

Minutes of the
Georgia Figure Skating Club Board Meeting
December 4, 2004
(approved January 8, 2005)

Attendees:

Rob Lichtefeld, President

Marianne Campbell, VP

Ginger Whatley, Test Co-Chair

Greg Corbitt, Test Co-Chair

Ben Loggins, Treasurer

Lori Faris, Membership

Kristel Fuchs

Kristen Bartlett

Jonathon Bechtold

Gloria Lewis

Minutes - Marianne made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 16, 2004, meeting. Lori Faris seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – The final numbers are not all in for Peach at this time. Ben asked that we all be careful when making deposits and make sure we designate what deposits and checks are for.

Membership – Lori indicated that we have 263 members which is slightly lower than last year. We now have a member from Venezuela. Lori will discuss National Skating week with skating school directors after the holidays.

Test Session – The test session on Sunday will be at Town Center from 10:20-11:45.
January and February Test sessions will be held at Duluth.
March Test Session will be held at Town Center.

Newsletter – Greg will no longer be able to work on the newsletter due to other commitments. Rob has put together a newsletter for December which has been sent out. He is hoping to get another one sent out soon. He also encouraged anyone who would like to help out to please do so.

2006 Eastern Synchs – Ben will work on applying for exempt status. Mike Aiken will be the venue manager. Rob will be working on the website. Gwinnett Arena has a contract and is in the process of reviewing it. Information packages have been sent out to area hotels. Actual organizational work will begin after the holidays.

Theatre On Ice – A parent meeting was held. Coaches are now working on finding ice time.

Competitions – It was reported that the Peach Open will be a part of the Future Champions Series in 2005. A Peach meeting will be held after Christmas.

Rink Reports

Duluth – Alicia was not present, so the rink report was given by several individuals. Many of the Duluth skaters are participating in the Lawrenceville Exhibitions. The exhibitions are good PR for the rink and the club. Flyers were made and are being passed out to onlookers.

The Christmas Show will be held on December 19, 2004, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The performance is Nutcracker on Ice.

Ballet bars and mirrors may be put up after the first of the year.

Pictures that were taken down will be put back up as soon as the rink finds a good place for all of them.

Town Center – Marianne reported that the parade in Kennesaw is Saturday, December 11, 2004.

There will be a test session Sunday morning.

Christmas Show is Sunday, December 12, 2004. No admission is being charged. There will be a consignment sale. The club is hosting a party after the show.

Southlake – Be reported that the ice rink is no more. He showed us a picture of the new plans for the building.

Other Business:

We need a Volunteer Committee for finding people who would be willing to run for the board.

We also need an activities chair and a publicity chair. A suggestion was made to contact the Marietta Journals as well as some Cherokee County newspapers to run articles about skating.

The Paula Wagener seminar has been postponed due to Town Center closing for renovations the end of March.

Rob and one other person will be working the Gladiator game next week. US Figure Skating has donated flyers to be passed out. We will put up the club banner to try and spark more interest.

Ben made a suggestion that we should do bulk emails along with calling posts. Rob will work on putting together an email list to promote club functions as well as competitions.

The year end party will take place on either April 16, 2005, or April 23, 2005. Kristel is looking into a place to have it. A suggestion was made to have the party at Dave and Busters.

Ben made a motion to reimburse Gloria a total of \$244.21 for expenses incurred while judging. Lori seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Submitted by:
Kristel Fuchs