

Icettes Booster Meeting Minutes

January 2017

Important Update: Every skater needs these tights! Mondor #3337 Inside-the-boot in suntan. You can get these online or at Step & Stretch in Burnsville. They are having a buy 3 get 1 free sale at the store, so you may want to connect with a friend. Each skater should really have at least 2 pair, in case one gets torn. This is also a good time to mention that skaters should really have back-up laces in their bags for all competitions and the show – just in case!

Coaches Report

- Information on make-up needed for group numbers will be forthcoming shortly.
- Forms are needed for any skater participating in the Sacajawea sleepover this weekend.

Parent Volunteer Needs

- Look for Sign-Up Genus links coming through email for upcoming events.
- We will need help steaming dresses about 2 hours before competing at Frosty Blades (that schedule is not out yet).
- We will need parents to create scrapbook pages for the end-of-the-season photo books that are given to all of the skaters. Elaine provided samples. Pages are standard 8 ½ X 11 size.
- Bonnie Kleist needs skater emails to send out the invitation for them to join the Shutterfly page for Icettes. Coaches will share with her.
- Please take photos whenever you are at a competition, so we have lots for our scrapbook pages.

Silent Auction

- All skaters are required to donate an item worth at least \$20 for our Silent Auction.
- Details and tax letters were emailed last month.

Winter Classic Trip

- Final payment was due at this meeting. If you have not yet paid, please get a check to Tom Kenyon ASAP. Balance for most skaters will be \$375.
- We will be meeting at **Apple Valley High School on Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 AM** to load the bus and head to Ohio. To be late is to be left!

- **Packing:** Synchro dresses are packed separately; all other costume pieces go in your personal luggage. If you forget something, you don't skate that number. Skaters should plan to pack a small bag to bring on the bus (small blanket and pillow are a good idea), their Icettes backpacks with their skates and other things needed at the rink, and a reasonably-sized suitcase that will be packed under the bus. If you have a lot of costumes, you may also want to pack a garment bag. Just remember that **everything you bring, you must be able to carry to-and-from the bus and hotel room BY YOURSELF**. Also, consider leaving a little room if you expect to buy anything while we're there. The coaches will be sending out a list of everything required to bring on the trip, such as team wear for outings.
- At the competition on Sunday, when we are doing team events, only your skate bag (team backpack) will be allowed in the team locker room. Blankets, etc will need to be left elsewhere.
- The coaches have scheduled team practice ice for Sunday morning. If you want personal practice ice, you need to book it yourself online and then let the coaches know when you need to be at the rink.
- Our unbooked hotel rooms are no longer on reserve, so if you (parents) didn't book on time, you're on your own!

Ice Show FYIs

- We will once again be honoring our skaters' favorite teachers or school employees at our Thursday night show. In February, skaters will get an invitation that they can use to ask a teacher to come. We will also set up something online to let us know who you invited and why. Start thinking about who you may want to ask!
- LOTS of parent help will be needed for the show. Details and sign-up genius will be coming out in February.
- We are selling both business ad space and personal ad space for the program. For business ads, we will send a price list and a list of those who already advertise with us. If you know of another business you could ask, please do! Personal ads are purchased by parents, friends, or family members of the skaters. More info and a price list will be coming.

Miscellaneous:

- Panoramic photos will be available for purchase soon.
- Mark your calendar for our banquet on April 2.
- We will re-do the Used Dress Sale at Dress Rehearsal for the show, when the AV Learn-to-Skate families are there.