**Huntsville Skating Club**

**Fundraising Report**

**2019-2020 AGM**

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This year started off with a few bumps from not getting the Independent fundraising BBQ to our Fundraiser chair being unavailable due to personal reasons.For these reasons, I agreed to take back the responsibility of being the Buy & Sell Coordinator.

At the beginning of the season the board made the decision to discontinue doing Mabel’s Labelsand Fundscripts due to lack of sales. The club held two other fundraisers throughout the season to hopefully compensate for the loss of monies from not doing the BBQ. Approaching the Christmas season, we held rotating fundraisers with Norvex, Scentsy & VoxxLife. These three campaigns successfully brought in just over $2000.00 to the club with very little manpower on our part. Then mid-season, a spaghetti dinner was organized by a separate committee. This was a successful fundraiser, bringing in just over $1000.00.

**Buy & Sell**

This is the seventh year that we’ve run a Buy & Sell. Being readily available at the arena on skating nights and continuous advertising on social media are key to the success of the Buy & Sell. Although it’s available all year round, the initial setup was for our Summer ice in August and then again during our Fall/Winter season. The Buy & Sell ran regularly on the first Monday & Thursday of every month but was always available for anyone to look at. I was also flexible and would even arrange via email, on non skating days to show/sell to interested parents/skaters. The Buy & Sell was continually being advertised with pictures of items and skate inventory on our webpage, HSC Facebook page, Instagram, Twitter, as well as on other community Facebook pages.

At the end of the season I took pictures, of all the gently used clothing we have available for sale and posted it to our social media accounts and our webpage.

This season, the Buy & Sell was very successful for the Skating Club with it’s profit rising to significantly more than the last three years combined at $1938.00.

Next year, I hope that I’ll be able to step away from the Buy & Sell and that we’ll find another great volunteer who is committed to taking on the responsibility. We’re very fortunate to be able to offer our skaters, and other out of club skaters, affordable and good quality used skates and skate wear and would hate to see the Buy & Sell not run.

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