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## **2017-2018 AGM Report**

- **2017-2018 Review**

- Events

- Programs

- Staff

- Ice Show 2018

- Going forward...

- **Events**

- Competitions: Attended Canmore Fall Competitive, Sectionals, Edmonton Invitational, Grande Prairie Invitational, Drayton Valley Invitational, Calgary Competitive, Star Skate, and Sunsational.
- Games: Skaters tried out for Alberta Winter Games and arctic Winter Games, with the club sending multiple skaters to each event.
- Ice Show: Very successful Ice Show in early 2018, "Over the Twisted Rainbow".
- Test Days: Successful high test days in November and June.
- Awards Banquet: Hosted at Quality Hotel and Conference Center.

- **Programs**

- Successfully hosted Alberta Winter Games figure skating event in 2018.
- Continued to operate morning and afternoon extra sessions.
- Transitioned very successfully to Star 1-4 testing system. All professional coaches certified as Coach Assesors.
- Operated off-ice classes in conjunction with ASDC and Keyano Collage.

- Operated very successful Program Assistant Clinic.
- Multiple fun theme days were hosted throughout season.
- Operated a very successful family skate for STAR Skaters for first time ever.

### ***Learn to Skate Program Changes***

- Programs remain unchanged with exception of adding PreCanSkate classes twice per week on existing classes.
- Semester one and two were run at capacity.
- Semester 3 registration came in low, need to look into this further and make changes for next season.
- Continued making highly effective use of the time we have.

### ***Program Changes – Star Skate***

- Overall focus remains unchanged from previous seasons. Primary focus is on development of skating skills, multiple paths to excellence making better use of dance and skills, and better training options for skaters wishing to train at a higher level

### **• Staff**

- Ben Sauve, Tania Miller-Sauve, Lynn Barton, and Elizabeth Keating are all certified coaches on staff.
- Cindy Byrer continued to very successfully fill the role of Club Registrar.
- Focus on recruiting Junior level coaches is currently underway and has been successful. Rosalie Byrer has now finished her training to a sufficient point where she can operate as a professional coach and join the staff in a more advanced role.
- Brenna Pollock is now in training.
- Staff retention packages, staff subsidized training, and staff professional development were not re-implemented since the wildfire.

### **• Over the Twisted Rainbow - 2017**

- Welcomed new chairs:
  - Melanie Schneider

- Carlene Scheers
- Returning committee members Tracie Nippard, Misty Snook, Michelle Pollock, and Charlene Balsom.
- New committee members Kelly MacIntyre, Carley Johnson, and Stephania Rybak.
- Concerns over rehearsal time interfering with training time were brought forward.
- Show remains the biggest showcase of Noralta Skating Club in our calendar year, and should be addressed as such in club planning and scheduling.
- New structure for Learn to Skate participation was wildly successful.
- Fundraising remains a challenge.

### **Going Forward...**

- Schedule changed significantly:
  - Primary focus is to ease burden on staff without affecting program quality.
- No Ice Show Planned:
  - Need to address financial burden of show.
  - Need to address volunteer issues at a committee level.
  - Need to address several operational issues for show.
- New staff:
  - We are currently investigating potential to hire additional staff.
- New testing system for Star Skate still incoming.
- Need for parent meetings with Director addressed and will be scheduled in season.
- Locker room floor: We are aware of the need to repair the flooring and are investigating finances.
- Test Days will be smaller and cost more for high tests.
- Need to host a Christmas party for skaters has been identified.