

## **Southern Eastern Great Lakes Council of Figure Skating Clubs 2004 February Meeting Minutes**

The February meeting of the SEGL council was held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 28, 2004. The following council members were represented at the meeting: Birmingham FSC, Chiller FSC, Huntsville FSC, ISC Indianapolis, Louisville SA, Nashville FSC, South Dayton FSC, Thoroughbred FSC, Troy SC. The following officers were present for the meeting: Dianne Dycus, President; Meloney Russell, Vice-President; Gayle Lemoine, Secretary. The meeting was called to order by Dianne Dycus.

### **2003 Spring Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the annual meeting were read and approved.

### **Treasurers Report**

Due to the absence of the treasurer , there was no treasurers report.

### **Election of Officers**

The nominating committee presented the names of Sheri Carey of the Louisville SA for President and Duane Skavdahl of the Northern Kentucky SC for Treasurer. Motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **Membership Dues**

Due to the fact that SEGL will be meeting once per year at the SEGL competition and choosing the host club for the next years competition, there was discussion on when dues should be payable. It was generally agreed that dues should be paid before the competition is awarded. A date of Feb. 1 for the following season was decided upon with notification of payment due by the secretary sent by Dec. 1.

### **SEGL Competition**

Three clubs submitted bids for the SEGL Competition: ISC Indianapolis, Louisville SA, and Troy SC. Meloney Russell asked representatives from each club to give a summary of their bid. Council members voted to allow the Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis to host the next SEGL competition February 25 – 27, 2005. The next SEGL meeting will also be held during this competition. The clubs were reminded that the council supplies the medals and team trophies for this competition. The host club must supply ribbons if they desire to award them.

### **Governing Council**

All clubs are reminded to send representation to Governing Council or send their proxy with another club in the SEGL council.

There was discussion of issues that will be brought up at Governing Council:

Regionals – 12/4 plan

Budget cuts

USFSA running Nationals

**Old Business**

The possibility of a scholarship fund was discussed briefly. Sheri Carey agreed to look into it for next year.

More discussion took place about paying officers' expenses for attending the SEGL annual meeting. A decision was made that SEGL should follow the same rule as the USFSA in paying the cheaper of either airfare or mileage.

President Dianne Dycus adjourned the meeting.