



Board of Elections



QCFSC is pleased to present the following club members as candidates:

Kim Johnson (3 Year)

I am currently Secretary of the club and would like to continue for another term. My daughter, Alivia, has been skating since the age of 6. Skating is a big part of my daughter's life and I would like to give back to the many that have had such a positive influence on her through the years. I have also been involved with the club in a number of volunteering opportunities in the past. I have learned a lot about the dynamics of the Board and have a deep respect for the day to day workings of making this fantastic club what it is today. I welcome the opportunity to continue serving. Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Kievit (3 Year)

My daughter, Christie, has been skating for 9 years and competes at the Novice level in Freestyle, is a gold medalist in moves and is working on her pre-gold dances. We have been members of the club for approximately 7 years. I am an Engineer by training and retired after 24 years as a Manager in New Product Development at P&G where I became an expert in Creative Problem Solving and Consumer/Market Research. I also have been on the Council at Lakeview United Church of Christ 6 out of the last 10 years, the first four years of which I led the Planning Committee for a major building expansion. I hope I can work with the QCFSC Board to use these skills to develop ideas for increasing the visibility of figure skating in Cincinnati and increasing the membership of the Club.

Denise Nilsson (1 Year)

We have been Cincinnati residents for the past 12 years and, as a family, have been actively involved in skating for the past 8 years beginning with my husband (and ex-varsity hockey player from Miami University) who is an active member of the adult men's hockey league, our daughter Kerstin (age 14) who began figure skating here at age 8 and our son Erik (age 9) who currently plays on the Squirt AAA/AA youth hockey team for CAHA and lastly, myself a recreational skater. My husband has been a coach with CAHA for the past 5 years and I have been involved as a parent (and supportive coach's wife!). We have been Queen City members for the past 3 years.

I currently work as a qualitative market researcher for Ipsos Understanding Unltd. I have been in the field of research for 15 years working for companies and also independently. I have used my research expertise in a volunteer capacity for local organizations including United Way, small businesses and for QCFSC (2007 member survey) and enjoy being able to add value in this way. Being involved in skating in Cincinnati is an important part of our world and fulfilling this vacated seat for the next year would give me the opportunity to be even more involved personally by contributing to the club.

Darlene Wetterich (2 Year)

I have been active in the Queen City Figure Skating Club for over 10 years. I began as co-chair of the Hospitality Committee, followed by several years as Membership Chairman. During that time I was asked to assume an unfinished term on the Board of Directors, followed by two consecutive 3 year terms. For the last two years of that term I was Club President, after which I was appointed President ex-officio. Last June I was asked to return to the Board to assume the position of Club Treasurer, which I currently hold. Over the years I have served as Competition Chair, Monitor Chair, and have worked on the Pro Liaison Committee, the Club's 50th Anniversary Ice Reflections Committee, and many Club fund raisers. I have seen numerous changes in both the USFS and the Queen City Figure Skating Club over the years and I support the efforts being made to update and improve the sport of figure skating.

Susan Zink (3 Year)

My husband Pete and I have four children Chris 21, Jordan 19, Jessica 9, and Jaynee 7. We live in Miamisburg. I am a Respiratory Therapist, and work primarily at Kettering Hospital and also for a staffing company that staffs hospitals from Springfield to Cincinnati. Our daughters Jessica and Jaynee are home schooled and have been for two years now. I enjoy it very much and it also allows them to get more skating time in.

My husband and I have always been involved in all areas of our children's lives. We ran the Miamisburg Wee Vikes Football program for 5 years. We have both coached organized sports for over 15 years. My daughters Jessica and Jaynee have been skating for 5 years now and have been members of QCFSC for 3 years. Like many of you we spend many hours at the rink every week and have learned so much about the sport of Figure Skating in this time and enjoy it more than I ever thought possible. We have made many friends whom our family enjoys spending time with outside the rink.

I have been involved in many areas of the club from fundraising to helping with the testing sessions and I'm proud to be a member of QSFSC and believe we are lucky to have such experienced organized people running our club. I am very interested in being a part of this club as a board member. It would be a pleasure to share my experiences as an Ice Skating Mom to new members and help grow our organization so the children have every opportunity that is available to them.



Absentee Ballot

If you cannot attend the QCFSC Meeting and Election May 10, 2008, please make sure your Vote is counted.

Contact: Marcia Chaffee (513) 755-8499 or tchaf73082@aol.com by May 5, 2008

You must be a member of QCFSC and at least 18 years of age.