



VFSC Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2025

6:00 pm

1. Call to order: 6:01pm
2. Attendance:
 - a. Members Present: Michelle Gonska, Jessica Gangl, Laura Cook, Jason Johnson
 - b. Members Absent: Nick Mielke
 - c. Staff: Megan Bistodeau
 - d. Guest:
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Michelle motions to approve agenda, Jason seconds. Motion passes
4. Approval of September 2025 Minutes [LINK TO MINUTES](#)
 - a. Jessica motions to approve the minutes, Jason seconds. Motion passes
5. Treasurer Report (Balances as of: 10/13/2025)
 - a. Checking: \$30,949.20
 - b. Savings: \$10,094.22
 - c. CD 2132: \$25,538.85
 - d. CD 2323: \$7,707.20
 - e. CD 2332: \$2,201.88
 - f. CD 1269: \$10,109.40
6. Directors Report (combined)
[LINK TO REPORT](#)
 - a. Skates from Reidell - need approval for \$650 (10 pair)
 - i. Jessica motions to approve, Laura seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Added 30 minutes free skate to LTS on Sundays
 - i. \$1450 brought in so far from that addition
 - c. Board members needed for Sunday 10/19
 - i. Laura and Michelle

- d. ASPIRE and LTS member groups created for the season also includes the board members minus Jason and Nick (no account)

8. Committee Updates (as needed)

a. Marketing

- 1. Rink banner finalized

b. Show: Picture Nights scheduled for 1/25 & 1/26

c. Competition

- 1. Skate Vacationland is waiting is on the announcement from the series

d. Fundraising/Events:

1. Spooktacular 10/26

- a. 4 parents to volunteer for stamping sheets
- b. 2 parents set up (part of the stamp crew)
- c. 2 parents tear down (part of the stamp crew)

2. Holiday Show/Bake Sale 12/14

- a. 4:45pm start
- b. 2 parents bake sale
- c. 3 parents set up
- d. 3 parents tear down
- e. Music player
- f. Announcer
- g. Sr Club has solos, Jr Club half sheet programs, LTS group numbers
- h. Jessica to reach out to BAHA to ask about concessions

- 3. Discussion regarding American Legion members who are parents of skaters in order to partner with the Brainerd Legion for funds

e. Criteria

9. Old Business

a. Bingo Event Update

- i. Quiet event - 60 players - \$1447 to the club
- ii. Volunteers - 2 for Luzaich, 1 for Alicia Thomson (5 hours each person)

10. New Business

a. Committee & Volunteer Recruitment

- i. Mini sessions with LTS parents to inform of upcoming events
- ii. We need participants to feel some ownership in the work they are carrying out (show)

b. Hotel Block - Duluth

- i. Block set up at Inn on Lake Superior but is there another option where people want to stay?

c. Learn to Skate Director Position

- i. Current LTS Director is serving last year as director

- ii. New Director does not have to be a coach - mostly admin, organization, managing groups
- d. Maternity Leave Plans
 - i. Tabled for November agenda
- e. Review Skater Financial Requests
 - i. Skater broke leg and suffered ankle injury 09/25
 - ii. Looking for allowable reimbursement for time unable to skate per the VFSC handbook
 - iii. Canceling remaining ice for the season and Michelle will work on the exact number and get back to the parent.

11. Open/Other

12. VFSC Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm unless otherwise specified. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11.

13. Motion to adjourn: 8:44pm Jason motions to adjourn, Laura seconds, Meeting adjourned