



Message from the President

After the fall kick-off seminar, the season is now well underway, and I hope everyone is having the opportunity to get out a bit and enjoy the amazing color display that is all around us these days. It's been a busy fall for the new board of directors. I'd like to introduce the board members for 2018/2019 and unfortunately say good-bye to Tim and Sheri-Lynn Heighington, our President and Secretary, as professional opportunities are taking them elsewhere. Miki Hanatani and Sam Traynor have both resigned from their positions. We thank them all for their contributions to the club and wish them all the best in their future endeavors

The current board members are:

Interim Chair – Myself, Fabienne

Past Chair – Stacey Hays

Treasurer – currently open

Secretary – Lila Nickel

Directors- Linda Moen, Scott Milton, Crystal Birmingham, Tiffany Russell

Coach Representative – Michelle Semaschuk

I am stepping into the interim President's Position until a replacement is elected. The board is currently working on establishing a Job Description for this position to give anyone interested a better understanding what the position entails. The club is looking for other volunteers that are interested in joining the board to replace those who have left. If you are interested in the Chair or other roles on the board, please email the club at arcticedgechairs@gmail.com.

We also have other volunteer opportunities throughout the year for you to consider if being on the board does not interest you. We are planning an ice show in February and will need volunteers to be on the organizing committee as well as volunteers to help sew costumes or do other things prior to and on the day of the ice show. We would like to set up a fundraising committee or have someone to take on the role as fundraising coordinator. And of course, we will continue to do Friday night bingos in the fall and summer. Bingo volunteering for Early Academy and Starskate skaters is mandatory. You will be receiving a request very soon from our Sport Coordinator about scheduling your fall bingo.

Finally, the board would like to take a moment to thank Stacey Hays. Stacey was the previous president for 5 plus years and continues on the board as the past chair for AESC. Her continuous commitment and uncountable volunteer hours have made such a difference. Stacey, we can't thank you enough for all you did and continue to do for the club! You are an incredible resource. You have always been there for the club and I enjoyed being on the board with you. Thank you for staying with us!

Sincerely,

Fabienne Brulhart