Minutes of the
Georgia Figure Skating Club Board Meeting
August 8, 2009
(approved September 12, 2009)

Attendees:
Board Members
Rob Lichtefeld, President
Lone Barama - Vice President, Duluth
Christine Wootton - Vice President, Town Center
Matt Mantooth - Treasurer
Dawn Kisella - Secretary
Karyn Thomas - Membership Chair
Annette Florence
Marianne Campbell
Maureen Brooks

Rob called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes:
Dawn Kisella prepared the minutes for the July meeting. A motion was made by Marianne to accept the
minutes. Lone seconded. The motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report:
Rob reported on behalf of Matt that the accounts were balanced last month. Matt distributed summary
reports as of 8/06/09.

Rink Updates:
Duluth:
Karyn reported that the first “Back to School” party was a huge success.

Town Center:
Christine reported that the “Back to School” party went well. The Costner’s organized games on
Ice which were enjoyed by all. Brittany Bottoms conducted a Spin/Jump clinic for members.
The August test session was cancelled due to lack of applications.

Testing Update:
Rob reported on behalf of Ginger that due to lack of response, the past two tests sessions were cancelled -
one at Duluth and one at Town Center. She can do some on Freestyle ice, however, it is hard to schedule
at this time. A test session is being planned for Saturday, August 29th during the Peach Open. If
possible, a session will be held on Friday, August 28th. These are being held in case any skaters need to
test before Regionals.
Membership:
Karyn reported that the club currently has 270 active members, 59 new members, and 109 club ice eligible skaters. Moe reported that Davin Grindstaff wants to propose a plan to hold clinics to try to retain current members and encourage new membership.

Newsletter:
Rob stated that Kristel has prepared the Town Center portion of the newsletter including results from the Charleston Open and will add the Peach Open/Classic Results.

Peach Open/Classic:
Rob reported that the numbers are down 15% from last year’s applications. No out of town applications to date.

Programs are being donated to the club free of charge.

A printer and refrigerator have been donated for use during event. Round tables/tablecloth are still needed.

Straw Productions has pulled out as videographer/photographer. Discussions are underway with another company.

Sk8 Monkey (Paula Bowen) will run the consignment sale for club members in conjunction with her vendor booth. There will be another dress vendor present.

Volunteers are still needed for music/announcing, ice monitors/runners and registration.

Discussion of possible “Theater on Ice” exhibitions. Entry fees to be charged.

Other/New Business:
Karyn reported that the cleanup is underway at the Duluth rink for the Peach Open/Classic. Pinestraw is being put in beds and flowers in planters at the entrance. The trash cans need to be re-painted. The benches need to be wiped clean in the Thrasher rink. She motioned that the club cover expenses of approximately $150.00. Rob seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Rob mentioned the possible need for the club to consider paying entrance fees for the first events for skaters going to qualifying Regionals.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by:
Dawn Kisella
Secretary
August 10, 2009