Minutes of the Georgia FSC Board Meeting  
May 4, 2002

Attendees:
Board Members:
Alicea Smith, President  
Lori Faris, Membership Chair  
Nancy Anderson, VP Duluth  
Rob Lichtefeld, Secretary  
Mike Aiken, VP Town Center  
Greg Corbitt, Test Co-chair  
Marianne Campbell  
Matt Breneman

New Board Member:
Andrew Austin

The meeting was called to order by Alicia Smith at 9:38am in the meeting room of the First Union bank branch just north of Perimeter Mall.

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

Treasurer's Report:
Ben was not present, but Alicea reported that Ben is working on a budget for the next year. He has also received an acknowledgment that the IRS received the 501(c) 3 application.

Rink Updates:
Augusta:
Andrew is driving there weekly to give MIF and Dance lessons and reported that they are busy with fundraisers: selling candy at hockey games, having sponsors for skaters, etc. The Augusta FSC is buying the ice from the rink and requiring each member to raise money to skate on the ice. Yvonne believes that their status will be voted on at the Governing Council meeting.

Duluth:
Nancy reported that the Duluth rink required the club to purchase ice on the 3rd, even though we told Jack that we were cutting back to every 2 weeks. Evidently, Sharon was not informed. Nancy said that she did inform Sharon that we would be only purchasing ice every other week.

Rob mentioned that they can not require us to purchase ice. If there was a contract in effect, they broke it when they raised the rates.

Alicea apologized and said that when she talked to Jack about purchasing every other week, she should have also told Sharon, since, they do not seem to inform each other at the rink. Alicea also said that in the future, each rink VP should schedule club ice at each rink with the Test Chair negotiating the price.

Nancy reported that the next club ice sessions will be May 10 & 24, June 7 & 21 and July 12. There will be a Parent’s meeting on the 10th.

South Lake:
Ben was not present.

Town Center:
Mike reported that the rink is working with them on the club ice being every other week. Also, the new trophy cabinets have been installed and look very nice. They will be holding a Parent’s meeting and birthday party on June 17.
It was also suggested that the club send a Thank You card to John Martin, the maintenance technician at the rinks, for his work installing the trophy cabinets. Rob said that he would do it as Secretary.

**Peach Classic Update:**
Rob distributed the Program Ad forms for the Peach Classic program. He asked that each board member sell ads, since the Peach Classic is our largest fund raiser. Also, each board member should get other members to sell ads. He will work up a letter to accompany the form that will help sell the ads. There is a Peach Classic meeting May 8 in the Breakaway Grill at 7:15pm.

**Testing Update:**
Greg reported that there is a test session on May 5 at Duluth that starts at 5:30am. He will also look at redoing the application form and raise the rates.

**Membership:**
Lori reported that there are no new members since the last meeting. She will send the Augusta member forms from the USFSA with Andrew, when he next goes to Augusta. Greg and others recommended that Lori send a form letter to the GaFSC members that live in Augusta to thank them for being members and to let them know that they can stay GaFSC members. Lori also asked that we go over the membership grid. There were several changes made. She will make the modifications to the grid and have it ready for the Membership Drive. The membership drive dates are
- Duluth: June 7
- Town Center: June 21
She will contact Ben to see which date is good for him.

**Bridge Program:**
Matt discussed when we should contact the Basic Skills classes to let them know about the club and ask them to join. He is going to get information from the USFSA concerning their Bridge Program to see if that can help the club gain more members.

**Year End Party:**
Marianne reported that there were about 65 people at the year-end party. Many attendees seemed put off by the long drive, but really enjoyed themselves when there. There were many games of Laser Tag played. Greg’s team was beaten to a bloody pulp every time!

The Skater of the Year awards were given out at the Year End Party. They were voted on by the coaches at each rink. The Skaters of the Year are:
- Duluth: Ginger Whatley
- Southlake: Tristan Carney
- Town Center: Christopher Nolan

**Peach Frost Update:**
Mike reported that they are not sure what the future holds for the team. They are looking for skaters and for affordable ice. They are skating this month and will make a decision by the end of May.

The meeting adjourned at 11:52am.

Submitted by:
Robert Lichtefeld
Secretary
May 7, 2002