Minutes of the GAFSC Board Meeting
June 1, 2002

Attendees:
Board Members:
Alicea Smith, President
Ben Loggins, Treasurer
Nancy Anderson, VP Duluth
Ginger Whatley, Test Co-chair
Matt Breneman
Cheryl Kohser
Carolyn Schwab

Lori Faris, Membership Chair
Rob Lichtefeld, Secretary
Mike Aiken, VP Town Center
Michele Aiken
Marianne Campbell
Gloria Lewis

New Board Member:
Andrew Austin

Visitor:
Randy Trabing

The meeting was called to order by Alicia Smith at 9:15am in the meeting room of the First Union bank branch just north of Perimeter Mall.

Minutes:
Rob Lichtefeld submitted the May minutes and made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Carolyn, the motion passed.

Rink Updates:
Augusta:
Andrew reported that the Augusta club has changed their name to the Figure Skating Club of Augusta. However, they have not heard back from the USFSA about the change. Alicea reported that she had contacted the USFSA to make sure that everything was proceeding with their probationary status. The USFSA thinks they should have it soon, but no later than July 1.

Duluth:
Nancy reported that there is now a sign in the Duluth rink thanking all the contributors to the All-Night Skate-A-thon. The change in the schedule of club ice seems to be working OK with the club members. The new harness has been installed in the Iceforum rink. The Club Ice schedule is posted at the rink.

South Lake:
Ben reported that everything seem to be OK.

Town Center:
Mike reported that there is a huge test session on Sunday. Andrew reported that the Club Ice times have changed to Tuesdays at 6:10pm to 6:50pm.

Peach Classic Update:
Rob reported that the announcement is at the printers. He also reported that he tried to drum up competitors while at the Mountain Cup competition. I will be difficult to get European competitors for our date, since most of their ice rinks close during the summer months. Also, there is a competition in L.A. that weekend that might draw away male skaters. He will email everyone when the next meeting date is set.

Testing Update:
Ginger reported that the next Test Session would be Sunday June 2 at Town Center with a large number of Atlanta FSC skaters testing.
Membership:
Lori reported that the renewing member packets have been mailed. The membership drive dates are:
Southlake: June 19 at 6:10pm
Duluth: June 21 at 5:50pm
Town Center's date will be decided by Mike, Andrew and Marianne.

Treasurer's Report:
Ben reported that the has received additional charges from all 3 rinks for ice time over the last year. He will be talking to Jack about the charges as they do not always match what we have. With these additional charges we are showing a 7,969.19 deficit through April 30.

Ben has put together a budget for the next year. Given the projected number of members and their fees, testing fees, and Peach Classic revenues, that after we cover the 8,000 shortfall, there is only money left over to cover about 41 Club Ice sessions for the whole year.

There was much discussion about what can be done to raise money. Cheryl Kohser suggested items similar to what the Peach Frost has done - wreaths and wrapping paper. Marianne suggested actively selling ads in the newsletter. For now we will sell classified ads for $5.00 for one month, and $12.00 till the item sells. Rob offered that if all goes well, with the increased marketing this year, the Peach Classic will more than break even.
Each attendee was asked to think about different possibilities.

Next Meeting:
Alicea suggested that we change the July meeting to an all day planning session to be held at Nancy Anderson's house at Lake Jackson. Ben made the motion, with Mike seconding. The motion passed. The meeting will start at 10:00am with attendees bringing food for lunch. Spouses and children are also invited to come and play at the lake.
Rob will put together an agenda for the meeting. All board members are asked to submit to him any items by July 3rd.

Mike Aiken:
Since this was Mike Aiken's last meeting as a board member, the board thanked him for all his hard work over the last few years. Mike will also stay on as the Chair of the Sanction Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Submitted by:

Robert Lichtefeld
Secretary
June 2, 2002