

# **Icettes Booster Meeting Minutes**

**November 2016**

## **Quick Announcements & Reminders**

- Directory check & forms for new parents were handed out & collected
- Fundraiser reminder – Cub bagging – thanks to all who signed up so quickly! Others are welcome to come, as well, even if you're not signed up.
- Window clings will be available for \$4 each at upcoming meetings
- Please complete the Volunteer Sign-Up Genius (if you haven't already) – link will be resent with these minutes
- Silent Auction – Everyone will be asked to contribute. More info to come in December

## **Coaches Report**

- First week is going well
- Coaches are spending time on mental training as well as physical. Skaters are discussing goals and defining "success"

## **Costumes**

- To clarify for new parents, costumes are provided for team numbers (though you may be asked to provide something small like an accessory or prop). For Ensembles and Individual events, you need to find your own costumes. There are some pieces available to borrow, so ask before you buy.

## **Ensembles**

Ensembles are different than Team Compulsory and are optional. If your skater is planning to be in an ensemble, they will need to compete at both Frosty Blades and Winter Classic (the trip). The ensemble registrations fee for both of these events combined is \$44 and is due at practice on November 28. There will be practice for all skaters that day; time is TBA. Coaches will then register Ensembles when they do the other team events.

## **Individual Numbers**

- The best way to register for ISI individual events is on Entry Eeze; you will need your ISI number and the number of anyone you're skating with (like for a duet or jump & spin)

- Each skater is responsible to for registration and payment of any individual events you choose to do.
- Registration deadline for Frosty Blades is December 11.
- Deadline for Winter Classic is December 1.
- Registration deadline for USFS individual competition, Mankato Bend of the River on Jan. 14 is Dec 16 (individual only; no team numbers at this one)

### **Winter Classic Trip**

- Cost will be \$525, not counting any individual events or ensemble you choose to skate
- A \$100 **non-refundable** deposit is due on November 28 to secure your place on the trip
- The remaining \$425 is due on or before January 11 (this is a Booster meeting date)
- We will not know how many chaperones we will need until we know how many girls are going. Senior parents will have “first dibs” on chaperone roles, then juniors, etc.
- There were some concerns raised about safety on the trip. Our coaches and chaperones do everything possible to ensure the safety of the skaters. Girls are expected to use a “buddy system” to never go anywhere alone. Sometimes girls who are not skating on a given day are given the option to stay at the hotel, but in those situations there is also a chaperone at the hotel, and all skaters are given the chaperones’ phone numbers. If you are not comfortable with your skater being alone in her hotel room, please instruct her to always go with the team, even if she is not skating.