

Texas USA Gymnastics
State Committee Meeting
April 26, 2005
Conference Call

Members Present:

Juergen Achtermann – State Chair
Diane Callison – Administrative Assistant
Larry McDonough – North Coaches Education Chair
Deana Parish – South Coaches Education
Marilyn Blilie– North Judges Education ~ proxy
Pat Ethredge – South Judges Education
Scott Crouse- North Competition Chair
Lisa England – South Competition Chair
Scott Taylor – District 2 Representative

Carol Robuck – District 4 Representative
Oni Twilley – District 5 Representative
Barbara Hughes – District 6 Representative
Leslie Patterson - Judges Representative

Members Absent:

Martin Parsley – District 3 Representative
Al Gamboa – District 1 Representative

Meeting Called to Order: 9:29 pm

Topic: Minutes from last meeting:

Motion: Oni Twilley

Accept Minutes from Last meeting as read.

Second: Pat Ethredge

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

- **Topic: Elections**

Ballots will be mailed out this week.

Topic: Athlete Training Camp

Larry McDonough and Deana Parish are working on the Athlete Training camp set for June 3, 2005. Pat and Marilyn are working on judges education.

Topic: Summer Clinic

Scheduled for June 4, 2005 at Juergen's Gymnastics. A coaches and judges social will follow at Juergen's house. Pick up maps at the clinic.

Topic: Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held at the airport Hyatt in Houston on Sunday, June 5, 2005. Juergen will contact Gary Warren to determine which TOPS athletes will be recognized since the TOPS program has had significant changes made in the structure of the program this year.

Topic: Fall Calendar

- September 17-18, 2005 Level 4, 5, & 6 Qualifier
- September 24-25, 2005 Level 4, 5, & 6 Qualifier
- October 1-2, 2005 Open
- October 8-9, 2005 Level 4, 5 & 6 Qualifier
- October 15-16, 2005 Level 4 & 6 District Championships
- October 22-23, 2005 Judges Cup
- October 29-30, 2005 Level 5 District Championships
- November 5-6, 2005 Level 6 North / South State Championships
- November 12-13, 2005 Level 5 North / South State Championships
- November 19-20, 2005 Level 6 State Championships
- November 26, 2005 Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 3-4, 2005 Carol Hillenburg Achievement State Invitational

Topic: Qualification to District Championships

Motion: Barbara Hughes

Beginning September 1, 2005 athlete must qualify to District Championships by competing in a minimum of at least one (1) district qualifying meet is the district in which they compete in District Championships.

Second: Oni Twilley

Note: This means that an athlete can no longer enter District Championships unless they have competed in a District Qualifier in their district.

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

Topic: Spring Calendar

Juergen will send the SAC members via email a proposed spring calendar the week of May 1, 2005.

Topic: State Meet Leotards

The SAC discussed the number of leotards that would be required to outfit all of the Level 5 athletes now competing in the state championships.

Motion: Scott Taylor

- Table further discussion on this topic until the June meeting.

Second: Marilyn Blilie

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

Topic: Stipend for Stat Chair attending Championship meets

Motion: Barbara Hughes

Table further discussion until the June meeting.

Second: Scott Taylor

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

Topic: Walk of Fame

The Carol Hillenburg memory stone that was placed at the National Training. Kathy Kelley said that they were going to build a special podium to display the stone.

Topic: NAWGJ to underwrite part of Judges Expense

NAWGJ has voted to contribute \$1500 to the cost of stat championships when 17 judge panels are used.

Topic: Blue Book

The SAC members were asked to give any notes to Diane in regards to verbiage in the Blue Book.

Topic: Level 9 & 10 Age Groups

The SAC will discuss the unevenness of the age group number for Level 9 & 10 at he summer meeting.

Topic: Awards Banquet

The Award that is presented to coaches that are being recognized for their outstanding contributions to the sport of Gymnastics in Texas will be formally called the Texas USAG Distinguished Service Award.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 pm.