Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes  
02/05/11  
Approved 3/5/2011

Attending:
Rob Lichtefeld - President  
Annette Florence - Treasurer  
Julie Pierce - Secretary  
Ling-Ling Gu - Member at Large  
Vivian Heeden - Member at Large  
Moe Brooks - Vice President  
Ginger Whatley - Test Chair

Approval of Minutes  
A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on January 8, 2011 was made by Annette, seconded by Vivian, passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report
Annette has everything off to Bridget, and is waiting for Bridget to bring the entries up to date. Nothing can be entered for now until the records are brought up to date and conversion to Quick Books is complete.

Rink Reports:
Duluth:  
Club ice has been running about 15-20 people with some lessons during club ice.  
A Basic Skills Competition is scheduled for February 20th.  
The new gym should be open by February 15th.  
The new 6 week learn to skate program is underway.
Vivian will be helping with hospitality at the Duluth rink.
With the new hockey team at the rink, there is little ice available for testing. If there is enough need, Aren is willing to relinquish some freestyle time on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.

Elizabeth Isaacs is coordinating a group meeting for RISE, where skaters and their family can meet at Discover Mills food court and then attend RISE.
There is a test scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at the Duluth rink.

Town Center:
There is an in-house Basic Skills Competition on Saturday, Feb 5th.

A Basic Skills Competition is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th which will be open to all rinks.

The January social event went extremely well. The theme was Winter Wonderland. The kids built snowmen, roasted marshmallows, made smores and enjoyed hot chocolate. The skaters all had a great time and the parents were wonderful with their donations and staying afterward to help clean up!

The Feb. Social event will be birthday celebrations for the months of Jan., Feb. and March. We are also going to do a presentation on a group called Soldier’s Angels and will be doing an event on club ice in March to raise money for wounded soldiers!

We are working on finding time for a test session in April. There is a possibility of having a test session on April 17 in the morning. Should know more by the end of next week.

The award committee met and all the awards are finished for Town Center. We had a lot of nomination forms turned in. Awards have been ordered and we are just waiting for Duluth’s award winners.

We had about 20 TC members attend the Special Olympics at the Cooler!

We had a parent meeting on Jan. 20. We had 26 in attendance. Information was given to them about the “end” of the year party and were told that e-vites would be coming out so look for them!

Club ice has been skating 20-25 skaters on most sessions.

There are several skaters attending an ISI event in Nashville, which will conflict with the end of the year party.
Membership:
  There is no membership report this month.

Newsletter
  The next newsletter is scheduled for March.

Testing:
  Ginger is having challenges booking test sessions because of hockey. The next test is March in Duluth during a freestyle. The next TC date will also have to be during a freestyle session. Ginger’s goal is to have a test session at the end of April or the first week of May at TC, and May 21st is booked at Duluth.
  Ginger is thinking of early July for Duluth, but would like to work around the Liberty Competition. Ginger has published the testing report for 2010 and January 2011.

Competitions/Peach:

  Rob is still looking for a referee for the Peach. He has had some contact with several prospects and is waiting to hear back from them. Moe will approach Sue Miller about hospitality.

Other Business:

  At the TC rink, a strength class was started several years ago and the club agreed to donate $300 to the class to get it started. We didn’t use all the funds and I have a request from Kathy Williams, the instructor for weighted jump ropes. The kids are supposed to bring in jump ropes, but alas, they never do.

  The cost of the jumps ropes are $6.00 a piece at WalMart. She is requesting 10 of them. They remain locked in a locker during the week so that no one else can use them!

  A motion was made by Moe to approve the cost of the jump ropes, seconded by Annette and passed unanimously.

  Governing Council:
This year’s Governing Council meeting will be in Lombard, IL on April 29-30, 2011. Moe, Ginger, Rob, Annette and Julie will be delegates representing GaFSC, and Julie will send in paperwork. Some of the named delegates will have to send proxies, as not everyone can attend. are willing to be delegates, but may have to send proxies.

Rob reminded Board members that mileage to and from meetings, tolls on the way to meeting, trips to the rink that solely involve rink business may be deductible on taxes. See your accountant for details.

Year End Party:
Annette has set up the evite for the party.
If we purchase a gift certificate the day before, we can get a 20% discount.
Ginger will get the gift certificate.
Elizabeth Isaacs is donating a cake, and Rob is emailing her the jpg file of the club logo so she can have it put on the cake.
Patches for Regionals and Nationals are being done by Monogram Mama and should be ready by Friday, 2/11, or sooner.
Award ballots were tallied.
A unanimous decision was made to have karaoke. The cost is $150.

The next meeting is 3/511.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Pierce