Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes
11/6/10
(approved 12/11/10)

Attending:
Moe Brooks-Herr
Julie Pierce - Secretary
Ginger Whatley - Test Chair
Ling-Ling Gu - Member at Large
Vivian Heeden - Member at Large

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on October 2, 2010 was made by Moe, seconded by Annette, passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report
In the last month, the only expenditures related to expenses for Regionals reimbursement. Fifteen checks for reimbursement for Regionals fees were paid. Skaters very much appreciated the reimbursement checks.

Rink Reports:
Duluth:
Duluth piggybacked on the Halloween party that the rink did. The send off party for Regionals was well received. The holiday show is 12/18 and it is open to all skaters who skate at the Duluth rink. Club ice numbers are running 18-19 skaters. There is a need for a parents meeting to get more involvement. Moe is planning to come on a Friday and hold a parents meeting.

Town Center:
TC had a great Halloween Spooktacular with lots of kids coming. They invited the Basic Skills students to attend. There were 70 people attending. Five new members were gained from the event.

Brandy Feldman, one of the skating moms, has put together a flyer that can be put out at the rinks. We can ask her to change or adjust anything we need to, and add picture. The color copy looks best - black and white does not show up well. Ling Ling brought copies of the brochure for the Board to see. TC would like the club to reimburse for color copying. The Board unanimously thought the brochure was a great idea.

TC is also looking into a Facebook page, and is having a new group photo taken 11/11 during club ice. Individual photos will be taken on request.

A consignment sale is planned for the week of November 15th. The sale will take place during group class times and public session times. Proceeds will go toward funding events for the kids.

Birthdays for October, November and December will be celebrated with a cookie cake and soft drinks on 11/18.

TC has a test session for December 4th and has many requests for another test session in January or February.

A Christmas celebration for the club will be during club ice on 12/16. A gift exchange, games and treats after club ice are planned.

Skaters from TC have planned December 17th as their night at the Ice Skating Spectacular, and report that Jeb Rand has given great attention to the club.

Membership:

There are 5 new members from Town Center as a result of their Halloween party.

Newsletter

Plans for featured skaters are mom/daughter teams. Kristel is sending photos from halloween party to Julie. Regionals results will come from Ginger, as well recent test results. This newsletter will cover Nov-Dec. A discussion was held about changing the newsletter to quarterly instead of bi-monthly.

Testing:

The testing deadline for Duluth is this weekend. Ginger is looking for dates for January/February at Duluth. Reimbursements for regionals are going really well - she has only 3 reimbursements left to do.

Competitions/Peach:
Ginger is willing to be referee if we are not able to get Darren Patterson. The accountant must be an official accountant, as Ann Morton Neale is. Moe will email Darren to see if he is available. Once the referee is secured, the next step is working on the announcement. Vivian researched lanyards and got some prices for printed ones, 1.38 for 250. These would be for those who need credentials at Peach. Ginger suggested getting non-printed lanyards and customizing the tags.

Moe had a discussion about bidding on regionals in 2012. We need to get planning on that now. Ginger will look at the financial numbers to investigate the feasibility. Moe will discuss with Jack.

Other Business:

Year End Party:
February 19th was selected as the date for the year end party. Vivian has several parents who are working with her to plan the end of year party, Elizabeth Isaacs and Sarah Castellanos, and an organizational meeting soon. Vivian should have more details by the next meeting.

Artistry in motion:
Artistry In Motion (AIM) will come at no charge to the club if we promise them 25 skaters, 3 hours of ice time and off ice capability. A discussion was held relating to inviting Atlanta fsc members. This would be open to both adults and kids, and would be geared to both the IJS system and 6.0 system. One thought was to have AIM on MLK weekend, 1/15-16, or if that doesn’t work, last weekend in January, or February 5-6. A motion was made to allow GaFSC members there for free, and opening to the Atlanta FSC for a fee. Moe motioned, Ginger seconded for Atlanta FSC to be invited, and the motion unanimously passed. We are unsure about fees at this time.

Changes at Duluth:
The Learn to Skate program is changing at the Duluth rink, with a focus on making it more fun and keeping some of the students that are being lost to other sports. More details will be available at a later date.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,