Minutes of the
Georgia Figure Skating Club Board Meeting
Jan. 10, 2015, 9 a.m.

Attendees: Rob Lichtefeld, President
Laurie Dayvault, 1st Vice President, Town Center
Annette Florence, Treasurer and Membership Chair
Stephanie Lukens, Secretary
Ginger Whatley, Testing Chair
Christy Dunn, Member at Large
Sinead Cochran, Member at Large
Deirdre Russell, Member at Large
Lori Goodwin, Member at Large

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Annette made a motion to approve them; Lori seconded the motion.

Treasurer’s Report: Annette sent out the report online. $1,023.75 in member benefits were paid this period.

Rink reports:

Duluth: The holiday show was a well-attended success. There are beginning to be issues with club ice payment and communication problems again.

TC: Club ice is well attended. There is an issue of a parent club member on the ice with his young non-freestyle children who are club members during club ice. Sinead made a motion to set a new rule that club ice needed to be for Basic 8 skaters at a minimum or Basic 4-8 skaters
minimum in a lesson with a coach in keeping with the rink’s freestyle rules. Stephanie seconded the motion. Rob will update the club ice rules on the website.

Membership Report: Annette sent out the membership report online. This is a slow time of year for the club as there were 6 renewals.

Testing: Ginger has set the upcoming Duluth ice dates. Club members can now register for tests with Entreeze. Nonclub members will need to mail in testing applications.

Newsletter: The rough draft of the next issue is in. Deirdre requests corrections emailed to her as soon as possible. Photos from the Frozen on Ice outing should be sent to her as well.

Other Business:

Communication: Rob is still waiting to hear back from Jack regarding the essay contest. Leaving a phone message is made difficult because of problems getting properly transferred to his voicemail.

Banquet planning: Deadline for Skater of the Year is February 1. Annette will send out an email and Rob will post it on the club web page. Skaters will need to email their scores to Annette. The highest score will receive a trophy.

Annette will order and pick up the trophies. Jasmine will receive a jacket.

The banquet will be at the Hudson Grille in Sandy Springs, 1-5 p.m. Heather Watson is the contact person. The menu has been set.

An evite with Entreeze will be sent out to club members with the option to pay for the banquet. Alternately, Annette will bring the card swiper for people to pay at the banquet.

Ginger has purchased gift cards for $1,800 for $1,500.

Nomination committee:

Terms up in June 2015: Rob plans to stay; Christy unknown; Deirdre not returning; Lori not returning; Stephanie not returning

The new officer election will be at the end of May.

New Business: The board discussed setting up a parent information meeting at the rinks as there are many new skating parents in the club with questions about testing, coaching, etc. The possibility of holding a meeting before the Magnolia Open was discussed.

Other Dates:
Jan. 18-25: Greensboro, NC/USFS Nationals. There is a group from Duluth and Town Center going. The possibility of meeting to get a club picture was discussed.

Feb. 28: Annual Banquet.

The meeting ended at 11:09 a.m.

Submitted by Stephanie Lukens, Secretary