

# **Skating Club of Lake Placid**

Oct. 19, 2009 Consent Agenda

## **Presentation:**

- \* Review and approve consent agenda
- \* Review and approve Sept. Min
- \* Review and approve Treasury Report for Sept.

## **Communications/Follow up Information from Last Meeting:**

### **Exhibitions at Whiteface Lodge:**

Maryanne Hawley received a request from the Whiteface Lodge for skaters from our club to do short ? hour exhibitions on several Saturdays during the winter. Liz has submitted the request for sanction and a sign up sheet is on the large bulletin board in the hall between the 80 and 32 rinks. I have spoken to the manager and she said she would allow us a day during the week to practice on their ice. These are the dates Nov. 28, Dec 12, Jan 2, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 27 and if the ice holds March 13 and 27 all at 7PM. The Board thanks Maryanne for her great referral.

### **Halloween Party:**

On Oct. 25 on the family skate session we are having a Halloween Party. All members are invited. There will be on ice games, off ice goodies and prizes. Parents are always needed for on and off ice assistance and judging game winners.

\*\*\* Everyone must be member to get on ice for insurance purposes. \*\*\*\*

### **Board Focus for 2009 Update:**

#### **Increase Volunteers:**

#### **Increase Membership:**

#### **Membership:**

Iris reports 110 full members and more than 50 Basic skill much better than this time last year.

#### **Update on Para Athletic Program and Presentation by Don Dew:**

We have a new committee to work on the feasibility of a Para-athletic program in the SCLP. The

members are Gina Kolby, Iris Gladd, Steph Colby, Liz De Fazio and Rosemary Gole. The committee met for the first time Oct. 6. After much discussion we were able to develop a Mission Statement that was consistent with the Club's.

Don Dew's literature was also reviewed in-depth and it was determined that we would look into an experienced organization that is already up and running,

"The Gliding Stars ". They already have everything you need to start up in terms of equipment and training and they have a branch in Saratoga. Gina has been in contact with the people from Gliding Stars and was left with more questions than answers. After follow up discussion with the committee, it was decided to make arrangements to go down to Saratoga and discuss with club how program works.

Additionally, at last meeting Don Dew suggested someone go to an Expo in Plattsburg provided by and for people with physical challenges. The Exp was to provide people with information on the resources available and how to get them. I met several groups that think that a Para- athletic program in LP is both needed and would be well utilized. Many groups provided cards and information regarding resource people to network with. I met a sleigh hockey player there from VT. He offered to come and demonstrate his equipment and we were invited to go to VT to try out theirs.

#### **David Drake Scholarship:**

The winner has been chosen. There was a minor glitch regarding how some of the checks were written out. They need to be returned and resubmitted. Then Trophy has to be engraved.

#### **Basic Skills / Winter Adult and Free Style:**

Mary Catherine had her program registration day at the end of September. Thanks to Liz, Angie and Robin for their help in signing up and with skate rental. The very good news is that Mary had twice the signups from last year and is expecting more on start day. Go to the great SCLP experience the children had last year.

#### **New Business:**

#### **For Board Consideration and Action:**

- \* The Board needs to decide two dates for Test Sessions.
- \* Laura Walker resigned from the Board. Julie West has been approached regarding Serving on the Board.