Georgia Figure Skating Club
June 21, 2008, Board Meeting Minutes
(approved July 19, 2008)

Attendees
Marianne Campbell, President       Christine Wootton, Town Center VP
Rob Lichtefeld, Treasurer          Lone Barama, Duluth VP
Lori Farris, Membership Chair      Kristel Fuchs
Ginger Whatley, Test Chair

• Meeting called to order at 9:45 a.m. at La Magdaline Restaurant. Lionel Postic was unable to attend so the minutes were taken by Kristel Fuchs.

OFFICER REPORTS

• Minutes – Minutes from the May meeting were unavailable for a vote of approval. Minutes from May and June will be discussed and voted on in July.

• Treasurer's Report – Rob Lichtefeld gave a detailed report concerning our current finances. With membership money coming in for the next skating year, our numbers are looking good.

• Rink Report – Duluth – Lone Barama gave the Duluth report. Exhibitions were held before Atlanta Open. The membership drive was well attended. Club ice has had approximately 14-15 skaters each week. Lone is working on getting more of the skating moms to help with club activities and needs. Alexander Zahradnicek has relocated to Delaware to train with Priscilla Hill. He will remain a member of GAFSC for now. We wish him the best.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

• Rink Report – Town Center – Christine Wootton gave the Town Center report. Town Center did Atlanta Open exhibitions during the recent basic skills competition. The membership drive was well attended with approximately 25 new and returning members in attendance. Strength class now has new mats and hurdles thanks to the club.

• Membership Report – Lori Farris indicated that the membership drives went very well. She is currently putting together lists of new and returning members and entering them into databases.

• Newsletter – Kristel Fuchs plans on having the next newsletter ready to go by the middle of July.
• **Testing** – Ginger Whatley is in the process of checking on test dates for the upcoming skating year. She can put together tests at most any time so if anyone needs a test done, just call her and she will make it happen.

**NEW BUSINESS**

• **Coaching requirements** – Marianne Campbell led a detailed discussion concerning the new requirements for coaches. USFS is responsible for most of the work. As a club, we will need to find ways to enforce the new regulations regarding test sessions and competitions in order to maintain fairness to coaches and skaters. At this time, coaches are required to pass a background check, be a member of PSA and show proof of liability insurance. There are few exceptions: coaches who are only coaching basic skills classes and coaches under the age of 18.

• **Club Apparel** – Linda DePeter has put together a couple of new ideas for club apparel as requested by skaters and coaches. These new choices will be discussed and voted on at our July planning meeting.

• **July Planning Meeting** – The July planning meeting will be held at Rob’s house, 1533 Glencrest Trail, Lawrenceville, on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at 12:00. Rob will send out directions. We will be doing snacks only.

Rob Lichtefeld made a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by Christine Wootton and the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 am.

Respectfully submitted:
Kristel Fuchs