



Rochester Figure Skating Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
5/19/2025
7:00 p.m. | Bob Fick

RFSC Mission statement: The purpose of the Rochester Figure Skating Club (RFSC) is to foster, promote, improve, and encourage the sport of figure skating among youth under 18 years of age in the State of Minnesota. The RFSC will encourage and facilitate youth participation in regional, sectional, national and international figure skating competitions. The RFSC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, gender or national origin.

Board Members: Elizabeth Rice, Bethany Larson, Valerie Presa, Mark O’Byrne, Jennifer Reynolds, Natalie Casper, David Cooper, Sarah Giese, James Stein, Jenny Shulha, Callie Bishop

Board Members Absent: Debbie Moynagh, Molissa Hager, Jessica Vandermark, Fawn Hangge,

Additional Participants: Kyle Shropshire, Katelynn Degroot, Kari Sackett, Lori Brakke

Call to Order: 7:16 pm by Elizabeth Rice

Consent Agenda:

1. March 2025 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
2. Synchro Director’s Report
3. Learn-to-Skate (L2S)

Call to approve the Consent agenda, motion made by Mark O’Byrne, seconded by Valeria Presa. All in favor.

Reports

1. Junior Board Report- Hailey Rice
 - a. Banquet awards planning and end of year review
 - b. Note sent to get junior board application in by May 28th.
 - c. Locker room clean ups were not attended well.
2. Director’s Report- Kyle Shropshire
 - a. Starting the transition to Katelyn.
 - b. North rink closure coming up. New logo will be placed on North Rink during this time.
 - i. Cost of the new logo on the ice will be approximately \$2000.
 - c. Implemented a trial for a new safety vest for programs to promote more visibility for the performing skater.
 - d. Implemented a trial for music to be uploaded to an iPad. This is very new.
3. President’s Report- Elizabeth Rice

- a. Banquet Summary:
 - i. Well attended and approaching max occupancy for the 125 live locations. Look at other locations for upcoming years.
 - ii. Notes will be passed on to the new president
 - b. Will be transitioning items over to Katelyn, Kari, and the new president in the next month.
4. Treasurer's Report-Fawn Hangge
- a. Ice show expenses and revenue are not finalized.
 - i. Props: Fee for gym was new expense this year. Likely not a long-term solution for the former prop shop space.

Discussion/Decisions

- Executive Board Elections:
 - President: Jessica Vandermark
 - Vice President: David Cooper
 - Treasurer: Sarah Giese
 - Secretary: Bethany Larson
- Spotlight Purchase – Review and Approval
 - Questions: Is maintenance or warranty included in the purchase? What are the lighting committee succession plans?
 - Table for next meeting. Look at options for replacement of all spotlights.
 - Possible fundraising and grants could be looked to reduce costs.

Open Forum

- Ice Show Video – Disappointment from lack of video – Any options to try to bring this back? – Molissa Hager
 - James will investigate information and bring it to the next meeting.
- Rochester Fest Parade
 - The club will not participate in the parade.
 - Not a good source of attraction for new members due to the time of the year.
 - Look into Social Ice for booth or event.

Closed Session

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by James Stein at 8:22pm.

2025 UPCOMING TEST SESSION & EVENTS:

MAY 2025

1 Woodbury FSC

2 St. Paul FSC

2-3 June Bug Competition

6 Rochester FSC

7 Northern Blades NSC FSC

15 Roseville FSC

15-18 Roseville Competition

30 Braemar FSC (4-6P)

31-June1 Braemar Competition

JUNE 2025

31 May - Jun1 Braemar

4 St. Paul FSC

9 TCFSA Meeting (TBA)

19 Three Rivers FSC

26 Lk Minnetonka FSC

JULY 2025

17 St. Paul FSC

22 Rochester FSC

24 Braemar FSC (5-7P)

AUGUST 2025

1-2 Robin Lee Competition

13 Northern Blades NSC FSC

14 Lk Minnetonka FSC

15 St. Paul FSC

15-17 MN L'etoile du Nord Challenge Coon Rapids Ice Center

20 Three Rivers FSC

21 Braemar FSC

SEPTEMBER 2025

17 St. Paul FSC

19 Maplewood FSC

19-21 Maplewood Fall Classic

OCTOBER 2025

9 Rochester FSC

14 Braemar FSC

17 St. Paul FSC

31-2 Autumn Fest Comp

NOVEMBER 2025

12 Northern Blades FSC

26 Three Rivers FSC

28 St. Paul FSC

DECEMBER 2025

5 Braemar FSC

11 Lk Minnetonka FSC

12-13 MFSC Synchro Classic

17 St. Paul FSC