

Minutes of the  
Georgia Figure Skating Club Board Meeting  
July 24, 2004  
(approved September 11, 2004)

Attendees:

Rob Lichtefeld, President	Matt Breneman
Alicea Smith, VP	Gary Jones
Kristen Bartlett	Kristel Fuchs
Lori Faris, Membership Chair	Ben Loggins, Treasurer
Cecelia Landress, Secretary	Ginger Whatley, Test Co-chair

Minutes: Alicea made a motion to accept the minutes of June 5, 2004. Matt seconded. All approved

Treasurer's Report: Ben distributed the Balance Sheet as of 6/30/04. Expansion of Peach Open to include the Peach Classic has enabled the club to break even. Reminded people to state detail on deposits and checks where the money is coming from or being spent. Sales Tax needs to be collected on sale of any club merchandise. Ben made a motion to accept the report as submitted. Lori seconded. All approved.

Test Sessions: subject to ice

Date	Location	Applications Due
September 5	Duluth	August 19
October 3	Town Center	September 9
November 7	Duluth	October 14
December 5	Town Center	November 11
January 8	Duluth	December 16
February 6	Town Center	January 13
March 6	Duluth	February 10
April 3	Town Center	March 10
May 1	Duluth	April 7
June 5	Town Center	May 12
July 10	Duluth	June 16
August 7	Town Center	July 14
August 14	Duluth	July 21

State Games: Promotes fitness. Basic Skill Levels. Rink basic skill program might be interested. At this time club is not interested in Sponsoring.

Governing Council: Mother's day weekend. This year it is in Columbus, Ohio. Members interested in the council should be thinking about attending. We will be able to have 5 representatives.

Ballet Mirrors: So far quotes on mirrors have been too expensive. Rob will continue discussions with both rinks on the installation of mirrors. Matt motioned that we approve a maximum of \$600 for the mirrors with the provision that the rinks will keep up the maintenance of the mirrors. Ben seconded. All approved.

All night skating was suggested as a fundraiser for the mirrors. Cost of ice is a factor. Discussions are still ongoing and will continue at a future meeting.

Spin Clinic: Dates are set for next week. Bobbie Shire will be conducting 8 clinics Monday thru Thursday at Duluth.

Membership: Lori Faris gave an update on membership. Alecia stated that the quality and organization of membership has greatly improved since Lori took over as membership chair. Lori stated we have over 200 members at present time. We need more incentives and activities for our skaters. The cost of membership was discussed. The issue will be revisited in 2005.

Drawings were held for prizes from membership drive registration for this years members. Winners of a t-shirt are:

Duluth- Naomi Bradley  
Town Center- Trish Pirkle  
Adult- Bruce Horacek

Regionals: Discussion of gifts for members going to regionals this year. After applications have been made, the issue of gifts for qualifying skaters will be revisited. Ben made a motion that no more than \$10 would be spent on all non-qualifying events. Krystal seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Lunch Break: 12:40-1:50

Rule Books: The question was brought up: Should we provide rule books for the skaters? The thoughts were whether to give it to all full members or possibly giving them to all of the coach members. The idea was discussed and the desire was to revisit.

Ben made a motion to give one to each coach who is a member of the GaFSC. Lori seconded. The motion passed with 100% approval. The thought to give to members will be revisited in September.

GaFSC Phone Directory: Lori discussed publishing a new list of members. The new list should be out by October 1, 2004

Sponsorships/Scholarships: Discussion was made of possibilities of scholarships and of sponsorships was made. Rob is collecting information on sponsorships. He plans on writing an article for the newsletter when he finishes gathering information. A committee will be formed of members interested in looking at financial aid. Members interested should contact Rob.

Rink Reports:

Duluth

- Spin Clinics- already discussed
- Paid Stickers are working well for Club Ice at Duluth
- Storage for Judge's stand has to be removed from Duluth. Options are to move them to an outside storage, a basement, or to Town Center. Rob is in charge of handling the move.
- Theater on Ice- Honey Burton is interested in starting "Theater on Ice" at Ice Forum. Lori is checking into information on starting the program. Alicea volunteered to take over gathering the information for Lori.

Southlake

- no new information

Town Center

- Ice is going to be down starting August 9, 2004

Peach Report:

Applications are still coming in the mail.

Photographer for on the ice shots has not been located for this event.

Meeting Tuesday night at the Ice Forum at 7:00.

Junior Board Members:

Lori checking for 15 and 16 year old members.

Board Meetings: The board will still meet on Saturdays before test sessions from 9 to 12  
At the Wachovia Bank location. No Board Meeting will be held in August. The  
September meeting will be on September 11.

Locating Seminars and Clinics: Check GaFSC Website. If members have ideas for  
Clinics, they should bring the information to the club V.Pres. All members should  
Sign up for the yahoo group [gafsc-members@yahogroups.com](mailto:gafsc-members@yahogroups.com) to receive  
Information. Please listen to calling post when they are sent.

Events:

Vice-Presidents are going to determine event activities and work on scheduling  
events with rink. VP should set up brainstorming including bd. members of clubs.  
Dates need to be set for: end of the year party-what awards

Elections

Christmas Shows

Krystal is going to check on an all night skate at town center and report back  
at the next board meeting.

Things to think about: Giving patches at end of the year for tests-other ideas.  
Community Events, Relay for Life, Articles, Improving communication

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00

Submitted by:

Cecelia Landress, Secretary

September 5, 2004