Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes 
01/08/11 
Approved 2/5/2011 

Attending: 
Rob Lichtefeld - President 
Annette Florence - Treasurer 
Julie Pierce - Secretary 
Karyn Thomas - Membership Chair 
Ling-Ling Gu - Member at Large 
Vivian Heeden - Member at Large 
Kristel Fuchs - Vice President 

Approval of Minutes 
A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on December 11, 2010 was made by Annette, seconded by Vivian, passed unanimously. 

Treasurer’s Report 
Annette has spent over 80 hours with the accountant to reconcile the club checkbook. Annette needs to have expense reports attached to all checks. Annette has requested that she be immediately notified by email of the amount of checks written along with who the check is to and what it is for. Annette will be emailing out rules for expense reports shortly. 

Julie made a motion that we purchase a $50 gift card for Bridget as a thank you for cleaning up the account (she has done this work for GaFSC at no charge). The motion was seconded by Kristel and unanimously passed. Annette will purchase the gift card and send it to Bridget.
Rink Reports:
Duluth:
Moe sent her report with Rob. Club ice had 15 skaters 1/7. The Holiday show was a big success. Construction on the rink addition is about 3 weeks away from being finished.

Town Center:
The Holiday show was a big success and was well attended. The Club Holiday party on 12/16 was lots of fun - the kids all brought food and did a crazy sock exchange. There were about 55-60 attendees including parents. On the 17th a group went to the Cobb Energy Center to see the Holiday on Ice Spectacular. Before the show they were given vip lanyards, and a backstage tour of how the ice was made and how the show worked. They saw the costume room and locker rooms, which the kids enjoyed. The seats were great. Afterward the show they got passes to meet some of the skaters. The little ones particularly enjoyed meeting the skaters.
In house basic skills competition is scheduled for 2/5, with an additional basic skills competition in April.
Club ice is well attended, with 26 skaters on club ice this past Thursday (1/6). New members are still joining.
A fabulous photo was taken on club ice with GaFSC skaters in their competition dresses. A suggestion was made to send the photo to the local papers. The photographer also took individual photos of those who wanted photos. The photo was taken by Snap Life Photography.
There is a parent meeting scheduled for next Thursday, 1/13.

Membership:
One new member has joined, and one coach has renewed. We are currently at 136 skating members, including coaches, and 316 total members, including family members.

Newsletter
The next newsletter is scheduled for March.

Testing:
There was no testing report this month.

Competitions/Peach:
Contacts have been made to secure a new referee for the Peach.
It seems to be time to switch to Entryeeze software. Rob will look in to using Entryeeze.
Rob will approach Sue Miller about hospitality.

Other Business:

There is a need to groom someone to take on hospitality at the Duluth rink.

Kristel has placed a new order for jackets. Rob will put out an email with a deadline of 2/1 to order so jackets arrive in time for Magnolia.

Karyn suggested we should look into either funding coaches to attend IJS training seminars, or we should host one.

Various thoughts were expressed about a memorial donation for Lone Barama who passed away last month. No decision has been made yet, as we all want to carefully consider what is done.

Year End Party:

Vivian has made several calls, and is finding that many restaurants are out of our budget. Finding a place equidistant between both rinks in our budget is a challenge. Hotels and restaurants are requiring at least 3 days notice of confirmation of guest numbers, and if attendance is less, the club would still have to pay for the food.

After a lengthy discussion, we decided to check on a room and have a potluck dinner. Consideration is being given to a neighborhood community center.

Vivian will complete her research on a location this week and forward it to Rob.

Rob will look into a DJ for the year end party.

Julie will check on patches for regionals. 15 are needed for non-qualifying skaters, 5 are needed for qualifying.

Nominations for awards are due back to Rob 2/1, as we need at least two weeks for the trophies to be obtained.

Kristel will purchase the awards.

Photography will be done by Alex Thomas.

Rob will put a slide show together.

Annette will send out an evite when the location has been selected.
The next meeting is February 5, 2011. This is an additional meeting for the purpose of tying up any loose ends for the year end party. This meeting will be open to anyone wanting to assist with the year end party, in addition to Board members.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Pierce