - An evening show will be something considered for next season. Discussion on the amount of volunteers this takes and volunteers aren't always the easiest to find. Tanis suggested reaching out to parents for help with the night show.
 - Carnival will stay as Saturday afternoon show, Sunday afternoon show
 - Tanis mentioned that send-off should be a bigger show- suggestion will be reviewed by board (ie raffles, concession etc)
 - Suggestion made that the club utilizes star skaters more for the Can-Skate program- having that interaction is good and star skaters are like mentors.
 - Response: Club does utilize star skaters. They are the clubs PA's for CanSkate
 - Volunteer opportunities: Is there enough, there are lots at carnival, it takes many. Suggested looking at volunteer check amounts.

- Tanis suggested reaching out to other community clubs and offer payment/donation ex: grad
- Clarification on facebook post on Nov 18, Tanis posted a question about carnival theme, board removed post due to negative connotations within the thread.
- Tanis stated that rules need to be the same across the board for everyone, consequences for actions.
- Suggestion was made that meeting agendas be posted prior to monthly meetings and maybe offer incentives for people to attend.
 - Board: shouldn't have to make incentives, if parents want to be involved in their skaters activities, our meetings have always been open to members.
- A comment was made by Jennifer regarding the way privates didn't seem to be working, but wasn't sure about suggestions that might work better.
 - Response: Private release date on facebook will be posted to prepare parents, we tried it last month, Jennifer stated that didn't really help. All privates are offered to all skaters, there will be plenty next month as morning skate is Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:30am, and Marcy and Brianna will be offering privates on both days.
- Another concern also brought to board: other skaters are interacting with coaches while they are doing privates, and asked if we can rectify this problem. Kari will inform coaches of this concern. If continued, email will be sent out to skaters/parents.
- Suggested that the board posts reminders on the arena boards about not disturbing coaches during privates.
- Asked if paper copies of the newsletter can be sent home with skaters and/or posted at the rink. Also post any other information on a message board at the rink.
- Tanis and Jennifer left meeting at 7:00pm

President's Report:

- Ordering new popcorn for upcoming Christmas parties
- Sea Cans for Sale at Widesky Disposal
 - Shelly and Denise might go look at it but not sure this should be a purchase yet this year providing Carnival coming up and more coach wages this year etc.
- Facebook Vote completed for Coach's gifts - results will be entered into record- 5- \$100 Love Fort Nelson certificates were purchased for coaches, along with cards, chocolates, and a small plant. Gift cards were purchased for PA's, and Heather and Brianna received cards and chocolates.

Registrar's Report:

- Update on registrations - possibility of 1-2 more additions to Pre-Canskate in the New Year
- 1 Withdrawal

Treasurer's Report:

- Accounts Summary: General and Gaming
 - General: \$99,138.44
 - Gaming: \$ 5,153.54 (Shelly Needs to verify and move gaming funds from raffle booklets.)
- Scotia Bank Closure in July.

- Shelly still needs to gather info from Beem and CIBC for vote.

Carnival Chair Report:

- Purchases for next season
 - Spotlights: waiting on quotes, board suggested ordering from **AV Shop**.
 - 1 Spotlight will cost approximately \$1,585.99.
 - Mandy motions to purchase 1 spotlight to try - there is an option to return the product.
 - Olive seconds motion - vote is Yes.
 - Raffle Prizes: ordered present boxes for \$2 raffle
 - Denise and Mandy ordered some prizes for raffles during Black Friday deals.

Test and Comp Report:

- Program building option for next month. **Ask the Rec Center if there's any ice time to rent to do program building instead of doing it during private times as we have 7 skaters needing programs.** Motion: Sandra, Second: Olive carried
- Upcoming Competitions- registration dates and guidelines. **Regionals and GP closed, Totem not open yet, Peace River isn't open yet**
- Mock Competition: Facebook votes will be recorded to proceed on the last day of skating. **Voted yes to have mock comp on last day of skating Dec 12**
- Coach Marcy is attending Regionals and Totem has 20 plus skaters are attending
- 4 skaters attending GP, coaches have been arranged (Cheryl), will be at skaters expense

Fundraiser's Report:

- Raffle Booklets update: **still have 250 tickets left, majority of mandatory books have been given to parents, but still have outstanding amounts owing**
 - Ellie mentioned that in Raffle licence it states 50% of the tickets allotted to sell not percentage of tickets sold - therefore **ALL** tickets will need to be sold so the Club doesn't have to pay extra - licences will have to be worded better in the future.

Parent Liaison Report:

- StarSkate Jacket update. **Club will pay for logo (\$5-\$10) per jacket** Motion: Mandi, Second: Olive carried
- Nicole motioned if club could purchase a few jackets for sizes Ladies Med, XS, Youth XL, L: Second: Kari Carried
- Discussed ordering crew neck sweater for can-skate at club expense, Nicole will get quotes

Publicity Report:

N/A

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45pm

Next Meeting Date: Jan 14, 2026 @ 6pm