Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes
05/07/2011
Approved 7/16/11

Attending:

Rob Lichtefeld - President
Annette Florence - Treasurer
Kristel Fuchs - Vice President
Julie Pierce - Secretary
Ling-Ling Gu - Member at Large
Vivian Heeden - Member at Large
Sarah Castellano - Member at Large

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on March 5, 2011 was made by Kristel, seconded by Vivian, passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report
All the files are back from the accountant, and data entry is complete through February. Categories have been condensed and are more user friendly. Quickbooks has been installed and conversion has been done.

Rink Reports:
Duluth:
Club Ice has been running almost full, with lots of lessons. There is an issue with kids getting on the ice early at Club Ice. Since this interferes with the completion of lessons on freestyle ice, a statement will be made about coming on early.
The new gym is not yet open.
Elizabeth Isaacs is planning some social events.

Town Center:

   A parent meeting was held Thursday night with a good turn out. Club Ice has been good. Depending on the week, it is running from 10 to 24 skaters. Lessons are being held during club ice. There are 4 to 5 skaters who are not Club members who are putting down stickers to skate Club Ice.

   The March for the Military Fundraiser went well. Arrangements are being made for a vendor who to the sweatshirts and sweatpants and will ship them out. There are some photos from the March for the Military that could be sent in to US Figure Skating.

   Zuca bags have been added to the pro shop.

   April through June birthdays are being celebrated 5/26. A keepsake medal holder is being planned as an activity.

   In June the membership drive is 6/23, the Thursday after Atlanta Open. A carnival theme is being planned with games and cotton candy. A discussion was held about the budget for the membership drive.

   A test session was scheduled, but cancelled due to low enrollment.

   Another parent meeting is scheduled for June to cover recruiting volunteers for the Peach.

   The parking lot is under construction due to the road expansion of Big Shanty Road.

Membership:

   Rob is meeting with Karyn on Monday to facilitate the transfer of membership duties.

   Duluth is considering 6/10 for the membership drive. Town Center is hosting their membership drive on 6/23.

   It would be helpful if members could log in to USFSA.org and check their information before the membership drive.

   A suggestion was made that we split up the membership list and call to verify information.

   Fees from US Figure Skating are going up, and the Club cannot absorb the increase. Prices will have to go up for the coming year. A general discussion was held on the fee structure. A decision was made to charge $140 for the first skater, second skater in the same family to $80. $60 for the third skater in the same family. Coach’s membership is $50. Coach test/compete is 80. Judge membership is $50. Associate membership is $25. Social membership $50.
Rob made a motion to change the fees to reflect the above figures. Second by Julie. Motion passed unanimously.

Newsletter
The next newsletter is scheduled for June. No photos were received from Magnolia, but photos were received from Adult Nationals. Focus will be on adult skaters. The deadline for submitting articles, photos or other information for the June newsletter is Saturday, May 21st.

Testing:
There is no testing report this month.

Jackets:
All jackets that have been ordered have been delivered.

Competitions/Peach:
Rob made a motion that we schedule Exhibition ice for the Atlanta Open. Second by Sarah, and unanimously passed.

Rob is setting up Entry-Eeze and Kristel is helping proof the events/levels. Rob is investigating test entries closer to announcement time.
There is a need for a list of clubs to communicate with about the Peach Announcement. Rob will email Annette about researching the list.
Kristel will chair announcements.
Rob will update the committee list and email it out to Board members.

Nominating Committee:
Annette and Sarah are running again. Amy Dempsey and Jodi Morgan are running from Town Center, and Elizabeth Isaacs is running from Duluth.

Other Business:
Scholorship: Criteria need to be determined for the award of one month’s ice time. Moe is to provide input on the criteria.

Date for July meeting:
A potluck meeting and planning session is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th from 11:30 until 4:30pm.

The next meeting is June 4th

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Pierce