Minutes of the
Georgia Figure Skating Club Board Meeting
Sept. 20, 2014, 9:15 a.m.

Attendees:  Rob Lichtefeld, President
            Laurie Dayvault, 1st Vice President, Town Center
            Annette Florence, Treasurer and Membership Chair
            Sinead Cochran, Member at Large
            Deirdre Russell, Member at Large
            Lori Goodwin, Member at Large

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

Minutes:  The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed.  Annette made a motion to approve them; Deirdre seconded the motion.

Treasurer’s Report:  Annette sent out the report online.  The Peach expenses are not complete yet.  The club raised about $5,900 from last year’s event.

Rink reports:

Duluth:  Sending out the email about too many kids on the ice seems to be working well.

TC:  No issues to report.  There will be one more exhibition.  The regionals party went well.

Membership Report:  Annette sent out the membership report online.

Regionals reimbursement forms were emailed.  They cannot be issued until after the event.

The Membership file on Entryeeze needs to have the home rink on all the records not just the skaters.  That way we can reach the parents, etc.

We also need to email all members wishing those going to Regionals good luck, informing members about test dates, and reimbursement information.
Testing: Ginger had a few tests during the Peach Open. The schedule has been posted on the website. The next test will be in Duluth in November.

Newsletter: We need to include something about the Ice Time award and the College Award in an upcoming newsletter. Deirdre requests human interest stories.

We need to include information about the Peach Open in the next newsletter.

Old Business: none

New Business: The board discussed a club trip to Nationals. We would need a 3rd party to run it. Sinead will call about a trip to Nationals in Greensboro.

Rob will work on getting the club group attending Frozen on Ice back stage or behind the scenes.

Peach Open:

Purchasing medals this year was a big expense. The board discussed whether the date of the event should be moved.

Some updates for next year’s Peach Open based on 2014:

1) Include photos of the officials so that the runners can find them
2) Need to add deputy/assistant chairs
3) Need to cross train chairs so that they know what other committees do
4) Need to involve dads as volunteers
5) Need to add volunteer requirements next year for club membership and families must meet them before they receive any reimbursements for fees, jackets, etc.
6) Program cover should be in color. Extra programs could be sold.
7) Registration needs to be set up and open on Friday evening

The meeting ended at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by Stephanie Lukens, Secretary