

Minutes of the
Georgia Figure Skating Club Board Meeting
October 16, 2004
(Approved Dec 4, 2004)

Attendees:

Rob Lichtefeld, President	Kristel Fuchs
Alicea Smith, VP	Lori Faris, Membership
Marianne Campbell, VP	Matt Breneman
Cecelia Landress, Sec	Libby Turner
Ginger Whatley, Test co-chair	

Minutes: Marianne made a motion to accept the minutes of September 11, 2004. Lori seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's report: A few expenses for Peach Classic are still out, but it looks as if we will be able to cover expenses.

Membership: Membership is down from previous years. 242 this year compared to 375 last year. Southlake closing and a number of older skaters leaving. We need to encourage those who want to learn how to skate to participate in the learning to skate program..

Test Session: The November test session is on the 7th at Duluth from 6:40 to 8: 40.
The December test session is on the 12th at Town Center. It will be a 3
Hour test session.
The January test session is on the 9th at Duluth from 10 to 12.
The February test session is at Duluth and the March and April sessions
Will be at Town Center.

Ginger will mail out dates and times when confirmed.
Duluth still needs volunteers for test sessions.

The question was asked about the cost of the dance test session. The cost needs to remain the same because they require more ice time and special judges must be brought in to judge. Instead of raising the cost of test a suggestion was made that if money is made from the Peach, the money be used to keep down the cost.

Newsletter: Greg Corbitt is working on the newsletter. Please send information to him. We would like to see an article by the new Jr. Board members on rink and/or skaters news. Contributions are welcome. Please send your articles to Greg.

Theater on Ice: Davin Grindstaff, Jennie Fry, and Gloria are organizing and preparing for the beginning of a Theater on Ice team to skate at Duluth. The organization period will be from Nov. 1 2004 to Feb1, 2005. By February they hope to have a team in place. Davin is preparing a parent pack.

Vice President's reports:

Duluth: Alicea held a parent meeting at Duluth. Several new parent members attended. Ice could not be purchased as hoped for a midnight skate. Friday 29, 2004 the Duluth Ice Forum is holding a Halloween skate from 4 to 5:30 during public skate. They want to have an exhibition featuring 3 skaters. The criterion for selection has not been decided.

Carol Berg is the new skate school director. Sherrie Edin is the learn to skate director.

The Christmas show will be on Dec. 19 at 5:00. The program will be Nutcracker on Ice. They plan to have 6 solos and 7 spotlights.

The rink recently had a school nite on Tuesday. It was from 6:30 to 8:30

Town Center: Marianne said they will have a Midnight madness from 12 midnight to 2 on the 29th. \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. See an officer to pay in advance. Snack bar will be closed. Snacks to be brought will be discussed next week. A calling post will be sent out to announce the event.

Kristel and Libby are working toward a parade involving the ice skaters.

Christmas show will be on Dec 12. Dress rehearsal will be from 4 to 5. Followed by the show from 5 to 6. A party will be held afterwards inviting the learn to skate program skaters.

South Lake: No longer a rink at this time. The building is gutted.

Be checking your calendars for end of year party and elections.

Last board meeting, the decision was made to order rulebooks for club coaches. Marianne made a motion that the coaches receiving rule books should be a member of the home club and active coaching at an Ice Forum Rink.

New Business:

Lori Faris would like someone to work on developing a new brochure to improve publicity. The new brochure should support the learn to skate program. Board members decided to meet at Rob's house on October 30, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. to work on a new brochure.

Gladiators give the opportunity for community organizations to set up a booth in the lobby of the Gwinnett Arena. Nov. 9, Dec 7 and Jan 11 were available. The suggestion was made that Dec 7 would be best. Rob is going to check with the gladiators for space.

Ideas were thrown out to support membership. Luggage Tags, Bumper Stickers, A member t-shirt which could be given to new members. Skate for Food-benefit hunger, Food for the Animals- benefit humane society

Cecelia moved that the next Board meeting on November 6 be dismissed. The next session will be on December 4, 2004. It will be from 9 to 12 at the Wachovia Bank location.

Meeting adjourned 12:00 noon.