

Great Falls Figure Skating Club
Monthly Board of Directors meeting minutes
June, 2026 Sip'n Dip Gibson Room 7pm

Attendees in person: Stephanie Kazior, Jill Ahlbrecht, Kathy Weaver, Sally Anderson, Gabby Anderson, Mary Bowe, Charlotte Bowe, Henry Bowe

On zoom: Megan Heimel, Stephanie Benson, Anna Christensen, Kandi Sampson

Meeting called to order: 7:02pm

May 2026 minutes review: Kathy motions, Mary seconds approval of May minutes; no objections or discussion, minutes approved.

Treasurer/Expenses report:

- May Ice 2026 ice bill: \$6,168.75 paid
- Checking/Savings accounts in good standing
- Outstanding debts: Shanda \$59.48, \$1,000 check for Steph for 2025-2026 synchro season, \$120 Jill+Brooke LTS Conrad School.
- Scheels donated 2 x \$500 gift cards to GFFSC. 1 is for annual raffle, the other is for club needs throughout the season, including expenses for skaters going to State Games.

Upcoming competitions:

- State Games of America in State College, PA **July 28-August 1**. Steph, Jill, Gabby, Julia, Emily, Charlotte, Serenity and Jenny going (8 skaters).
Opening ceremonies tickets: participants are free but parents need to buy tickets. There's an all access pass and an Opening Ceremonies pass available at a discount right now through June 12th. The 2024 San Diego banner will be auctioned off to participants from that year; starting bid is \$1. The money raised from the sale of that banner will go to the purchase of the 2026 banner. GFFSC Logo shorts are done and Steph will pick them up tomorrow.
- Boots and Blades Showcase in Medicine Hat, CANADA: Saturday December 5th, 2026.

New Business/Rink Updates:

- No June ice available on Entryeeze yet because the ice maintenance was more extensive than planned. Ice will be BACK JUNE 11th 2026. We will have GFFSC club ice 4-5:30 every weekday and there are a lot of freestyles and public sessions too.
- End Of Year Celebration: JUNE 6th 2026: since the Ice Plex will not reopen in time for this, the event will be at the Lester's cabin in Lincoln. We are changing the start time to 1pm because Steed Arena has a 10:30-12:00pm and Mary says it takes 45 minutes to an hour to get to the cabin from Helena. Steph thanks everyone who completed the survey about attending and skater awards. There

are 19 people who RSVP'ed. Food will be burgers and brats (thank you Jake for being volun-told to be grill master!) which the club will purchase. Everyone asked to bring a side dish or burger/brat accoutrement of choice.

- Stephanie brought membership packets to the meeting for anyone needing them. We need the renewals done by June 15th because Jill and Stephanie will be out of the country and unable to process memberships while overseas.
- Club swag/apparel forms will also be available at the party, but the forms won't be due until August 30th. It's also in email. Swag can be paid for by check or we can add it to your entryeeze account.
- Bathroom cleaning party: TBD
- Jake Christensen made us a BEAUTIFUL new trophy case and is fixing our club board
- STAFF: 2026-2027 LTS Calendar was shared with people at the meeting. Steph will distribute via google drive for everyone to mark dates for which they aren't available. This was a super useful tool for Jill and Steph last year to reference so thank you in advance for using this!
- LTS instructors/assistants: we will have mandatory training this summer for all staff. Dates are Sunday 8/16 at 2pm and Wednesday 8/19 at ~~4:30pm~~ 4:45pm (everyone must attend 1 but you're welcome to come to both as it's more fun with more people!) All instructors also have to update their LTS training annually, and usually it must be done by July 1st but since classes don't start until August, staff just need to complete the training prior to the training dates.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Board Meeting: July 20th, August 18th, September 15th, October 13th all at 7pm at the Sip 'n' Dip