

Georgia Figure Skating Club
May 12, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes
(approved June 2, 2007)

Attendees

Rob Lichtefeld, President
Kristel Fuchs
MaryAnn Surratt
Ginger Whatley, Test Chair

Marianne Campbell, Secretary
Gloria Lewis, Dance Test Chair
Cece Landress, Vice President-Duluth

- Meeting called to order at 9:40 a.m.
- Items approved through group e-mail since the last meeting.
 - Motion was made via e-mail by MaryAnn to approve official club jackets and warm-ups as ordered from Caliber Embroidery and offer them to the membership. It was seconded by Kristel, and passed unanimously.
- Minutes. Marianne presented the minutes from the last meeting. Cece made a motion to approve, Kristel seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Report: We have more assets than liabilities. Please remember to label deposits and checks.
- Rink Report – Duluth: Cece. Skating numbers are still up. Skaters are getting ready for the Atlanta Open and Liberty. We will try to schedule an exhibition during club ice before Atlanta Open.
- Rink Report – Town Center: Kristel. Town Center is scheduled to close June 23 and will reopen July 22. We are planning on a parent meeting soon to discuss the close, Bobbie Shire, and exhibitions. Ballet classes are up and running. We are having a Learn-To-Skate camp June 4-8. Club ice numbers are between 20-25. There is a test session May 20.
- Membership – Lori. Lori was unable to attend. She's thinking about dates for the membership drives. She needs pictures for the boards. Ginger thinks the test coupon is a good thing to do again. There was discussion on other reimbursements and coupons, but the discussion was tabled until more information is available.
- Annual Banquet and Party. The party was a hit, with over one hundred wristbands issued to skaters and guests. Many skaters have mentioned they would like to go back to Dixieland again. Skaters received test certificates, and special awards were given. The volunteer award was renamed the Ben Loggins Volunteer of the Year Award.
- Newsletter. Kristel is almost finished with the newsletter. As soon as the Bobbie Shire clinic information is finished, she'll get it out. Please send her articles and pictures for the next newsletter.
- Testing. The next test session is May 20. Ginger sent out a preliminary schedule of tests for the 2007-2008 skating year:
 - June/July – Duluth
 - August – Duluth
 - September – no official test session, but perhaps offer testing at Peach
 - November – Duluth
 - December – Town Center

- February – Duluth
- March – Town Center
- May – Duluth
- July – Town Center
- August - Duluth

Contact her if you need more information or to schedule a test.

- Club Warm-Ups. Katie sent Kristel an e-mail that she only had 9 orders. Rob said that he knew some Duluth members had sent in orders. Katie has been out of town all week. We'll check with her on total numbers this week for the first order.
- Governing Council. Several changes to freestyle competition requirements and restrictions. Coaches need to check requirements carefully for competitions September and after. Next year's GC is in Denver.
- Peach Classic/Open. First meeting was this past Tuesday. The announcement is almost ready to send for the sanction. PLEASE CHECK THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MISTAKES OR CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE!!!! The announcement MUST be done this week. The next meeting is June 4.
- Bobbie Shire. Bobbie is coming June 18-22, right after the Atlanta Open, to do spins clinic and private lessons. Deadline for club members to register is June 1; after that, extra slots will be open to non-members at a higher cost. Cece and Lone Barama are going to organize the clinics and private lessons at Duluth. Kristel e-mailed out a preliminary budget this week. Kristel made a motion to approve the budgeted cost and prices for the Bobbie Shire clinic. Gloria seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- Banners. Kristel made the motion that the club purchase 3 banner boards, 1 for each rink, at a cost of \$168.75. Cece seconded; the motion carried.
- Fundraising. There was discussion about some of the fundraising options that Connie Costner presented to the board at the March meeting. She is going to get more details and start organizing fundraisers for the upcoming year.
- Next meeting. The next board meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2006, at the bank.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.