

Minutes of the Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club Meeting
held on 30 November 2009

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

Apologies: none.

Time meeting opened: 5.35 pm.

Minutes: for meeting held on 2 November 2009.

Moved: Barbara Rye

Seconded: Judie Hanson

Correspondence in: Email from Eileen and Stewart Green. Emails regarding the under-12s development camp at Morley on 12 December, proficiency tests at Morley on 19 December, Xmas show skate classes on Friday nights, and registration forms.

Correspondence out: A letter to Eileen and Stewart Green thanking them for acting as team managers at the Nationals, and an invitation to Armadale club to attend our Christmas Registration night and showskate.

Treasurer's report: as per written report.

Moved: Kathy Johnson

Seconded: Judie Hanson

Registrar's report: one new membership.

Moved: Karen Munckton

Seconded: Kathy Johnson

Artistic report: so far 15 skaters have nominated for the proficiency tests and time has been allocated for skate-ups. Preparations for the Christmas show are well under way. We need to check whether a visiting coach coming to Bunbury will be available for coaching lessons with our club members.

Moved: Judie Hanson

Seconded: Barbara Rye

Speed Report: as per written report.

Moved: Tracey Miles

Seconded: Kathy Johnson

General Business: The \$20 cost of nominations for proficiency tests, which must be passed before skaters can enter in particular events, was noted. Possible ways of reducing this burden on skaters, such as running our own tests, will be discussed at the next meeting.

On the registration night, show skate events will start with the youngest skaters at 5 pm, with older skaters' events starting at 6 pm. A payment will be made to Tony Millett for the costumes he is supplying for the show skate.

Next meeting: Monday 1 February 2009 at 6.00 pm.

Time meeting closed: 6.30 pm.

Derek Finnemore (President)

Danae Clark's presentation speech at the Club Christmas Showskate and registration night

Today I have been given the honour of presenting Harry Adler with Life Membership to the Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club.

Harry, I thought it would be good to share with everyone when you first joined the Morley Panthers, but apparently it was such a long time ago the records don't exist anymore.

I also thought we'd try to answer a few questions like

- How does someone become a life member
 - what does it mean to be a life member and
 - Does Harry actually deserve to be a life member?
1. At the AGM, club members may elect someone they consider should be recognised as having given devoted and outstanding service to the Club and the sport of Roller Skating → well Harry, we can tick that box → there can be no doubt that you have shown amazing commitment and devotion to the Morley Panthers and Roller Skating in general, in fact I think you coming to the rescue when Ozzy took a dive from the ladder the other day is a great example of your commitment.
 2. You must also have been directly associated with the Club for 5 years or more and have been actively engaged in the furthering the aims of the club → we've already covered this, Harry has been a member for so long that no one can find the original records, and I do know the available records go back a long way
 3. Next, nomination for life membership must be in writing and signed by 5 club members and also supported by 75% of the voting members at the AGM → our problem wasn't finding 5 club members to support your nomination Harry, it was limiting the support to 5 club members that we had trouble with. As for 75 % of the vote at the AGM, not a problem, the decision was unanimous.
 4. Finally, just thought I'd let you know, there are a couple of privileges which attach to being a life member, including, and I think you're going to like this, free membership and free admission to club events and competitions

So, in conclusion, Harry you are without a doubt a very worthy recipient of Life Membership and you join an exclusive group including Tom Clements,

Pauline Robertson, Alma Millet and Alan Wehlow. I'm sure you appreciate what an honour it is to be made a Life Member and we are like-wise very honoured to include you as a Life Member of the Morley Panthers. Congratulations.