SVFSC Board Meeting

February 27, 2022

6:00pm SVFSC Club Room and Zoom

Officers: Shannon King – President, Miranda Miranowski – Vice-President, Sam Berger – Treasurer, Sarah Peterson – Secretary

Board Members: Chandra Muller, Erica Olson, Ginger Schillinger, and Angel Koltes

Absent: Dan Beasley

Called to order at 6:00pm

Shannon requested special meeting to address coach compensation for the spring show, re-cap leap and compete, and check in to see if anything big needs to be done for the spring show.

Coach compensation:

 The compensation committee proposed 4 options for paying coaches for spring show.

Option 1: pay hourly at the fall 2021 rate for all schedule time with option for bonuses

Option 2: pay hourly at the spring 2022 on ice rate for all scheduled time

Option 3: pay hourly at different rates based on experience, starting at $15/hour

Option 4: Pay flat rate for basic skill coaches based on number of show numbers coached

All options would include the following expectations:

1. Arrive 15 minutes prior to practice with skates on 10 minutes before starting
2. Be at pictures through the entire session (arrive 30 minutes prior)
3. Help throughout dress rehearsal (arrive 30 minutes prior)
4. Help throughout both shows (arrive 1 hour prior)
5. If coach misses more than 1 show practice per group, compensation may be adjusted

Discussion held.

Ginger motioned to pay flat rate based on number of show numbers coached with rates to be determined. Angel seconded. Motioned carried

Discussion held regarding potential bonuses. Will continue discussion at future meeting

Leap and Compete: Discussion held on ways to improve for next year

1. Put mats slightly onto ice to make it easier for skaters to get onto ice
2. Moving awards by skate room would be difficult due to spacing (narrow and dark) and danger with blocking fire exit
3. Use locker rooms if possible
4. Teas from Lovin Nutrition - went okay but need to communicate prices & flavors with concession volunteers and no separate cash box
5. Bigger heater for awards and ice area. Club will look into possibly having an event tent for awards
6. Raffles tickets have not sold well the past 2 years at the event – table is not necessary
7. More cash is needed for concessions especially $1 and $5 (suggestion $100 in 1’s)
8. Idea to coordinate events for out of town families – example Zoo special event
9. Name tags are needed for skaters – particularly for locker room and ice access
10. Concession stand certificates for coaches, judges, and advanced skaters are different purposely (goal is to give advance skaters opportunity for meal vs candy)
11. Make sure all donations are included in gift bags – example Jess donated seeds that were left in the club room
12. Use skinny lanyards or national guard lanyards for name tags
13. Open and close registration at least a week earlier to allow time for ordering shirts/trophies/medals/bags/gifts
14. Fewer programs, print in black & white, and possibly fewer pages – have them sitting somewhere besides the registration table for visitors
15. Send communication email to skaters/families out earlier (suggestion at least 1 week prior to event
16. Announce competition date sooner
17. Paint aware boxes
18. Count money at beginning and end of shift changes – money was missing from the flower sales

Spring Show:

1. Set had been ordered – scheduled to arrive March 12
2. Chandra is working to set up volunteer opportunities
3. Admission rates: $10 for adult, $5 for student, and 5 and under free
4. Option to purchase complimentary tickets prior to the show
5. Have admissions volunteer start 1 ½ hours prior to show time

Meeting adjourned 7:13pm