Georgia Figure Skating Club  
Minutes from June 12, 2010 Meeting  
(approved July 24, 2010)

Attendees:  
Rob Lichtefeld, President  
Lone Barama, Vice President, Duluth  
Christine Wootton, Vice President, Town Center  
Dawn Kisella, Secretary  
Annette Florence, Treasurer  
Karyn Thomas, Membership Chair  
Ginger Whately, Test Chair  
Marianne Campbell, Member at Large  
Julie Pierce, Member at Large  
Maureen Brooks - Member at Large  
LingLing, Gu, - Member at Large  
Vivien Heeden, Member at Large

Rob called meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Rob called for motion for minutes from May 8th meeting to be approved. Karyn motioned and Christine seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report:

Annette reported that checks have been issued to get the Peach Open/Classic up and running. The accounts have funds, however funds are down from last year due to purchases of jackets, end of year party, etc. The membership drives and entrance fees from Peach will bring account funds back up.

Rink Reports - Duluth:

Lone reported that not many people passed their tests at the last session. Club ice attendance is down possibly due to change in time, summer, etc. Flowers have been planted in the pots at entrances. The exhibition for Atlanta Open is being held on Sunday, June 13th. A “Basic Skills” competition is being held in August. The membership drive is scheduled for Friday, June 25th.  
Jr. Club synchro/theater on ice seems to be going well.

Rink Report - Town Center:

Christine reported that the membership drive is scheduled for Thursday, June 24th. Club ice attendance is down. Another skate camp may be held in July.

Membership Report:
Karyn reported there were a lot of applications to process. There has been trouble getting the application 
on line. She would like to have it so that members can apply on-line instead of having to mail 
applications. The goal this year is to enable members to access their accounts to be able to change info, 
such as addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. There are 150 current 1st members at present. 
Will bring blank applications for membership drive at Town Center and will also bring club jacket order 
forms.

Newsletter Report:

Julie wants to spotlight a Town Center member in the next issue (Olivia’s trip to China). There also 
needs to be some sort of permission form parents need to sign before information is posted on website 
with photos of skaters, etc. Rob will give Julie info for newsletter on his trip to Germany.

Testing Report:

Ginger reported the next test dates are July 25th at Town Center and August 22nd at Duluth. There is a 
great need for judges - will be losing some judges due to changes being implemented in September. One 
must be at least 16 to be eligible to train as trial judge. If the trial judge has passed the Novice Freestyle 
test, there is an accelerated program to get their appointment. 
There will be no tests at the Peach. Currently there are no test sessions scheduled for Sept. and Oct. 
Will try to schedule tests in November at Duluth and December at Town Center.

Competitions - Peach Open/Classic:

Rob is lining up committee chairs for various duties. Decision needs to be made on 
Photographer/Videographer - either Straw Productions or Deevers. 
There was discussion of changing the Peach to July for 2011. Moe will e-mail poll to coaches to see who 
would be willing to attend if changed to July.

New/Other Business:

A vote was taken for new board member positions and they are as follows:

President - Rob Lichtefeld 
Vice President - Duluth - Maureen Brooks 
Vice President - Town Center - LingLing Gu 
Secretary: - Julie Pierce 
Treasurer: - Annette Florence 
Test Chair - Ginger Whatley 
Membership Chair - Karyn Thomas 
Member at Large - Vivien Heeden 
Member at Large - Jamie Angelucci 
Member at Large - Lone Barama

The End of the Year party went very well. Moe suggested moving end of year party to earlier in the year 
because May is such a busy time.

The board will start thinking/researching seminars and clinics for the next year.

The advantages of joining AFSC versus GAFSC was discussed, as to why a coach would prefer their 
skaters join one club over the other.
It was motioned by Ginger that the club reimburse members for the 1st event fee for Qualifying and Non-qualifying skaters going to regional events with proof of competing. Karyn seconded the motion and all approved.

The next board meeting is set for July 24th from 11-2 p.m. It will be a pot-luck lunch. Everyone is to bring something to share. The plans for next year’s events will be discussed.

Rob called the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Dawn Kisella
Secretary