

Georgia Figure Skating Club
October 8, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Rob Lichtefeld, President	Marianne Campbell, Secretary
Kristel Fuchs	Gloria Lewis
Matt Breneman	Ben Loggins, Treasurer
Tracey Johnson	Ginger Whatley

- ?? Meeting called to order at 9:25 a.m.
- ?? Due to changes in her schedule, Lori Faris is unable to attend. She has given Marianne her proxy.
- ?? Ben made a motion to accept the minutes; it was seconded by Kristel. Last month's meeting minutes approved by a unanimous vote.
- ?? Treasurer's Report: Ben Loggins. We have more assets than liabilities. Please remember to label deposits and checks.
- ?? Rink Report – Duluth: Rob. They had 5 for club ice last night. School was out yesterday, so some kids may have skated earlier. Eric is no longer with IceForum. Carol talked to Rob and the Christmas show will be Sunday, December 18. They will do Nutcracker on Ice again. Dress rehearsal will be on Friday, December 16. The harness is missing again; Rob has contacted Al about finding it or replacing it.
- ?? Rink Report – Town Center: Marianne Campbell/Kristel Fuchs. The regional exhibitions went well; 3 girls skated. Ginger Whatley and Sharon Hyre did critiques for the skaters afterward. Club members and Basic Skills skaters were invited to join us, with games on the ice after the exhibitions. Skaters and parents enjoyed sub sandwiches, snacks, and cake after the on-ice activities, and regional skaters were presented with their gifts. Ballet barres and mirrors have been ordered, and Town Center has a ballet teacher already lined up. They are building a storage case for the mirrors in one of the party rooms. The Christmas show is Sunday, December 18, at 5 p.m. They will probably do "Twas The Night Before Christmas." It will not be mandatory for Basic Skills skaters to be involved and practice will not be done during group classes. We have new members joining the club and Learn to Skate is growing.
- ?? Rink Report – Southlake: Ben Loggins. According to the AJC, Morrow is looking to put in an ice rink adjoining Southlake Mall.
- ?? Membership. We have 199 total members. Lori is starting to work on the membership phone directory. She is already purchasing items for the membership drives for next year.
- ?? Peach. 89 competitors for the Open, 96 for the Classic. We had about 65 volunteers for the weekend (not including people who did a lot of work ahead of time). We need to do a better job of recruiting and organizing volunteers. We also will have big shoes to fill with Matt and Jill Breneman stepping down this year.
- ?? 2006 Eastern Synchs. The announcement is online, and an e-mail was sent to club presidents and secretaries. Terri Herron is chairing this event. Ben motioned that we give Terri a lifetime membership for her contributions to our club and to skating in Atlanta. Kristel seconded. It passed unanimously. Rob will write her a letter to

express our gratitude and to make the presentation. We need to start recruiting volunteers for a variety of areas.

- ?? Testing. We have adjusted the test sessions to have fewer this year, since the need hasn't been there.
- ?? Newsletter. Marianne is working on the current newsletter. Please send any pictures or articles by the end of the week.
- ?? Rulebooks. Rob suggested that we order coaches, skating school directors, and an additional 5 rulebooks.
- ?? Discretionary fund. Ben made a motion that the president has up to \$100 discretionary to spend per need on behalf of the club. Matt seconded. It passed unanimously. Rob has sent flowers to Amy Bryan after she had surgery.
- ?? Skating for Katrina. AFSC is having a skating fundraiser for victims of Katrina on October 14. Sharon Hyre contacted Rob about GaFSC joining them.
- ?? Festival of Trees. AFSC and GaFSC have been invited to do exhibitions Dec. 3-11. Rob will contact some coaches about helping organize the exhibitions.
- ?? State Games. Gloria Lewis is the Georgia representative for the State Games for USFS.
- ?? Stars on Ice Seminar. Greg has been contacted about hosting a Stars on Ice seminar this year. We need more information about it, especially since some skaters still don't have their money back from the cancellation last year.
- ?? Clinics/Seminars. Kristel is talking to Evelyn Kramer about coming to do a clinic for our skaters.
- ?? Board Meeting Dates.
 - o November 12, 2005
 - o December 3, 2005
 - o January 7, 2006
 - o February 11, 2006
 - o March 4, 2006
 - o May 13, 2006
 - o June 3, 2006
 - o July 1, 2006
 - o August 5, 2006
- ?? End of the Year Party. Ben is going to look into a banquet hall in Dunwoody.
- ?? Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.