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.**
  - November 12, 2005
  - December 3, 2005
  - January 7, 2006
  - February 11, 2006
  - March 4, 2006
  - May 13, 2006
  - June 3, 2006
  - July 1, 2006
  - August 5, 2006

?? **End of the Year Party.** Ben is going to look into a banquet hall in Dunwoody.

?? **Meeting adjorned at 11:30 a.m.**