

# **Icettes Booster Meeting Minutes**

**December 2016**

**Important Update: There will NOT be a Used Dress Sale on Monday, December 19.** Keep an eye on your email for a new (after Christmas) date and other information. Elaine is asking her alumnus, Nicole, to let other grads know about the sale, in case they have dresses they'd like to sell.

## **Coaches Report**

- Updates to the calendar over winter break are coming; please check the schedule regularly. There will be "open" time for skaters who need to work on individual events, ensembles, etc.
- Skaters - please try to stay healthy. If you do need to miss practice, use the videos and emailed steps to keep up with what you've missed. Skaters are responsible for learning anything they miss during an absence.

## **Communication**

- Email will be our primary form of communication, as not everyone has Facebook. The Facebook page should be used primarily for coaches and the Board to offer reminders or post photos/videos. You can always text or email the coaches with questions.

## **Spirit Wear**

- Email information has already gone out with the Spirit Wear update.

## **Headshots**

- Elaine will begin taking individual headshots on Monday, December 19 at practice. She will attend additional practices as needed if she can't get everyone in on Monday.

## **Parent Volunteer Needs**

- Look for Sign-Up Genus links coming through email for upcoming events.
- We will need parents to create scrapbook pages for the end-of-the-season photo books that are given to all of the skaters. Dez is working on a set of guidelines for creating the pages.

- We will be asking Bonnie Kleist to send out the invitation for families to join the Shutterfly page for Icettes to more easily share photos. Please help us get good photos of every skater for our photo book!

### **Silent Auction**

- All skaters are required to donate an item worth at least \$20 for our Silent Auction.
- Details and tax letters were handed out at the meeting and will be emailed shortly.

### **Finance Report**

- We are in good shape financially and made \$304 at the Chipotle fundraiser.
- Every skater going on the trip has paid her deposit – thank you!

### **Winter Classic Trip**

- It is *possible* that – if the competition is not as well-attended as last year, and they don't start until Friday – we would consider leaving Thursday rather than Wednesday. This would save some money and give the skaters one less day to miss school. We hope to hear in January about competition times, so at this point plan to leave Wednesday, but know change could come.
- Hotel Info for parents attending on your own: We have a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn reserved for you. The phone # is (513) 524-0114. We will lose our hold on January 10 if all of the rooms are not taken. When booking, tell them you are with ISD 196 Icettes – this is very important, as there are many skating teams reserving rooms. This is not the same hotel the skaters are staying in; space was tight.
- All chaperones and food coordinators for the trip are in place.