

GRU AGM January 2002

Attending: SE WRFC, Old White, Renegades, Augusta Furies, Clemson Men & Women, GA Tech, Greenville, High Country, Hilton Head, Life, Montgomery, Savannah, SERRS, U of AL, UGA Men, UGA Women, Auburn

The following clubs were not in attendance and will be fined \$100 per board directive of Sept. 2001
Emory Men

Fort Rucker (not in good standing for non-payment of dues to the GRU and SERRS.)

Georgia Southern

Jacksonville St

Macon

Eric Pfeiffer, GA Games Representative offered assistance in setting up youth rugby with 20 area Boys and Girls Clubs

Jason Weeks introduced the Youth Rugby Program and offered help by setting up a meeting with 167 Atlanta Phys Ed teachers interested in touch rugby. He also proposed a youth rugby festival, at a date to be determined, at Life.

The following names are provided to Jason Weeks as Youth Development Liaison officers

Greenville -	Robert Brooks 864-241-6532
	Tony Coggiola 864-583-0294
High Country	Alex Munoz officers@highcountry rugby.com
	John Perkins 770-907-2761
UGA Men	Ted Gillen teddygillen@hotmail.com
Atlanta Renegades	Randy Joseph rdean47@mindspring.com
Georgia Tech	Dan MacDougald dmacd@mindspring.com
Savannah	Dewey Hooper 912-303-9432
Life	Atlee Wampler 770-690-0162
	Kelly Hilton-Green
Old White	Dominic Duffy 404-273-6045
UGA Women	Jody Mirto 706-227-9435
	Liz Katz 706-355-9971
Atlanta Harlequins	Michelle Albert marugby@aol.com 770-321-6145
	Vienna Meo rugby9000@aol.com 770-394-4087
	Lisa A. Brezee lisa.brezee@gtri.gatech.edu 404-894-8948 770-978-6088
	Carly Harrington asinsimon@yahoo.com 678-657-7044
Augusta Women	Jessi Keagle keag@yahoo.com 706-863-7605 803-279-2330

The minutes were accepted from the last meeting

Gary Kent gave the Budget Report- Fort Rucker and U of AL in poor standing. Overall financial footing good, \$4k surplus from last year. Gary stated the need to pursue coaching clinics and the need to run more programs. After Q & A session the report was voted on and accepted.

GRU Handbook has been updated and will be available on the new GRU website soon.

CIPP Report- Per USA Rugby each team must be CIPP registered and must have 15 players registered as well in order to be issued a certificate of insurance.

Discipline Report Given by Gene Higgins. One action- Jason Barts of Auburn was suspended for two games.

All Star Report- Collegiate Men and Women each won 2 games. Brad Baker has plan for four Men's All Stars games in fall

Referee Report- Numbers steady, clinics continuing

Rugby South AGM Report- All four semifinalists in Div III will be automatically promoted to DivII for 2003.

Two new clubs admitted to associate status - Auburn W and Atlanta HEAT W.
In addition, August W was admitted to full member status.

Everybody introduced himself or herself.

Elections held

New officers

President - Gary Kent (Columbus)

Vice President - Michelle Albert (Atl Harlq)

Secretary - Pat Beaird (High Country)

Treasurer - Greg Trance (High Country)

At Large Member - Randy Joseph (Renegades)

New Business

Men's All Stars- Brad Baker - During Spring Matrix Games, as many Reps as possible will watch and evaluate players. Coaches will also submit player names for consideration. 3-4 weeks out of fall season will be reserved for All Star training and games. 3 Games are proposed, followed by LAU competition. A small budget will be needed and is to be funded by GRU, Sponsors, and out of pocket.

Senior clubs are required to provide names of at least one person who will be certified referee. This is part of GRU club requirements. Each Senior Club will have at least one certified referee.

GRU Competitions will be held for Collegiate and Div III teams in the fall.

Gary Kent reviewed Budget Line items and the budget was voted on and approved with SERRS requests for overseas exchange and assessor in Savannah as requested

Adjourned.