

Northeast Regional Meeting Minutes

Commencement of meeting by Bob Comeau: 12:22 p.m.

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2006

Place: Worcester, Massachusetts

Clubs in attendance with full voting privileges were as follows:

(Art: 13 Speed: 6)

Beverly Skating Club
Interskate 91 Art
All Star Skating Club
Roller Kingdom Hudson
Long Beach Skating Club
Roller Kingdom Tyngsboro
Silver City

Carousel – Fairhaven
Skateland Skating Club
Rollerama Skating Club
Galaxy Skating Club
Wheel World Skating Club
Roll on America
Plainfield

South Coast
Team Risk
Long Island Speed
Rhode Island Speed
All Star
Empire Skate

Minutes from previous meeting

1st motion to accept: Tom Beebe
2nd motion to accept: Lynetter Cassio

Treasurer's Report

Luella distributed the 2005/2006 treasurers report

1st motion to accept: Bill Fellows
2nd motion to accept: Paul McNeil

All in favor – none opposed

- Bob Comeau thanked Luella for all her years of dedicated service to the region

Nominations - Elections for 2006/2007 & 2007/2008

Charlene Conway nominated Bob Comeau for Chairman

Sue Perkins Seconded the nomination - No other nominations were presented and Bob will remain Chairman

Tom Beebe nominated Heidi Permatteo for Artistic Vice Chair

Bob Wilson seconded the nomination - No other nominations were presented and Heidi will be the Artistic Vice Chair

Paul DiJulio nominated Cathy Morante for Speed Vice Chair

Roseanne Chirillo seconded the nomination – No other nominations were presented and Cathy will remain the Speed Vice Chair

Bill Fellows nominated Luella Scollo for Treasurer

Lynette Cassio seconded the nomination – No other nominations were presented and Luella will remain the Treasurer

Sue Perkins nomination Cherie Arsenault for Secretary

Heidi Permatteo seconded the nomination – No other nominations were presented and Cherie will remain Secretary

Update from the Board Meeting

- Novice A 18 & up to better align with Novice B
- Double Tree Hotel in Omaha two blocks from
- 3 or 4 Practice Rinks Available
- Lincoln Hosting 2008 Nationals
- National Floor from Pensacola being redone for this years Nationals
- Achievement test requirements in effect for this skating season
- Creative solo changes next year
- Adult dances will be rotated
- Adult solo will be two separate events (men and ladies) at the 2007 Nationals
- Regional draw will be held May 1

Update from 2006 Regional Championships

Speed - The speed championships were held in Rollarama, Cathy Morante reported everything ran smoothly with an in region referee..

Art – As always the Newberry's were gracious hosts and the Artistic Championships also ran smoothly.

Update on 2007 Regional Championships

Speed Regional Championships will be held at Carousel – Fathers Day Weekend

Artistic Regional Championships

Location: Carousel

Dates: Saturday June 23th to June 26th

Practice day: Tentative based on upcoming snow days

Artistic Regional Championship Confirmed Judges as of the meeting:

Cecelia Kelly
Melissa Porazzo
Mitch Hembree
Dottie Walsh
Verna Quaranto

Waiting confirmation Debbie Houston

Discussion followed on the list of judges which has been approved by the committee

National Artistic Practice July 22, 2007

Vote on 2005-2006 Invitational Competitions

November 12, 2006	Interskate 91
November 24 ^{th-26th} , 2006	Thanksgiving Invitational – Fairhaven, Carousel
February	Tentative Beverly dance and figure meet
April 2	Banquet
Easter Weekend April 6th – 8th	Pre-Regional Championships & Gold Medal Tests Carousel
Memorial Day	Hudson
Hudson 8	
Silver City 6	
Thanksgiving 2007	Thanksgiving Invitational – Fairhaven, Carousel

Presentation of Bids and Voting for 2008 Regional Championships

Cathy Morante confirmed that the 2008 Regional Speed Championships will be held in Rollerama

Three bids were presented for the 2008 Regional Championships to be held June 28-July 1

Ballot #2 Interskate 91 7 : Rollerama 3 : Silver City 4

Ballot #3 Interskate 91 8 : Silver City 6

Discussion about the possibility of holding the Regional Championships over the Memorial Day weekend. We will revisit this issue when the bid forms go out for the 2009 Regionals

New Business

Banquet Changes

- Child's plate will be available for a lower ticket price
- 50/50 raffle
- Silent auction

Discussion and suggestions were brought up to ensure the continued success of the concept of the banquet, possibly by changing the format.

Discussion concerning World Class Skaters and Classic skaters judging the National Championships to promote use of our current athletes as judges, and the state of the current lack of judges.

Motion to adjourn Bob Wilson.

Seconded by Tom Beebe.