Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes
08/13/2011
Approved 9/24/11

Attending:

Vivian Heeden - President
Annette Florence - Treasurer
Julie Pierce - Secretary
Rob Lichtefeld - Membership Chair
Jamie Angelucci - Vice President
Jodi Morgan - Vice President, Town Center
Ling-Ling Gu - Member at Large
Amy Dempsey - Member at Large
Sarah Castellano - Member at Large

Also attending was Moe Brooks.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on June 4, 2011 was made by Jamie, second by Rob.

Treasurer’s Report

Annette reports that dues to US Figure Skating have been paid, and Club Ice bills are current. Ginger has not received a bill for the July test session. Annette moved that the Treasurer’s Report be approved, second by Sarah.

Rink Reports:

Duluth:
Club Ice is running 10-15 skaters, with some lessons during Club Ice time. A general discussion was held about holding an ice cream social with Ginger giving a refresher on Ice Etiquette. The music is not consistently working for the Thrasher Ice. Jamie and Janet Kloor have updated the club bulletin board.

Town Center:
There was a parents meeting 8/12. A sign up sheet was passed to secure volunteers for Peach. There is a July-Sept birthday social planned for next week. Club Ice has been running 18-20 skaters. The test session for 8/6 was cancelled.

Membership:
There is one new member added.

Newsletter
The next newsletter is scheduled for August. It will feature results from Atlanta Open and Liberty, and the featured skater will be Louisa Barama and her trip to Collegiate Nationals.

Testing:
Town Center is holding a test session 8/6. Ginger is looking into when the next Duluth test session is needed. Tentative plans are for Duluth in November and Town Center in December, as well as February in Duluth, April at Town Center, and May at Duluth.
Congratulations to Ginger for receiving her Regional Competitive Appointment.

Jackets:
Kristel is preparing another jacket order. Jacket orders should be mailed to Kristel Fuchs at the Town Center rink.

Competitions/Peach:
The schedule is finalized and emails have gone out to skaters advising their schedules. Rob has requested that any communications regarding Peach be made by email.

Accounting is set, and staffing is set for accounting. Ginger suggested inviting Warren King’s wife to assist in volunteer duties.
Announcements and music: There are no reported challenges. Kristel Fuchs is coming to assist with announcing. Rob will check the music systems prior to Peach.

Awards/metals: The metals have arrived, and we have a 5 to 7 year inventory. This essentially allowed us to get them at half price. There is a Lone Barama Ladies Free
Skate Award that we have 5 years worth of metals for. This award will go to the winner of the highest Ladies level.

A discussion was held about a banner to place behind the awards podium.

A discussion was held about setting times for awards ceremonies, and it was decided that set times for awards would work best.

Hospitality: Sarah is meeting with Sue Miller next week, and will confirm borrowing a refrigerator from Janet Kloor.

Goodie bags: Vivian is working on goodie bags, and Ellen will assist with stuffing. Kinsey’s Closet, who donated nice goodies at the Greenville Open, is donating for Peach goodie bags. We are happy to run an ad for her in the Peach Program, but need the ad very soon. The bags will include water, granola bar, tissues, coupons for some local restaurants. Planet Smoothie is donating to the bags as well.

Dressing rooms: Annette, Julie and Moe will do dressing rooms.

Housing: Ginger is taking care of this.

Moe is securing ice monitors, runners and announcers.

Julie needs information for the Peach Program right away.

Officials banquet: The Official’s banquet will be at Marlow’s, and the Competitor’s Party will also be there. One party will be outside, one will be inside.

Other Business:

Ice Scholarship: Vivian brought proposed language for the scholarship application. A general discussion was held about how to language the volunteer hours. Options include making a certain number of hours mandatory, or using the number of volunteer hours as criteria in decision making, as well as how to record the volunteer hours worked. The announcement will be placed in the upcoming newsletter. The Ice Scholarship will be open to all testing or competing club members as well as those club members who are skating in the rink shows.

College scholarships: Vivian is working on a form and will have it next month.

Peach exhibitions:

Moe is still working with Al to schedule an exhibition for Peach. She is looking at 8/26.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Pierce