

Meeting Minutes
Frederick FSC Meeting
Tuesday, February 26th, 2008, 6:30pm

In attendance were: Club President Diana Davis, Vice President Chris Gallo, Treasurer Sydney Pace, Secretary Barbara Shaffner, and Harvest/Sanction Chair Joyce Glorioso.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm. Chris Gallo expressed heartfelt thanks for the club's "cookie bouquet" after her surgery. It was a well-timed pick-me-up and was enjoyed by a lot of people!

The first "new business" item discussed was the possibility of a club picnic to be held this spring. The possibility of presenting superlative awards for skaters was discussed. Possible sites and dates will be discussed at future meetings.

The February 17th test session was discussed next. The club received \$2675 for 37 tests taken. Cost to the club totaled \$2089.97 including \$1535.41 for ice time as well as costs for judges' mileage and hospitality. The May 18th test application is already printed and available at the rink and online. Diana Davis mentioned that if the volume of tests continues to be high there is a possibility of adding test sessions to the club's schedule.

The next item of business was the upcoming club Spring Show. This year's show is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. A practice date of Thursday, May 1 from 7-8pm has been scheduled. Cary Summerlin will manage the spring show opening and closing numbers. The theme this year will be "The Whatever Show;" skaters will be able to skate to whatever theme they wish. Costs for the spring show will be set at the next club meeting. Per a member's question, the sanction for the spring show will be applied for once the official entry form is made up.

Next the attendees discussed the 2008 club membership costs. The club's cost for membership must be increased this year to keep up with the USFS membership fee increase from 2007. Membership Chair Kelly Orndorff provided a written description of the need to increase membership fees which was read by members present. A motion was made to increase the club membership fees from \$55 to \$70 for club members with a cost of \$65 for associate members or additional family members. Fees for officers will be decided at the next club meeting. It was noted by all that this club's membership is still less than many other area clubs considering the programs we offer. Motion carried unanimously.

A question from the club Webmaster through Diana Davis concerning the wording of the Harvest application re: music for Interpretive competition will be looked into and discussed at the next meeting. Also regarding Harvest, several attendees mentioned having "hospitality" items in the dressing rooms this year containing items like tissues, hair spray, hair gel, nets, bobbie pins, polytail holders, and any other appropriate items for use by competitors.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.