Georgia Figure Skating Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, November 12, 2016 10:00
Town Center Ice Forum, Party Room
(Next meeting is 1/10/17 at Duluth)

Attending:
Annette Florence, Treasurer/Membership Chair
Rob Lichtefeld
Sinead Cochran, VP Town Center
Maria Zaccagnino
Susie Boustead, Secretary
Ginger Whatley, Test Chair

Not Attending:
Bobby Loebl, VP Duluth
Suzanne Najbrt
Andrea Rafanelli, President
Pat Shields

Minutes:
Minutes motion: Maria; Minutes Second: Ginger; Minutes approved unanimous

Membership:
You must pick one home club but may be a member of as many clubs as a skater would like. Home club members are eligible for regional reimbursement and axel pin, etc.

We have had a few more members join.

Treasurer’s Report- Annette:
Annette reported. Please see report for details.

No check from the photographer for Peach Open yet. Rob to check into this.

Axel Club:
Double Axel must be seen in competition by a judge—no fall, no downgrade. We currently do not have a double axel pin but we can have one made. Annette will check into ordering a very small quantity of pins. Pins will be made slightly different.

Axel must be viewed by a judge. A video can be sent to a judge (Ginger) to be viewed. This may take a little bit of time.

Rink Report- Duluth:
Pop Up rinks have not been set up. Someone from Atlanta FSC offered a GaFCS member a solo in their ice show if they change clubs. This was put above previous Atlanta FSC members. This caused an issue with the Atlanta FSC. However, GaFSC member could not switch clubs because she already registered in a qualifying event. Annette needs to ask this skater to rescind the request to change clubs in order to be in accordance of the rules of USFS or be fined.

Athens Ice Show – no email was sent. Events are only available on Fridays. We need to find a way to expand opportunities to other skaters on other days of the week.
Christmas Show date has been set up. No details of the event are available at the time of this meeting.

No report about Club Ice available at the time of the meeting.

**Rink Report - Town Center:**

Some drama around the Christmas Show. Regional skaters doing duets and qualifying skaters doing a solo. There will not be a GaFSC group number because all skaters were in another number. Two selected skaters did not desire to skate with the partner that was given to them and caused some hurt feelings. Parent email was sent concerning this. Mindy Sellers spoke to the upset parents in regards to the skate show.

Marietta Square Ice Rink – Each coach get to pick three skaters to perform. All skaters must be club members. Izzy Cochran will be pictured in the advertisement as each child that would be photographed would need a release and there was no time for that.

Club ice is going well.

Halloween party was fun. Skaters enjoyed themselves.

Holiday Coach breakfast to be scheduled.

**Skating Competitions:**

Regionals - 2018 non-qualifying event in in Pennsylvania. Any non-qualifying skater can skate anywhere in the country. Nashville is hosting a non-qualifying event and our non-qualifying skaters could attend this event instead of the event in Pennsylvania.

Qualifying skaters can only go to their region which is in Pennsylvania.

The North Georgia Winter Classic: March 5, 2017

Magnolia: March 10 – March 12, 2017

**Testing – Ginger Whatley:**

Testing at Duluth went well. A skater on the waiting list was able to be added in the day of the test. Double panel was used. Ginger needed more help to make the day run well. Hospitality needs to be covered by an additional person. A few skaters helped with copies. We need to add an additional Test/hospitality person for testing sessions at Duluth.

Town Center testing – 12/3/16 - If we single panel all the tests we can fit everyone. Birmingham club skaters are attending. We may need to bump into the first freestyle session to fit everyone which is okay with the rink. We only have one dance skater from Birmingham and we need a judge.

We need to push the dates for the next test sessions into entry eaze. Annette will help with this. All skaters must be a member of ANY club before being able to test. USFSC mandates this. Dates for testing is on the GaFSC Website.

Test Dates:

2/19 Duluth

4/15 Town Center

4/30 Duluth

7/16 Duluth

7/29 Town Center

11/5 Duluth

12/2 Town Center

**Newsletter:**

**Awards Banquet:**

Hudson Grill – 2/11/17; 11am-5pm – Annette will confirm in person the details. Food, Cake, funny awards, main awards, prizes
Christmas Shows:

Marietta Square – 12/1/16. This is a sanction.

Athens Rink – no date. This has a sanction.

Town Center – 12/17/16. This is a sanction.

Duluth – 12/18/16. This is a sanction.

Centennial – no date; submitting a sanction.

Avalon – no date; submitting a sanction.

Suwanee – no date; submitting a sanction.

Park Tavern – no date; submitting a sanction.

Ice Rink at Sugar Hill – no date; submitting a sanction.

May be others...

Annette will send a general letter to the rinks available to see if we can secure a date. Once a positive response is received, Annette will send out an email to the club asking who will like to skate.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Boustead

11/12/16