Summary Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Figure Skating Club

September 15, 2026

Call to Order

A Meeting of the Columbus Figure Skating Club Board of Directors was held via Zoom at 8:00 p.m. on September 15, 2026. Board attendees included Kris Barnett, President; Rina Saji, Vice President; Chantale Lisko, Treasurer (Acting); Morgan Bailey, Treasurer; Maryna Matlock, Secretary; Jessica Kirsner, Public Relations Chair; Ashley Brancaleone, Membership Chair; Molly Brown, Ice Chair; Zachary Fogt, Rules and Safety Chair; Tina Wawszkiewicz, Tests Chair; Abby Schmitt, Competitions Sub-Committee Chair; Dayna Jalkanen, Social Chair; Alex Ho, Professional Representative; Kim Wilczak, Professional Representative; Rosie Canter, LTS Representative; Cassandra Lisko, Junior Representative.

Approval of Minutes

Barnett motioned to approve the August 2026 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors; Lisko seconded. The August 2026 Minutes passed without dissent.

Reports from the Board

Report from the President

Barnett apprised Board Members that they will be tasked with submitting the names of two Board Members as proposed Board representatives to this year's Nominating Committee; based upon these votes, two Board Members will be elected to serve on the committee. Secretary Matlock will contact Board Members to solicit nominations.

Barnett noted that the Fall Meeting will take place virtually, via Zoom, on October 20 from 7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. The Fall General Meeting will then adjourn. The October Board Meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m. via a second Zoom link.

Report from the Vice President

Saji stated that a number of candidates for the position of LTS instructor will be forwarded to the Board for review and potential approval. Although there is not always a strict need to engage additional LTS instructors, Saji advised the Board to proactively expand the roster of instructors so that future vacancies and requests for substitute coaches can be addressed promptly.

Report from the Treasurer

Bailey reviewed the August 2026 financial statements. Bailey motioned to approve the August 2026 financial statements; Barnett seconded. The August 2026 financial statements were approved without dissent.

Bailey presented the 2026-2027 CFSC Annual Budget; a revised draft will be submitted to the Board via email for approval. The Board-approved 2026-2027 CFSC Annual Budget will be presented to Senior Members at the Fall General Meeting, October 20 (7:30 p.m. via Zoom).

Report from the Secretary

Matlock announced that CFSC Members are eligible for two awards, recently announced by the Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council (SEGL):

- **Financial Aid Scholarship — $700**
    - This award provides financial assistance to a developmental skater who demonstrates significant talent and a strong desire to advance to the next level of training but lacks the financial resources to do so.
- **Sportsmanship Award — $400**
    - This award recognizes a skater who demonstrates outstanding leadership, character, sportsmanship, perseverance, coachability, academic performance, concern for others, industriousness, and team spirit, serving as a positive role model for fellow skaters.

Members must submit award applications by October 31 at the following link: https://seglskate.org/scholarships-and-awards/.

Report from the Public Relations Chair

No report.

Report from the Membership Chair

Brancaleone detailed a proposal to apply a transfer fee to skaters seeking to transfer Membership from other USFS Clubs into the Columbus Figure Skating Club. After discussion of the matter, the Board voted to approve imposing a $30 transfer fee on USFS Members seeking to transfer into the Columbus Figure Skating Club.

Report from the Ice Chair

Brown reported that Club Ice contracts will go on sale for Home Club Members on September 19.

The Board began forming a committee to review the possibility of offering ice benefits for volunteer service.

Report from the Rules and Safety Chair

No report.

Report from the Tests Chair

[Report presented by Lisko due to technical difficulties.] Lisko reviewed the August test session as well as potential November test dates. The next in-person test will occur on November 1, as outreach to potential judges indicated that this date would be the most feasible.

Report from the Competitions Sub-Committee Chair

Schmitt provided updates regarding the planning of the 2026 Holiday Season Competition, including the submission of the sanction application and the process of securing judges.

Report from the Social Chair

Jalkanen proposed booking Lakeside Pavilion in Homestead Park, Hilliard, for next season's CFSC Summer Picnic, to be held August 21, 2027. The Board voted to approve booking Lakeside Pavilion for August 21, 2027; the Board also approved applying funds from the 2026-2027 fiscal year to secure event space for the 2027-2028 season.

Report from the Professional Representatives

No report.

Report from the LTS Representative

Canter provided an update on LTS registrations and coaching needs for autumn LTS sessions.

Report from the Junior Representative

Cassandra Lisko (C. Lisko) reported that over $1100 in supplies and donations were collected to support NBC 4's Stuff the Backpack 2026 campaign (this figure includes the Columbus Figure Skating Club's matching donation). C. Lisko shared her appreciation for all who donated and commended the generosity of Club Members.

C. Lisko is considering various fall and winter activities for the Junior Membership.

Announcements

- Fall General Meeting
  - October 20, 7:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Upcoming Board Meetings (8:00 p.m. via Zoom)
  - October 20
  - November 17
  - December 15

Representation of Summary Minutes

Summary Minutes represent an abridged version of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Figure Skating Club. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and synoptic integrity of Summary Minutes. Unabbreviated Board Meeting Minutes are available upon request to the CFSC Secretary (cfsc.secretary1@gmail.com).

Adjournment

Barnett motioned to adjourn; Saji seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Maryna Matlock
Secretary

October 20, 2026
Date of approval