Georgia Figure Skating Club
Board Meeting
October 24, 2015
Duluth – Thrasher board room 10:15am
Meeting ended – 11:50pm

In attendance:
Rob Lichtefeld
Annette Florence
Patty Beelen
Sarah Priwer
Susie Boustead
Ginger Whatley
Courtney Kloor
Maria Piera Santoro

Minutes:
Approved by Annette and seconded by Sarah

Rink reports:

Duluth

There was talk about the issue that there were 2 competitions without exhibitions (at Duluth Rink) and Patty felt bad that such events did not happen. Sarah is Patty’s only helper.

Annette will send list of competitions for which exhibitions should be held
Magnolia
Atlanta Open
Peach
Exhibition may also be held for regionals.

Patty suggested if we could have low level and high level ice time before competitions especially before Atlanta Open and Peach. Club ice fills up really quickly just before these competitions

Need to know when Christmas show will be held?

Town Center

Andrea paid for the painting party. The kids had a great time
Halloween party to be held October 29
Holding a Christmas Holiday Show on December 19th
Sinead asked for a new curtain for the show
Club Ice:

It needs to be officially monitored; agreement with Jack is that there is a parent that checks to make sure that skaters on the ice are listed on sign-up sheet and that such skaters are truly GAFSC members. Skaters who are not members may use a sticker to allow them on the ice during Club Ice.

Jack checks up on GAFSC often to ensure we are not “stealing”.

Duluth rink hired someone to check-off people who sign up for club ice

Patty would like to know how to go about using “SignUpGenius”

Duluth is adding names to the sign-up sheet – it has gone up from 21 to 24 to??

Duluth would like to get rid of cupcakes, have someone work on the board to add pictures, and needs to get club ice monitored through use of SignUpGenius

Middle school can’t skate in late afternoon because school gets out too late and they can’t make it to the club ice time.

Theatre on Ice

Is causing problems with ice time
There is no space for the regulars
Duluth coaches should have communicated with GAFSC
Why don’t they have a club backing them?
It is important to note that such information should be communicated with GAFSC – coaches don’t think of the violations that that this lack of communications may cause with the GAFSC board regulations
Phoenix ice forum should have communicated with coaches since June?? So why was such info not communicated with GAFSC
“The Ice” is trying to organize Theatre on Ice too
We can try to send out an email to the coaches regarding this IMPORTANT lack of communication

Ginger:
Difficulty with finding judges who can get to club ice time because 5PM is too early
The Theater on Ice is causing major havoc with testing too and membership. All these skaters that are going to be part of Theatre on Ice need to be a member of a club and need to be tested before preforming
Had issue with coach at Duluth so coach is no longer with GAFSC – has joined the Atlanta FSC
No testing at Peach next year; Friday testing at Peach is OK but better to have no testing at Peach
Session dates will be determined – something for February

Membership
399 members in total
Large increase due to Theatre on Ice
Coach moved rink
Treasurer’s Report

Saddest month of the year all Peach expenses came due but at the end of the year. Per Rob: we haven’t received the check for videos and pictures but he followed up with them and they said they were working on it. Delay could be due to the fact that they were busy with Regionals too. Had lots of out of town judges and had to pay for special chairs for them.

Newsletter
Last appeal for competition results for the newsletter

General Business
Lots of skaters participated at Regionals
Awesome job Georgia!!
For next meeting we should try to have a write up of who does what and how do things happen; as well, FAQ of the jobs??
Next meeting November 14 at Kennesaw
Banquet planning: need to start working on awards, fee, - scheduled for February 27
Town center skater is asking if it’s OK to be skater of the years 2 years consecutively