

Minutes of the Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club Meeting
held on 21 September 2009

Present: Derek Finnemore, Kathy Johnson, Jazmin Hanson, Judie Hanson, Joe Kilgallon, Rod Miles, Tracey Miles, Karen Munckton, and Barbara Rye.

Apologies: none.

Time meeting opened: 6.35 pm.

Minutes and correspondence: held over to next meeting.

Registrar's, treasurer's and artistic reports: these were presented at the AGM.

Speed report. as per written report.

Moved: Tracey Miles Seconded: Kathy Johnson

Registration night. The Christmas Skate and Registration Night is to held on 5 December, starting at 4.30 pm. There will be demonstrations of speed and artistic skating and the presentation of club awards. All club members who register on this night will receive a \$10 discount. Unlike in previous years, there will be no discount for those who register early.

In the weeks leading up to the registration night it is hoped to have a regular class for those taking part in the show skate.

General business. The new president asked club members to think about what the club's goals should be this year, for discussion at our next meeting. The agenda for the next meeting will also include:

1. checking our constitution to see whether we want to make any changes (if so the proposals for change need to be presented to the Secretary at least three weeks before the next AGM);
2. deciding on what trophies or other awards should be made at the Registration Night. One possibility would be to give a yearly badge, perhaps as a sew-on patch, to club members when they register;
3. preparations for the 30th anniversary of the club.

It was noted that there is still registration money that needs to be transferred to the Speed Account. The treasurer plans to initiate a spreadsheet showing both the Artistic and Speed accounts as a single financial report.

It was suggested that we should have a more combined focus for the two branches and look for ways of giving speed skaters more exposure to artistic skating and vice versa. One possibility would be to hold a fun night where the skaters watch demonstrations and also try out each other's disciplines. Currently we have a shortage of boys in the artistic branch and of girls in the speed branch.

We need to get the club practice costume finalized as we now have 6 new members and 19 regular members in the precision team and most of them will be taking part in the Novice Championships.

Next meeting: Monday 19 October 2009.

Time meeting closed: 7.05 pm.

Derek Finnemore (President)