

HFSA Board Meeting Minutes - October 2025

October 7, 2025

6:00 PM Squeaky's

Board Members present: Breanne Stuckey, Cassandra Carrigan, Kelli Benner, Amber Christensen, Mary Schaefer, LaRissa Oelfke, and Nick Benner

Board Members absent: Jeremy Powell

HFSA Members present: Evan Plotz

HFSA Coaches present: None

Community Members present: None

The meeting was called to order and led by Vice-President Breanne Stuckey.

Monthly Reports:

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report for September was reviewed. A motion to approve the report was made by Amber Christensen, seconded by Mary Schaefer, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for September was reviewed. The account balances are checking: \$52,059.08 and savings: \$9,517.70, for a total of \$61,578.78. A motion to approve was made by Nick Benner, seconded by Amber Christensen, and approved.

New Business:

1. Coaches Report – No notes from the coaches
2. Bingo Recap
 - a. 123 participants, 5 participants chose purses (4 regular games & ½ coverall game), 5 participants chose guns, 4 participants received cash out prizes (1-game split 3 ways and ½ coverall)
 - b. American Legion will give us a check once taxes and all other costs are figured out – they need proof of HFSA 501c3 status
3. Big Skater / Little Skater
 - a. 39 skaters in BSLS
 - b. Sunday, October 12th Pumpkin Decorating, and costume party at the Rec Center
4. Sponsorships
 - a. We've received \$2,895 in sponsorships, this is ~\$1,500 less than last year. We will be focusing on reaching out to the previous platinum donors throughout October.
 - b. Logos for poster will be sent at the end of October, after sponsorship deadline.
5. Competitions
 - a. Possibility of adding Blaine – will confirm with coaches.
 - i. This will not be an HFSA sanctioned competition for soloist points.

- ii. Skaters will be responsible for paying coaches, as this is not an HFSA competition
- b. Registration Deadlines
 - i. New Ulm October 10th
 - ii. White Bear Lake October 20th
- c. Hotel Blocks
 - i. White Bear Lake (December 5-6): White Bear Country Inn, 4940 North HWY 61; Book by Nov. 5th, Double queen \$135.45 & poolside double queen \$145.45 per night. Call 651-429-5393, ask for “HFSA” block
 - ii. Luverne (January 16-17): Grandstay Hotel & Suites, 908 South Kniss Ave; Book by Dec. 19th, Double queen \$159 & King w/ Sleeper Sofa \$169 per night. Call 507-449-4949, ask for “HFSA” block
- 6. Fundraiser Updates
 - a. Fill your skater – Due Dec. 1st, prizes given to top 3 skaters who raise above \$200
 - b. Heggies – Due Nov. 20th, Deliver Dec. 8th
 - c. Kwik Trip Cards – Due Dec. 1st
 - d. New fundraising idea for 2026 season- Skate-a-thon
- 7. Ice Show Pictures – February 3rd @ 4:00
 - a. Photographer (Country Gallery) booked
 - b. Add a “greeter” at the door to greet PRCE & HFSA families
 - c. Any other decisions to make? Tights?

Other Business:

- 8. Hot Cocoa / Cookies – December 15th & 18th
 - a. LaRissa will pretty the table
- 9. Show Kick-off - Show deadline is December 1st
 - a. Coach Amber will be hosting two optional Ice Show info meetings via Zoom on November 5th and 19th at 7:00 pm to go over details, answer questions, and help everyone for the
 - b. Costume sizing occurring on November 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th

Next Board Meeting: November 4th @ 6:00 pm at Muddy Cow Squeaky's

Motion to adjourn made by Amber Christensen, seconded by Nick Benner, meeting adjourned.