Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes
July 28, 2012

Attending:

Vivian Heeden – President (D)
Julie Pierce – Vice President (D)
Annette Florence – Treasurer (D)
Kim Savignano – Secretary (D)
Rob Lichtefeld – Membership Chair (D)
Ginger Whatley – Test Chair
Elizabeth Isaacs – Member at Large (D)

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on April June 9, 2012 was made by Annette, second by Rob.

Treasurer’s Report
- Checks were written to applicants who received college scholarships
- Annette meets with Amy at Duluth every Tuesday to take care of Club Ice stickers—Duluth pays for whole sheets at a time while Town Center pays for only what they use each week
- The Treasurer’s Report was submitted via email and discussed.

Rink Reports

Town Center
- Parents meeting last Thursday—stay tuned for details
- Actively seeking a representative from Town Center to serve on the board

Duluth
- 16-18 kids on Club Ice
Exhibitions
- Scheduled for August 10, 2012 from 6-7:30
- Contracts printed & Julie has spoken w/ Al to confirm
- Flyers that were designed by Julie to promote GaFSC printed and in Moe’s box
- It was decided we would have a judge other than Ginger to offer a different perspective to the skaters—Julie to ask Gloria to judge
- Thought it would be nice to invite Town Center to exhibition
- Food for exhibition? Cake and snacks
- PJ Scafidi to take a group picture night of exhibitions
- Lockers need to be restocked w/ paper goods & table cloths

Memberships
- Total of 266 members
  - Duluth, 102 members/73 skaters
  - Town Center, 94 members/35 skaters
- No further action needed for membership. As skaters test throughout the year, they renew
- Home Club Members
  - Duluth-13
  - Town Center- 2

Newsletter
- Julie Pierce finishing up newsletter, to include competition results, testing results, and picture that PJ will take during Duluth exhibitions 8/10
- Sophie Heeden to be featured in GaFSC newsletter
- The topic of GaFSC newspaper distribution came up and how can we distribute it better
  - Rob sends a link out every time the newsletter is done
  - It was decided that someone should print several copies to have at the rink
  - Rob uploaded and made changes to the GaFSC website so the newsletter pops up
  - Looking for someone to take over the newsletter…anyone? Anyone???

Testing
- Next test session will be in Duluth 7/29/12
  - Lots of skaters testing—great news! Even several new skaters
- Town Center’s testing session cancelled because there was only one applicant
- Aren (Duluth) is requesting a test session August 31
  - Considering the Friday before the Peach so we can use judges that are coming in for the Peach already
  - Ginger will confirm with Aren and Al
- Future test dates
November: working w/ Al on date
December: booked
- Ginger to ask Moe to assist with setting future test dates
- Test Fees
  - Haven’t changed in 10-12 years
  - GaFSC fees slightly lower than the average, although ice costs have increased
  - Ginger suggested a $5 increase for Pre-Juvenile and Novice
  - Proposed pricing (this does not cover ice expense):
    - Pre-preliminary- keep at $30
    - Pre-juvenile- increase to $40
    - Intermediate- $40
    - Novice/Junior- $50
    - Senior- $55
- Rob to give Ginger the file so she can work on application—rewording and late fees to be added
- Ginger spoke with Sarah about food already. Ginger requested soup or chile and a meat and cheese tray w/ extra crackers. Elizabeth offered to bring chile and fritos

The Peach
- 140 competitors
- Ginger to send list of officials to Jeanette
- Schedule will be out in a week or so—Rob waiting to hear from Al regarding ice
- No pairs or interpretive
- Accounting—IJS scores took long last year and it was determined we needed an adult runner to manage the kid runners so there is no back up and results get posted sooner
  - Need 1-2 adult volunteers in accounting room (Annette, Elizabeth and Kim volunteered, as well as Stanley C.)
  - Elizabeth and Moe to recruit runners (Sophie available)
- Music and Announcers—Rob has emailed announcer several times with no response so we need to establish a back up plan
  - Position requires some training
  - Michelle, Mary, and Vivian are potential volunteers
  - Rob to get Elizabeth schedule for announcers from last year, although it will differ from this year
- Awards/Medals taken care of
- Hospitality—Sarah w/ help from Deidre Russel
  - Sandwich trays and food okay to bring into rink
  - Soups from upstairs are a “go”, but no pasta from upstairs
  - Once schedule is out we will get volunteers to assist
- Goody Bags
  - Ellen getting started
  - Sarah and Brad to sponsor (Sarah, please confirm)
Someone to talk to Planet Smoothie and Golden Seven
Chick-fil-a usually donates a coupon for a cookie

- Housing—Rob to talk to hotels
- Vendors—Vivian handling
  - Videographer-done
  - Photographer-done
  - T-shirts-proof approved by board and a request for GaFSC to be added to logo
  - Sk8 Monkey-on hold; waiting to see if Jack wants to stock inventory at the rink. Deena working with Jack
  - “Fund Raising” idea—buy “tossies” and resell at the registration table. Older skaters to walk around and sell from a basket
- Dressing rooms—Julie & Annette
- Women’s restroom—need some work!!!
  - Lock is broken in 2nd stall
  - Sink broken
  - Need full length mirror (Annette will buy)
- Officials/practice ice
  - Maryann to help Rob once schedule is done
  - Skaters will choose slots
  - Extra slots to be sold
  - Maryann & Marilyn to monitor practice ice
- Registration—Kim and Vivian
  - Friday night and Saturday morning—peaks
  - Entryez to print out labels for envelopes
  - Lanyards for coaches/credentials—avery
- Other
  - GaFSC pencils for judges—Rob to find supply and let Ginger know how many he has
  - The Board would like to be sure to put an ad in the program for the Knowledge Development Center to thank them for allowing us to use their fabulous meeting space
  - Discussed potential sponsorship

Board Meetings
- Should we change the time or day?
- How can we involve Town Center in these meetings

2012-2013 GaFSC Schedule

Thursday, August 16, 2012, 5:30-7
Duluth **Need to reserve room

Saturday, September 29, 2012, 10-12:00
Knowledge Development Center, Perimeter
Saturday, October 27, 2012, 10-12:00
Knowledge Development Center, Perimeter

Saturday, November 10, 2012, 10-12:00
Call in

December—NO MEETING

Saturday, January 12, 2013, TBD
**Start recruiting for GaFSC

Friday, February 8, 2013, 7:30
Call in

February 23, 2013, GaFSC Banquet Time: TBD
Hudson Grill—new location w/ more parking!

March 16 or 23—TBD—depends on sectionals

Saturday, April 20, 2013, 10-12:00 (Subject to change)
Knowledge Development Center

May—NO MEETING

June 8, 2013, 10-12:00
Knowledge Development Center

July 20, 2013, 11-4
Knowledge Development Center

Communications
- GaFSC website needs to be “more user friendly” and could use a “refresher”

Other Business
- GaFSC Jacket Orders-8/1, November, and February
- Sponsorship
  - GaFSC will continue to sponsor 1st event for members competing in Regionals, Sectionals, & Collegiates
  - Discounted jackets
  - Scholarships
Scholarship Chair?

- It was decided we do not need a “chair” right now. We need help administering ice and college scholarships

A motion to approve ice scholarships to Tina, Courtney W. and Jessica was made by Julie, second by Elizabeth.

Great news—Kennesaw banner has finally turned up!

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Savignano