

Lansing Skating Club

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Sunday May 7, 2023, 1 pm

Voting Board Members:

Summer Minnick, President Bree Anderson, Vice President Erica Tobe, Secretary Karen Schniers, Treasurer Brenna Stotlemeyer, Pro Representative - absent Natalia Tiemann, Member at Large, Membership Chair - absent Corie Costello, Member at Large - absent Erica Tobe, Member at Large Josie Lam, Member at Large Macy Shroyer, Member at Large - absent

Welcome and Introduction (Summer)

- Meeting called to order at 2:08 pm.
- Board members were introduced.

President's Report (Summer)

 An overview from the year was presented. Successes included: Stars on Ice, Sectionals and US Pairs Final, Fall Exhibition, Holiday Ice Show, and purchased a Spinner. We also purchased senior banners to honor the seniors, held an adult competitor exhibition, VanCamp, and provided additional monetary support for the Ice Show. Finally, the club helped fund free digital photos at the Ice Show. Thank you Al! In addition, the judges' platform was also built.

Treasurer's Report (Karen)

- The Annual Financial Report which included account balances, Club budget and a year in review was provided to members. Bree made a motion to approve the financial report; Lyndsey Clayton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Membership Report (Summer for Natalia)

- There is a total of 165 active members. This is a 12% increase in membership from the year previous.
- Current memberships are set to expire 6/30/23.
- Memberships renewed after 6/24/23 will incur a \$20 late fee

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- Membership renewal information will be sent out to members in early May

Van Camp Competition (Nancy)

- 248 skaters with 348 starts, increase from the previous year
- Hosted USFS Excel and Solo Dance Series along with a 3 hour test session
- Feedback from participants, coaches and officials was positive
- Thanked volunteers for their support!
- iPads were available for practice ice
- Caterer for Officials and Hospitality was used
- 2024 Co-Chairs: Tiffany Wrede and Erin Bryant
- March 15-17, 2024 are dates for next year!

Election of LSC Governing Board (Summer)

- Josie Lam (partial term expiring 2024), Bree Anderson (term expiring 2026), and Erin Bryant (term expiring 2026) were elected to serve on the Board of Governors. Additional board roles:
 - Bree Anderson President
 - Summer Minnick Vice President
 - Erica Tobe- Secretary
 - Treasurer Karen Dyhouse Schniers
- Katie Grant made a motion to accept the new members and officers; Yana Rosenfeld seconded the motion. Motion passed. Congrats new board members!

Looking Ahead (Summer)

- A spring exhibition is being planned
- Revision of bylaws and award guidelines will occur.
- New rink ownership has occurred. Club will work with the new ownership throughout the next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 pm by Summer.

Awards (Nancy and coaches)

- Jo Seman was awarded the Van Camp Award. She was recognized for all her hard work throughout the years.
- Erin Banner Culps was awarded the Hall of Honor Award. Thank you, Erin, for all your dedication and hard work!
- Nancy Simpson was given an honorary life membership award.
- Coaches presented test session and skater awards
- Stephanie Liddell, Samantha Jones and Emily Kochan were all recognized for their skater accomplishments this year!

Slide Show (Kirsten)

- The banquet closed with a year in review slide show.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Tobe, Secretary