GaFSC Board meeting
Duluth conference room
January 9, 2016

In attendance:
Maria Zaccagnino, Rob Lichtefeld, Sarah Bolocan, Ginger Whatley, Patty Beelen, Andrea Rafanelli, Courtney Kloor, Sinead Cochran, Annette Florence and Laurie Dayvault

Meeting minutes approved by Annette, seconded by Patty.

Treasurer’s report:
Bank account balance is up, Peach 2015 was profitable because of surplus medals. Last big expense was the curtain for Town Center, which was much appreciated by TC skaters, coaches and families.

Banquet:
To be held 2-27-16 at Hudson Grill Sandy Springs. Down payment has been made. Same prepay discount as last year for attendees. A noon board meeting will be held before the banquet.

Newsletter:
A collegiate skater and journalism major, Ally Athcock wrote an article for the newsletter.

Testing:
Test schedule has been set for 2016. A minimum of ten tests is required for the session to occur. Test session registration is now available online through entryeeze. No test session to be held during Peach. A Duluth coach has asked for a late September/early October session.
Membership:
Club has 419 members, membership continues to rise. Introductory membership price is 100.00 if you are a new member and sign up after January 1st.

TC rink report
Christmas show went well, curtain looked great, got lots of positive feedback from parents and families. A coach’s breakfast was held the week before Christmas. Consignment sale will be held 1-29 to 1-23.

Duluth rink report
December test session went well. Exhibitions are being planned for the coming year. There is some friction surrounding the use of club ice for exhibitions. Some coaches have lessons during that time, they consider club ice to be a normal freestyle session. Exhibitions might be limited to one per skater per season to lighten the load. Duluth continues to have problems monitoring club ice, club ice procedures to be posted at the rink and emails sent out.

Theater on Ice
Aren explained that he had been approached by TOI. Skaters from several clubs are participating, so GaFSC was not informed. TOI buys their own ice for practice, schedule is still being ironed out.

Axel club:
A skater qualifies for the Axel club when an axel is landed in competition, test or on video and must be verified by Ginger. Pins for axel landers will be distributed at the banquet.
Miscellaneous:
Coach bios will be posted on the GAFSC website.
Need an additional venue chair for 2016 Peach.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40.