

# Texas SAC Zoom Meeting

## Minutes

July 12, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER: 8:05PM**

### Attending:

Debbie Williams	State Chair
Al Gamboa	District 1 Representative
Frank Kudlac	District 2 Representative
Martin Parsley	District 3 Representative
Rachel Shaffer	District 4 Representative – NOT PRESENT
David Worley	District 5 Representative
Sally Boulos	District 6 Representative
Tracy Green	District 7 Representative
Bryan Streeter	North Competition Chair – NOT PRESENT
Debbie Heusi	South Competition Chair
Jennifer Anderson	Xcel Representative
Scott Crouse	Education Chair
Lynnis Waldon	Administrative Assistant

Thank you, Scott, for helping set up the streaming for our clinic in the north. I have received positive feedback.

Thank you, Sally and Jennifer, for all you did setting up and helping run the clinics at Stars and Liberty Again, very positive feedback. It felt great to be able to do something for our coaches and clubs!

1 – Call for optional bids – due July 31, 2021

2 – Please poll your districts and find out who is going to participate in the 2021 Compulsory Season. It is important we get an accurate count.

- Some Reps have already begun their polling, but response has been slow. All Reps will work on getting the information over the next few weeks.

3 – Please make sure all the clubs in your District have a club number and we have their information. Please try to find out who is not still operating or are no longer participating in USA Gymnastics, so that the State database can be updated. Some clubs may be supporting NGA instead of USAG.

- Committee members agreed that TXUSAG will not support any meets hosting NGA athletes through advertising or website acknowledgement, since it has no affiliation with USAG.

4 – Call for nominations – August 16 – August 30 for District Reps from District 2, 4, 6. Education chairman and South Competition Chairman – please let me know if you are planning on running for your position again.

5 – Head Tax fees will be required and deposited both for the compulsory and optional seasons. The head tax fees are still outstanding for several hosts of invitational meets. This is not a new policy, just a reminder.

- The Committee members agree that gym hosts not in good standing ie. With outstanding fees owed to the state should not be allowed to advertise or be listed on the state website in the future as well as not receive any awards at the state banquet as a club until all fees are paid and they are in good standing with the state. Head tax fees are collected to support the state budget for supplementing the leotard program, Athlete Awards Banquet, State Meet banners, educational workshops and clinics and other items the state does to support the athletes of Texas.
- The committee has asked if an additional letter could go out as a last effort to collect and a list of outstanding clubs be given to each district rep so that they would know who does not qualify to host meets in their district for the state.

6 – Discussion - dissolving District 4 and moving those gyms back into the districts they are closes to in travel. District 4 does not have enough teams who participate in Compulsories to support a compulsory season by itself and those who are close to San Antonio are asking to compete in District 7 meets all the time.

- The committee decided to Table the topic at this time until a poll of the clubs could be made this year to see if the need to combine them was still needed.

7 – Discussion - Streaming State meets, District meets. After streaming the clinic, I spoke with the company about streaming our meets. The fact that there no cost to the meet host but provides a benefit to families and friends who are spread across the State and Country or just can't attend. The meet host would just have to have enough Wifi power to be able to handle the stream.

Regional Discussion information -

8 – Regional Meets in Texas 2022 –

Xcel Platinum and Diamond was awarded to River City – Tracy Greene meet host May 5-7, 2022

Level 9/10 – Metroplex – Plano Event Center

Level 7 – Texas (SAC) – Plano Event Center

9 – It was discussed on our Regional meeting that we add Level 6 Regionals. It will not happen in 2022. This would be a fundraiser for the region so we can buy more apparel for the kids for Nationals and Westerns.

10 - Region 3 will wear **PURPLE** the next four years.

11 - Region 3 – October 13/14 – Optional Clinic in Colorado

12 - Wildcard Session – Nationals

Athlete 7 and 8 in the All Around or athletes who place 1-5 in an event but are not already qualified to Nationals, will qualify to compete in the Wildcard session

13 – National Wildcard spots –

Wildcard spots are determined by number of athletes in an age group

Based on number of 35's at the State Meet only

Petitioned athletes will not count to determine the number of Wildcard spots a region will get. This is a change.

14 – Discussion – having a session that is State team competition at Level 7 and 8 Regionals.

Top 7's and 8's in each region

Would they compete in both sessions or just team?

- The Committee discussed the topic and concerns were made that athletes might not want to compete in team only and might not want to compete in both due to the possibility of injury if team competition was prior to their individual competition. The idea of a team competition is good and would be a good regional team spirit builder.

New Business:

15 – Discussion regarding Entry Fees:

- It was decided to adjust level 7 to \$120 in the Texas Rules to match L8 & L9/10 – It was Motioned and seconded – all agreed.
- It was discussed and a Motion was made and seconded to raise the entry fees \$5.00 for district meets to state meets in the compulsory program in 2022. 8 Agreed, 1 abstained

16 – Discussion regarding the state purchased banners for the state meets:

- It was clarified that the State Committee will purchase the State Banners for places 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> for Small, Medium and Large.

17 – It was clarified that athletes now are permitted by USAG to wear certain types of shorts during competition.

Adjourn time: 10:02pm