

**Minutes of the Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club.  
Committee Meeting 6 November 2023  
Morley Rollerdrome**

**Meeting open 5.30pm**

**Attendees:** Amy Cumming (P), Kate Williams (AR), Suzi Anderson (S), Karen Goronski (T)  
Kylie Robertson (SR)- by phone

**Past Minutes:** Have been read and **PASSED** as a true and accurate record of previous meeting in **August 2023**

**Moved:** Suzi Anderson.

**Items Carried Forward to a Future Meeting:** School holiday training program, MP Development Comp allocation, JDFs for Art& Speed Rep, Secretary, President, Club Constitution update Plan, First Aid Courses, Christmas Pageant

**REPORTS**

**Secretary/Correspondence in Summary:** full register kept in file.

**Moved:** Suzi Anderson      **Seconded:** Amy Cumming.      **PASSED**

**Treasurers Report:** written report provided.

**Moved:** Karen Goronski.      **Seconded:** Amy Cumming.      **PASSED**

**Registrars Report:** written report provided. Amy anticipating Revolutionise will roll over in December sometime but waiting for confirmation. It may not be before our Awards Night.

**Moved:** Amy Cumming.      **Seconded:** Suzi Anderson.      **PASSED**

**Art Rep Report:** written report provided.

**Moved:** Kate Williams.      **Seconded:** Karen Goronski      **PASSED**

**Speed Report:** no report provided. Kylie has made enquiries about our club participating in Perth Christmas Pageant 2024. Skate WA are supportive and RollerDerby are keen. At this stage all we know is that club uniform cannot be worn, with skaters required to wear some type of Christmas attire. The committee are keen to find out more and revisit subject early next year so it can be planned for and incorporated into our club calendar to avoid any clashing of events.

**Presidents Report:** written report provided.

**Moved:** Amy Cumming.      **Seconded:** Suzi Anderson      **PASSED**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**1 - 2023 Oceania & World Subsidy Proposal**

We were unable to hold the social skate that was planned to fund this but were pleased to be able to support skaters using existing funds from each branch. In all, 5 skaters attended these events.

**Provide subsidies of \$100 for each Morley Panthers 2023 Oceania/Pan Pacific Skater and \$150 for each Morley Panther 2023 World Skater.**

**Moved:** Amy Cumming.      **PASSED by email/Whats App October**

**2- Club awards Night Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 4-7pm**

**Discussion was had over these main areas. Elicia Shaw joined meeting.**

**Skating displays / Showcase / Speed**

Larree and Elicia from Art have put forward a performance plan which showcases the development of artistic skaters through the levels. It is choreographed to Disney theme music and will last approx 15 min. She is liaising with Alex and Kylie from Speed about how to best show off Speeds skills. Rink staff/skaters will help with set up and pack down. Elicia will be the director/coordinator so to speak as Larree will be absent with a prior commitment.

**Acknowledgement of Nationals / Oceanias / Worlds Skaters - certificates**

**Trophies / Life Pin / Volunteer choccies / Other thank you's**

Surveys were sent out to members for nominations for Sportsmanship Award category. Noms have come forward for Life Membership and the Margaret Hutchinson Volunteer Trophy and Harry Kingston Trophy. Final consideration is going into award recipients. Amy Kylie and Kate organising trophies. Each branch to generally cover the costs of trophies/awards/volunteer thank you gifts. Life member gift cost shared, pin invoiced to Art.

**Fundraising** 1. Lolly Jars/100 or 50 Boards/Raffle/Door Entry. 2. Agree on how to split between Branches. Karen has organised Lolly jars from donated lollies and jars. Kylie is organising raffle with donated items. Suzi running lucky numbers raffle. Need to sort out how we organize floats. Amy running the door entry which will be free for members, \$5 for non-members including skate hire.

**PROPOSAL: to share equally between branches all proceeds from Award Night fundraising** **Moved: Amy Cumming PASSED**

**Shared Food? Cost?** Suzi looked into pizza option but was generally thought not necessary in the 4-7pm time slot. Free icy poles will be provided instead. More manageable given the short time frame and cost/effort being a consideration too.

**PROPOSAL. To Purchase Zooper Dooper icy poles for Awards Night. Fund from Art Account Moved : Amy Cumming. PASSED**

Run sheet for the night - generally Showcase/awards and thankyou/photo wall/ social skate with games coordinated by rink staff.

Order of events details Amy will forward to other committee

Life Membership - Amy to ask Pauline to make presentation to Life Member.

Wall Photos- Ozzy organising

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**3 - Kidsport** now provides the option of using funds towards other sporting cost like uniform or equipment. After discussion, the committee decided for the time being to keep it for Club, Skate WA Membership. This may be reviewed if/when we are certain of another uniform order in the future.

**4 - Morley Skate Camp Jan 6-10, 2024** Much thought and effort has gone into organizing this event, the first that Morley has hosted for a number of years. Many thanks to Kate, who has worked with Morley coaches and guests Gawaine and Esther to create a full schedule of options for a range of abilities and styles. Many thanks to Karen who is keeping tabs on the financials with detailed records to keep across the bookings and payments. Many thanks to SkateWA who have also supported the camp by way of paying for use of the RISE in Maylands and to Ozzy and Sue for hosting the Coaches seminar and accommodating Gawaine and family. So far, bookings are coming in with a good number of skaters taking advantage of the discount early bird option.

#### **5 - Speed Nationals Jan 13 - 19, 2024**

Taking place in Penrith NSW

**6 - Fundraising 2024** Amy has put together a calendar highlighting committee meetings, branch/ club events and competitions to assist with decision making and fundraising. Main ideas are still to run a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and a social skate.

**7- Bank Updates** - still unresolved/outstanding

**Upcoming Dates. Awards Night Sun 3 Dec**

#### **Next meeting date suggested:**

Tuesday 28 Nov. 2023

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Amy Cumming (President).

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Suzi Anderson (Secretary)

**PS. CLUB UNIFORM** Since last committee meeting, the committee organized another uniform order and introduced a zip up fleece hoodie which substitutes the traditional stripes on the arms for diamond pattern. In an attempt to have better quality representation of our logo, some changes have been made to colour outlines. Discussion occurred over official club colours, and previous minutes were consulted to provide clarity on this. The records show that they have varied slightly over the years, starting with red, white, and blue. Later, orange and black were also included. Basically since 2014 the colours used to represent our club on clothing have been red, white, blue, and black. The current committee of 2023 generally agree/recognise these 4 colours to be our club colours.

Further discussion and possibly a motion needs to be put out to whole club regarding a change to the official uniform design ( for competition march past) substituting the stripes on the arms for the alternative diamond pattern. Phase in period will need to be considered too. Discussion ongoing...

