

Meeting Minutes
Frederick FSC Meeting
Tuesday, January 29th, 2008, 6:30pm

In attendance were: Club President Diana Davis, Treasurer Sydney Pace, Secretary Barbara Shaffner, Webmaster Elizabeth Bainger, and member parents Sue Boughner, Mona Boersen, and Al Bainger.

The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm. Old business discussed included: 2007 Harvest Competition; a question was raised as to whether all of the 10% fees from vendors had been collected. It was suggested for the upcoming 2008 competition that moneys collected from various vendors and club sale tables be kept separated (envelopes?) for ease of determining which tables' money has been collected.

New business discussed started with the 2008 Harvest Competition. Diana Davis reported that the club has got a chief referee, accountant and 10 judges who have already committed to the upcoming competition. Sanctions Chair Joyce Glorioso has already filed for USFS sanction. It was recommended that in order to save costs for the club a postcard reminding people of the competition date and including the link for the application be mailed rather than a bulkier competition application packet.

The next order of business discussed concerned the need for the club to raise membership fees this year. USFS raised its fees this past year after club membership dues were set. Frederick FSC needs to raise its fees in order to pass on the cost of this increase from USFS. Diana Davis checked area clubs and the median membership fee is \$70. Al Bainger supported the idea of determining the amount USFS has increased its fees by, and then looking at what the club's membership should be raised by. Attending members were in agreement.

The next item brought before attendees was the new USFS competitive test track. Elizabeth Bainger explained that this event was developed by USFS in order to limit the level of competition to the test structure requirements a skater has accomplished, giving skaters an option to enter either test track or free skate track at a competition (but not both at the same competition). Attending members agreed that this would provide more opportunities for Frederick skaters at the upcoming Harvest competition if judges agree to include test track events. Diana Davis will contact judges to see the level of interest in adding test track to Harvest.

The next item discussed was a proposed contest to increase interest in and attention to the club's bulletin board at Skate Frederick and the club's website. A "identify the skater from a baby picture" contest was proposed and discussed. Also a scavenger hunt based on looking through the club's website was discussed. Both ideas were welcomed by attending members.

The last item discussed by attending members was the proposed removal of the "newsletter" link from the club's website. As the website effectively serves as a newsletter, and as the newsletters linked are from some time ago, it was moved, discussed, and agreed that the "newsletter" link be removed from the website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.