

# Minutes of the GAFSC Board Meeting November 2, 2002

## Attendees:

Alicea Smith, President  
Marianne Campbell, Vice President (Town Center)  
Greg Corbitt, Test Co-chair  
Rob Lichtefeld, Secretary

Nancy Anderson, Vice President (Duluth)  
Matt Breneman  
Gloria Lewis

## Proxies:

Ben Loggins, Treasurer

Lori Faris, Membership Chair

The meeting was called to order by Alicea Smith at 9:57am in the meeting room of the First Union bank branch just north of Perimeter Mall.

## Minutes:

Rob Lichtefeld submitted the September minutes and made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Greg, the motion passed unanimously. Ginger is preparing the minutes of the October board meeting.

## Treasurer's Report:

Alicea reported that Ben states that we have about \$4000 in the bank. We have received the checks from all the vendors at the Peach Classic, except for Fantasy Ice. Also, the Silent Auction items have not been taken care of. Rob will try to contact Andrew Austin about the Silent Auction.

## Rink Updates:

### Duluth:

Nancy reported that the turn out at the Halloween party was good. There have been about 13 skaters at the last few Club Ice sessions. The Christmas show at the Duluth rink will be Saturday Dec 7 at 8:00pm and Sunday Dec 8 at 2:00pm

### Town Center:

Marianne reported that there were about 11 people on the last Club Ice. Club Ice has moved to Tuesdays from 5:20-6:00pm. The Christmas exhibition "Holiday Party on Ice" will be from 5:00 to 7:00 on Dec 7. They will have a party from 7:00 to 8:00 following the exhibition. The Skate-a-thon will be in February. April McCann is the new Skating School Director at Town Center.

### South Lake:

Alicea reported that Ben is working with the new management at the Southlake rink.

## Club Relations with Rinks:

Sharon at the Duluth rink had asked Matt and Jill Breneman to meet with her about the Christmas show and other things. Matt related his conversation to us. One of the items that came out of the meeting was that since Andrew did not file for Performance Sanctions with the USFSA, Sharon has applied for ISI sanctions. Rob will contact the USFSA to make sure this is OK for our skaters.

Rob suggested that we come up with ideas that will help the rinks attract more skaters that will eventually become club members. Since they don't seem to want to work with us, we need to be more proactive and go out of our way to work with and help them. Greg suggested that we contact business people in our club to put together a plan for marketing. He asked Nancy if her husband would be willing to head up a committee to do this.

## Testing Update:

Greg reported that the next Test Session in Sunday November 17 from 4:00 to 7:30 and is very full. We will be double paneling many moves tests.

**Next Board Meeting:**

The next board meeting will be December 7 at 9:00 am.

**Synch South Update:**

Greg reported that due to the low number of applications submitted they have extended the deadline until November 15. At that time, he will make a decision whether to proceed.

**Peach Classic Update:**

Helen Ross has negotiated with the Duluth rink to buy ice for \$120 per hour for next year over Labor Day weekend. Greg made a motion for the club to host the 2003 Peach Classic and the 2003 Peach Open over Labor Day weekend with the President organizing a committee. The motion was seconded by Marianne. The vote was unanimous. Alicea announced that she was asking Helen Ross and Rob Lichtefeld to be co-chairs of both events.

**Board Positions:**

Alicea reported that she had contacted Debbie Royer about the open board position. Debbie was not interested in serving on the board, but would be willing to be the Sanction Chair. Alicea will be contacting other club members to see if they are interested.

**Yahoo Group:**

Marianne asked Rob to make sure that Cathy Procaskey was added to the email group. Matt also wanted to remind all the board members that the Yahoo Group was for communication between board members. Messages should not be forwarded or printed to anyone outside the group.

**Year End Party:**

Gloria is not sure we need a "dress up banquet" for the year end party. Matt suggested that we return to Dixieland for the party but have a more formal awards ceremony.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59am.

Submitted by:

Robert Lichtefeld  
Secretary

November 5, 2002