

JR Derby Meeting (Subcommittee of USARS Derby Committee)

1. **Date: Sunday December 12, 2021**
2. **Time: 9pm (eastern)**
3. **Meeting called to order** at 9:10pm by Patty Leazier and seconded by Terry Wishard.

In Attendance:

Patricia Leazier (Chair)
Meg Sherwood
Terry Wishard
Sara LeMay
Yvonne Martinze

Meeting Agenda:

- **Jr. Derby Clinic Event**
 - PattyLeazier needs a date change to Jan. 22nd & 23rd.
 - Need a catchy name for the event.
 - Sara LeMay suggested: New Year New Skills USARS Jr. Derby Clinic
 - Clinic to be \$30/person not \$20 this is to include the \$10 event card.
- The **number of clinic participants** was discussed and a 50 participant cap was adopted by the committee. (all attending committee members agreed on the number of participants)
- **\$10 Seminar or Clinic USARS Card was discussed.**
 - USARS has agreed to support the event by issuing a \$10 single event fee.
 - Fee is only good for the clinic.
 - Coverage under USARS insurance blanket.
 - This a pilot program...we are the first...let's make it work.
- **Event Agenda/Format was addressed.**
 - Saturday 8am-12pm (drills & instruction & demo) & 4:30-6:30pm (informal scrimmage)
 - Sunday 8am-12pm (informal scrimmage "all" derby rule sets) (application of what participants learn)
 - An agenda will be addressed in a "living document" via a google doc that each committee member has access to and is able to edit.
- **Donations** (Discussion to secure donations for the clinic from derby sponsors. Discussion included who will be the point person for each sponsor.)

- USARS merch (Contact USARS and Derby Committee Chairperson to see if there is anything available)
- Annabolix (Terry Wishard, Sarah LeMay)
- Bont (Patty Leazier)
- M Sportswear (Terry Wishard)
- Derby Star (Meg Sherwood)
- **Resources for clinic participants will include notebooks.**
 - Participant clinic notebook
 - Coaching notebooks
- **Meg Sherwood stated that a welcoming committee will be in place to ensure all participants are checked in and provided with clinic resources and swag.**
 - Maryland Area Roller Sports (Meg Sherwood) will put together the committee.
 - The committee discussed “what should this look like?”
 - MARS throws a welcome party Friday night during a public skate? Take over the party room. Maybe a discount entry fee to the session or included with entry fee.
 - Advanced waiver signing and registration to take place during this time.
 - Set up a registration table inside the rink in the game room area.
 - Check in will include all participants receiving: badges, wristbands and/or lanyards
 - Fabric wristbands are awesome and participants can wear them for a while even after the event.
- **Terry Wishard & Sara LeMay addressed marketing strategies for the clinic. These strategies included:**
 - Google Sign up (form) (Meg Sherwood)
 - Facebook Event (Terry Wishard)
 - USARS Page (get permission to post event on USARS page...Patty Leazier)
 - Jr. Derby USARS Page (Sara LeMay to develop the USARS Jr. Derby page.)
 - Clinic Flier (Casey Laura) I will work on this this week and submit by 11/22/21
 - USARS Logo (flier & facebook page) (for promo purposes) (Patty Leazier will inquire about permission and protocol.)

Meeting Adjournment: Terry Wishard motioned for meeting to end and it was seconded by Meg Sherwood.