Georgia Figure Skating Club Minutes
09/24/11
Approved 10/17/11

Attending:

Vivian Heeden - President
Julie Pierce - Secretary
Rob Lichtefeld - Membership Chair
Jodi Morgan - Vice President, Town Center
Ling-Ling Gu - Member at Large
Sarah Castellano - Member at Large
Elizabeth Isaacs - Member at Large

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting on August 13, 2011 was made by Rob, second by Jodi.

Since our last meeting, a discussion was held via email regarding the club splitting the cost with the rink to repaint the Club logo at the Town Center rink. This motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer’s Report was submitted by email and was accepted.
Rink Reports:

Duluth:

    The Peach Open/Classic went very well. Hospitality, dressing rooms and volunteers were great. Duluth is looking into exhibitions for Regionals. There is a hockey event on 10/7, and Moe is looking into finding time for an Exhibition. Whether we have an exhibition or not, a send off party is desired. Club Ice has been busy with several lessons during Club Ice time.

    A social/ice etiquette is needed. Vivian will follow up with Aren to be sure the new sash system is implemented correctly.

    Tori Williams is the only person going to Regionals from the Town Center rink.

    The lobby is being repainted, and the new logo is not yet done.

    Membership:

    We have 306 members to date. We are expecting one more member from the Duluth rink.

    Newsletter

    The next newsletter is scheduled for November. It was suggested to feature Victoria Williams as she is going to regionals. Katrina Morgan has an article on a spin clinic. It was also suggested to add both scholarships into the next newsletter.

    Testing:

    Ginger is still working with Al to get a November date for testing at Duluth. Kristel has put in a December test date. Future plans include a test session for February in Duluth, May in Duluth and perhaps April at Town Center. Gloria has done some tests in Duluth for Krystal. Ginger is going to Town Center next Saturday to test 6 skaters.

    Jackets:
Regionals Reimbursement: We will reimbursements for the first event upon proper reimbursement request. Reimbursement is not given for withdrawals.

Competitions/Peach:
Rob should have the last of the data next month, as there are several pending accounting matters from the Peach. Due to the number of IJS systems, we may need to do full computer/video systems which would require accounting and judges areas to be set up one day early. That would also mean there could not be hockey on that rink the evening before, which will require coordination with the rink. This would also mean expenses would be higher next year.

Practice Ice using Entry-Eeze worked well this year. A discussion was held about ways to sell more practice ice.

We need to start earlier to develop sponsors for goodie bags.

Other Business:

Ice Scholarship: Applications for the ice scholarship are due by December 31st. An email blast will be done, and some flyers posted at the rink. The forms should be put on the rink. 10 hours of volunteer hours are required to submit the application.

Collegiate scholarships: A discussion was held about offering one time scholarships. For 2012, the award is $250. Criteria includes being a full skating member for at least two years, a 3.0 or higher grade point average and at least 10 hours of volunteer hours toward the Club. Applications meeting criteria will be accepted as received. Both of these scholarships should be announced via email blast and the next newsletter.

Banquet:

A discussion was held about the banquet, and a decision was made to have the banquet in February and at the same facility.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.
Respectfully submitted,

Julie Pierce