

Oregon NAWGJ Board Meeting

(Via Zoom)

September 23, 2026

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:02pm

- In Attendance: Rochelle Mallett, Deidre Baumgarten, Debbie Anderson, Chris Bowles, Katrina Cosgrove, Hannah Worrest, Staci Greene, Theo Simmons

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. No new items for agenda

b. Winter Fundraiser

- 767 gymnasts registered for fundraiser, cancellations coming in
- still waiting on several registration fees
- Hannah receiving inquiries about dates of fundraiser
- Disney theme
- 3 full days, 4 sessions a day
- put availability in gymjas if haven't done so yet
- more info coming soon

c. Budget

- end of year balance expected \$60,000 (+30,000 than projected last year)

d. Compensation and Education Plan

- Because of cancellations, may consider a lower expected income from fundraiser
- Aggressive budget pays for 3 judges for national judges cup + national symposium registration paid
- Kansas City, MO July 15-17, 2027
- Regional symposium - to be annual in September
 - future locations TBA
- Less aggressive budget is for 2 judges and no registration paid
 - Deb must be one of the judges going
- This year's budget did not use all money projected
 - only 19 judges signed up to volunteer, so potentially small amount of judges to compensate
 - fill all the jobs first with judges, if not enough use AE volunteers, if available
- Specific new items in budget
 - new computer
 - new judge reimbursement
 - clinic
- Education plan represents what is available to all judges
- Compensation plan represents those who volunteer at fundraiser
- *Chris motions to amend the aggressive compensation budget to include 4 judges going to the National Judges Cup*
 - *Katrina seconds the motion*
 - *Motion passed unanimously*
- *Chris motions for aggressive budget as amended and education plan*
 - *Deidre seconds*
 - *Motion passed unanimously*

e. Assigning Handbook - Revised Handbook

- Revised for consistency and fair event/meet distribution
- Assigners have been broken down as meet assigner and event assigner
 - this aligns with how the majority of the rest of the region is doing it

Katrina and Theo:

- the broader picture was being lost when each meet referee doing own meets
- assignments will be done through gymjas initially then another doc for more precision for multiple sessions
- consistent form for all to use with all meet info
- Suggestions that MR send assigners an initial layout to see if it aligns with the big picture - meet assigners have the final say - amendment added by Deb
- 4-judge panel under consideration for Dev State
- Discrepancy with MR and assigner responsibilities - Deb amended
- *Chris motions to approve the amended assigning handbook*
 - *Staci seconds the motion*
 - *Motion passed unanimously*

f. Fall Clinic

- request for catering sent, no confirmation of the menu from MAC yet
- great rate for the hotel rooms
- Rochelle to meet with Deb for the program and agenda
- About 30 participants

g. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, December 2, 2026 @ 7:00-8:30 pm

h. National Judges Cup - Niagra Falls

- No need for vote, sending 4 judges
 - Debbie Anderson
 - Deidre Baumgarten
 - Heather Speight
 - Staci Greene

3. PARKING LOT ITEMS

4. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Budget can be amended later in the year if needed
 - Compensation plan cannot be amended
 - Education can be amended

5. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- *Deidre motions to adjourn at 8:04pm*
 - *Chris seconds the motion*
 - *Motion passed unanimously*

Notes taken by Rochelle Mallett, Secretary