

Regular Meeting of the MUSARS/MRSCA Board
Monday, September 11, 2017
Ferndale, Michigan – Withington West

1. The Regular Meeting of the MUSARS/MRSCA was called to order by Bob Babcock at 7:20 P.M.

Present: Bob Babcock, Kathy McGowan, Richard Palmer, Kandi Meloy, Amber Commins, Barbara Beeding, Jaymee Meloy, Terry Anselmi, Vicki Hudson, Sheryl Bower, Johanna Barycz, Dennis Welsh, Stephanie Dunn, Olesya Stadnik, Lawaun Modrich

2. Minutes were Read and Approved for Regular MUSARS/MRSCA meeting held on July 10, 2017 MOTION CARRIED – Unanimous

3. **Treasures Report MUSARS** – Reported by Barbra Murphy

- Present Bank Balance: N/A

4. **Treasures Report MRSCA** – Reported by Jaymee Mason

- Present Bank Balance: No Changes

Motion to, “Approve MUSARS & MRSCA treasurer reports as presented”. MOTION CARRIED - Unanimous

5. **Committee Reports:**

Regional Report:

- Artistic Regionals 2018 will be June 22,23-(27) if necessary
 - Rink has not been inspected yet, but we feel Appleton will be fine and will meet the floor size requirements. Regional Requirement 70x170, National Requirement 80x180.
- Speed Regionals will be held at Skatin’ Station for 2018

MRSCA (Art) Report:

- MUSARS Artistic Meet Dates:
 - December 3, 2017 Rolladium
 - Out by 12:00pm
 - adding Test Center if time allows, Please send your name and what tests, bronze and silver tests only
 - Figures, Dance, Creative
 - Entry Form/Fees Due: Nov. 6, 2017
 - January 21, 2018 The New Rink
 - Out by 1:00pm
 - Figures, Dance, Creative, Freestyle
 - Entry Form/ Fees Due: Dec. 18, 2017
 - February 11, 2018 Skate World
 - Out by 1:00pm
 - Figures, Dance, Creative, Freestyle
 - Entry Form/ Fees Due: Jan. 15, 2018

- March 4, 2018 Riverside
 - Out by 2:00pm
 - Figures, Dance, Creative, Freestyle, Precision, Quartet
 - Entry Form/ Fees Due: Feb. 5, 2018
- June 3, 2018 Skatin' Station
 - Out be 2:00
 - Figures, Dance, Creative, Freestyle, Precision, Quartet
 - Full Requirements if time allows
 - Entry Form / Fees Due: May 7, 2018
- Great Lakes International Skate Camp, November 10th-13th 2017
- 10 New figure to come out for 2017/2018 season
 - For Jr/Wc events only
 - Event is to have 2 Figures and 1 Loop
- Want National judges at all meets, posting which National judges are going to be at which meet on social media accounts.
- Proposed that figure and dance requirements to be a mystery until a week or 2 prior to the meet date, to help encourage kids to practice all their requirements, instead of the ones just in their upcoming meet. But we feel this will not work because it will not work for our out of state competitors, so we will not be posting requirement on social media or online, and students will be forced to go to their coach to ask for their requirements.
- Please take caution on how our Coaches, Students and officials are using our Social Media accounts, and please remember that we are looked at as role models, and to please be mindful and to use discretion.
- Medal count for 2018 season. 99 Gold, 103 Silver, 57 Bronze.
 - have enough for first meet, but need more to finish out the season.
- Discussion about digitalizing our interclub meet programs to save money on printing them
 - we need more info on what the national office actually need us to send them
 - may just send out schedule with amount of skaters

MSCA (Speed) Report:

- RSA is starting its own speed league..... Marti Laugfler (Sp?) is President
- \$80 for MUSARS Speed card
- Great Lakes meet Dates
 - Oct. 22, 2017 Lynwood
 - Nov. 24-25 2017 Crystal Lake
 - Feb 18, 2018 Crystal Lake
 - Mar. 18, 2018 Location TBD
 - Apr. 15, 2018 Location TBD

Judges/Officials Report:

- Discussion about having a Saturday Judging Panel at Riverside, but we are waiting on approval from the rink
 - Looking to hold a Referee Panel there too, but on a different day

Banquet Report:

- Waiting to hear back from “Oak Management” and Hellenic Center” to get dates
- Proposal that each rink donate one basket prize to be raffled off during banquet, along with 50/50 Raffle, All in favor
- Bring Nominees for “Ollie” award, and “Spirit of the heart” award to next meeting
- Send your resumes to Lawaun for skater of the year, by sept, 29th as Word Doc
- Rolladium has shared an idea to sell adds for your show program and the banquet program as a packaged price

6. New Business

- Request from Alyson Pfeiffer to add in a “Tiny Tot” event at our interclub meets, All In Favor
 - Freestyle and Figures only, also for ages 6 and under

7. Old Business

- All in agreement to try and hold our meetings on Wednesdays

8. Meeting Adjourned – 9:00 P.M.

Next Meeting will be located at **Rolladium** in **Waterford** on **October 4th, 2017** at 7:00 PM

-MUSARS Secretaries: Dennis Welsh and Amber Commins-