Georgia Figure Skating Club
July 9, 2006 Board Meeting Minutes
(approved Aug 5, 2006)

Attendees
Rob Lichtefeld, President Marianne Campbell, Secretary
Cece Landress, Vice President Kristel Fuchs
Lori Faris, Membership Chair Ben Loggins, Treasurer

- Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.
- Marianne made a motion to accept the minutes; it was seconded by Kristel. Last month’s meeting minutes approved by a unanimous vote.
- Treasurer’s Report: We have more assets than liabilities. Please remember to label deposits and checks.
- Rink Report – Duluth: Cece. The ballet barres and mirrors are being used regularly at Duluth. They are storing them in the coaches’ locker room. The rink is putting on a summer show August 5, featuring songs from musicals. Maureen Brooks, previously from Lake Placid, is now coaching at Duluth, teaching Basic Skills, Strength Training, and private lessons. The membership drive went well, with Vania Smith providing on-ice games.
- Rink Report – Town Center: Kristel Fuchs & Marianne Campbell. The membership drive was a great success. We have a lot of new members who are excited about getting involved. Rob was there to answer lots of questions, and Marianne provided on-ice games. Kristel talked up volunteering for the Peach. Basic skills numbers are down, but that’s not unusual for the summer series. Ballet is still on hold, but Mike is asking about more permanent ballet mirrors. There is an interest in off-ice training, and Kristel is going to talk to Gold’s Gym. We’re starting a high power & agility class for Prelim. & up starting next week. Club ice numbers are up, especially with increase in membership. We have had interest in an all-night skate-a-thon. Kristel is looking into it. We’ve had skaters and coaches from the MIC due to the MIC being closed for ice maintenance. Ricardo Pena, one of the long-time coaches at Town Center, passed away June 24. The club sent flowers to the funeral home. He is sorely missed at the rink.
- Membership. Lori has received 144 membership applications. She is still receiving and processing applications. Lori is forwarding them to Marianne to recruit volunteers for the Peach.
- Fundraising. Kristel asked about regional skaters raising money to help pay expenses. Several ideas were talked about, and Ben gave valuable advice regarding the club’s nonprofit status with regard to fundraising.
- Club jackets. Marianne brought up the need to look for a jacket/warm-up that is more skater/kid friendly. Kristel is going to check on polar fleece, and Ben is going to check on the vendor we previously looked at who could provide a variety of club merchandise.
- Critiques. Kristel is going to get with the rink and try to schedule critiques for Peach/regionals. Marianne will try to help get judges to come.
- Newsletter. Kristel is working on the newsletter and will send it to Rob.
• **2006 Synchs funds.** Part of the funds are subsidizing membership costs this year. However, we need to consider scholarships to skating camps or competitions, or bringing in seminars. Rob suggested sending a poll, etc. to the membership asking what could the club do to help your skater the most (clinics, guest coaches, subsidize camps, etc.). Ben suggested that we research camps and clinics to see what it would take to bring the camp here. Kristel is going to try to get Bobbi Shire to come for a clinic next year. Maryann is looking into classes or clinics to happen in conjunction with the Peach.

• **Test Sessions.** Rob contacted Ginger. She doesn’t have the schedule yet, but there will be fewer test sessions than this past year.

• **Board Meetings 2006-2007.** August 5, September 30, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 24, May 12, June 2, and July 7 (tentative-daylong planning meeting), August 4. PLEASE CHECK THESE DATES FOR CONFLICTS AND SEND A MESSAGE TO THE YAHOO GROUP FOR DISCUSSION.

• **Judges.** Rob mentioned that we need to encourage and support people interested in trial judging and working toward test and competition appointments. Rob made a motion that we increase the amount we reimburse for trial judging expenses for GaFSC members (home club), as approved by either the president or the test chair, from $400/year to $1000/year. Lori seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

• The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.