

Strategic plans are being posted on website
USCA office relocating Oct 21
Mens Womens trials Feb 09 – Tickets
Member Sevrvices – Training criteria changing and improving – Denver
CO will be next membership conferences. Denver will be for arena
curling. This year planning on series of smaller conferences
Optimist U-18 event – look at USCA website for info
Stone inventory – WCF stone programme, 2 year grace period expiring
shortly. 7 sets being returned to USCA. Looking to WCF for more stones
Pin programme – 1 pin but now can pick up to 50% of allocation of
donation
Olympic pin will be available close to trials. There is a contest for design
– Oct 31 deadline
Winter World University games in China. Playdowns for 1 men, 1 women
team. There is limited funding. Will cost \$10-12k. Details on website.
Jr Playdowns. – regions must be completed by Jan 4th.
Mixed Nationals – now must have a majority of players from the region
being represented.
WCF building programme – unlikely a US club would receive funding but
US clubs should apply

5. New Business:

- A. GLCA contribution to support construction of new clubs
Columbus & Midland
Roger proposes donation from treasury \$1000 to each club since we have
consistent \$8000 in the balance.
At this time \$1200 revenue from annual dues; similar annual costs.
Where is the line draw? – clubs have other needs such as new lighting.
This is to support building of dedicated facilities. Idea to be able to use
facilities for GLCA needs –eg. playdown rotations
Motion: GLCA to donate \$1000 to club at the time of dedication of
the facility, contingent of the financial status of the GLCA at that
time. Roger Peckinpaugh
2nd: Bruce Listerman
Accepted: 12
Abstain Midland, Columbus
Opposed – Paul Badgero
Thanks from Columbus. Stu will bring info from GNCC on their club
development programme
Gord McClean – feels money for brand new clubs goes further than when
trying to construct facility
- B. Review – Junior Playdown Pledge
Review of 2008 junior playdowns.
Changes to the pledge – dates will be updated each year as will the
location.
Only to be used as a communication device. Gord will post.
Motion: Stu Cohen
2nd Paul Badgero
Accepted: Unanimous
- C. Action on Application of St. Georges & Kalamazoo Curling Clubs

Kalamazoo will make correction in their paperwork. Arena where they curl have expressed an interest in holding 2010 Nationals.

Motion to accept: Sandra Takata

2nd : Bruce Listerman

Accepted: Unanimous

Glacier Point – Still no application. USCA has been informed them being a pending. Club.

Newark- voluntary left GLCA.

D. Revision – Host Club Rotation Schedule Playdowns

Mixed – Mayfield: February 7th – 8th

Men's/Women's – Midland: January 16th – 18th

Remove Bowling Green from rotation.

Cleveland Skating Club would like to be back in rotation. First year would be 2011. Donna will check on ability to work ice prior to playdown.

Columbus would be happy to join rotation.

Sign-up deadline - mixed Jan 15

- men/women Jan 8

Midland - John would like to host a new club playdown in January.

E. Modification of stipend for Playdown Host Clubs – John Zimmerman

GLCA playdown registrations \$20 junior, \$60 adults

Motion to give the playdown host club reimbursement. The registration money will go to host club for expenses.

Motion: John Zimmerman

2nd: Sandra Takata

Accepted: unanimous

F. Set Junior playdown site - last weekend in December

Midland and Bowling Green will likely have junior men's team.

December 1 deadline for application.

Host club: ??? going forward – decision will be made in spring meetings

Everyone to check for junior participant and club availability.

G. Reminder: Director to USCA – Paul Badgero's term expiring 4/30/09

Nominations for Director to be sent out by 1/31/09 (90 days in advance of spring meeting 5/2/09)

Three Year Term - May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2012

See if there are any persons interested in your Clubs

Paul has expressed interest in remaining.

Nominations for GLCA officers by 1/31/09

Motion to correct wording in bylaws to rectify dates to elect

Director to the USCA: Roger Peckinpaugh

2nd: Bruce Listerman

Accepted: Unanimous

Will continue for the spring meeting for this year's term.

H. Report on Instructor Certification & Clinics – Scott Piroth

How to become an instructor – streamlined. Added first aid certified.

Recertify as an instructor every 3 years.

Clinics in Columbus – level 1 Oct 25, 2009

Mayfield – level 1 Nov 22, 2009

Bowling Green – level 2 Dec, 2009 – depends on interest
Costs will be determined by the host club
Distributed lists of instructors

New Business: What is the GLCA rep? Liaison – represent the club to discuss issues and take reports back to club.

6. Old Business:

A.

7. Club Commentary/Calendar

Bowling Green – Scott Piroth

Spiel starts tomorrow!

100 members

Circle City – Jeff Heck

Moving to a city park. Will be in high school curriculum

Parks department to have curling.

Cleveland Skating Club – Donna Dickenson

Jan 29- Feb 1 spiel

Continuing with 1 outside curling membership to the Skating Club

Had monthly summer events during the summer and expect 20 new member

Events have been packed.

Copper Country – Gord McClean

Got a grant and will be putting in new concrete floor

Anticipated 40-45 members

3rd weekend in Feb – Copper Open Spiel

Delta – No word Kathy Kohtala

Detroit – Paul Badgero

Men's Jan 3-4

Women's 1 day Feb 7

Mixed Feb 23, 24

Oct 14 start up. So far 200 people signed-up so far.

2 nights with 3 draws

GSMCC – Kerry Cholka

40-45 members

June 6-8th Rocky Top Open

Lewiston-

Men's Feb 27 – Mar 1

Mayfield – Roger Peckinpaugh

Men's Nov 14

Mixed Feb 26-Mar1

180 members

Midland – John Zimmerman

Construction at Midland Community Center completion Nov 1.

Jan 30- Feb 1 Tam O'Shanter Invitational Spiel.

Evansville

Kalamazoo

Columbus – Stu Cohen

Final inspections on the building

Starting with Learn to curl beginning of November and instructors clinic

80-100 members
Open spiel – Dec 12-14
Women's – Mar 7-8
Men's March 20-22

8. Next Meeting - Saturday, May 2, 2009, 2:00 p.m. – Midland

9. Adjourn Meeting

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