

Oregon NAWGJ Board Meeting

(Via Zoom)

August 1, 2021

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

6:32pm

ROLL CALL

Debbie Anderson, Sara Bronleewe, Chris Bowles, Staci Greene, Lynda Carlson, Kelly Feuer, Beckala Millon, Rochelle Mallett, Lisa Boylan, Theo Simmons

NEW BUSINESS

Look for Changes that come from Marian

Lisa putting together a white paper for compulsory routines

Make sure to study for compulsory routines even though it is open book

Test will be available soon

\$25 reimbursement after passing test

Books will only be reimbursed up to November because in this year's budget - up to \$75

Assignments will be based on who passes the test first

Deb to put together newsletter to have all dates, etc.

Fall times have changed for all events except floor

Summer Clinics

Regional Congress

- Has been transferred over to Region 2
- Is not officially USAG, but will count for CPE's
- Friday is athlete clinic, Tiffany says ok for those who want to come watch, athlete warmup 8:30
- Saturday/Sunday for judges 8:00
- Registration paid for
- Lodging for out of town
- Gas for out of town, not mileage
- Food - Deb suggests buying lunch for all on Saturday
 - Deb will put order in ahead of time and pick up
 - Considering Costco
 - Deb to bring drinks, plates, etc. if Costco
 - Sara to research how much Chipotle and Subway appropriate for 25 Oregon judges
 - Deb to confirm hotel reservations - individual rooms (around \$2000 total)
 - Must renew your NAWGJ membership before clinic

Budget

- Deb's SJD clinic was below meeting
- GymJas went up \$10

New Judge Support

- Once they have passed, pay for book, and test
- What should practice judging requirements be for new judges
 - 3 new judges
 - Not a lot of meets scheduled in fall
 - Deb would like to have new judges come to 1 meet, at least 2 sessions, different panels, all events
 - How to handle Xcel for new judges

- Lynda makes motion that new compulsory judges are required practice judge one meet, 2 sessions minimum, 2 different levels (4, 5, 7, 8), 2 different judging panels, all 4 events, meals provided by gym or reimbursed if appropriate, ORNAWGJ reimburses gas fees (not mileage)
 - Beckala seconds
 - Motion passed unanimously
- For Xcel for new judges offer a Zoom clinic
 - Materials put together by Deb and optional education board members
 - Assigners need to be aware of pairing more experienced judges with new
 - There is a set of films being developed for Xcel that can be used for training
- New Safe Sport required - coming soon

Fall Fundraisers

- **Reimbursement for judges that plan to attend Judges Opens**
- **ABK South fundraiser - October 9/10**
 - **Want to do a clinic with judges, coaches, gymnasts**
 - **Reimbursement for gas and for hotels**
 - **Deb and Sara going down south**
- **GymNest - October 16/17**
 - **Need a theme**
 - **Jungle Cruise, Olympics, Funny/Crazy Hair, New (new routines), turning over a new leaf, sports team, Olympic athlete,**
 - **Staci suggest Red, White and Blue - board likes, moving forward with R, W, B**
 - **Sara will look into gymnast gifts**
- **Should there be a judge's gift**
 - **All agree to not do judge's gifts this year**
 - **Deb has some start value flip charts that can be given to new judges**
- **Beckala wants to get name tags for new judges**
 - **Deb and Sara to look into need and cost of name tags for all that don't have them**

Education Opportunities

- Chris and Kelly - training materials in development for Xcel
- Chris, Kelly, and Deb to look at dates for Winter educational opportunity
- Do via Zoom to keep costs down
- Talk about reducing sanction fees for Zoom clinics

Judges Length of Service Awards

- Revisit award prices
 - SJD meeting encourages less than \$100 max for awards
- Where do things stand with awards?
 - Will they be ready for Fall fundraisers or should they be held off
- Lynda says the sooner awards are given the better as encouragement to stay on
- Beckala motions to award 1 and 5 year awards in fall, and do everyone else at a later date
- Awards budgeted \$4000, based on a budget including fall fundraisers
 - Fundraisers expected \$5000 net
 - Sara and Deb do not expect to make \$5000
- Total of 8 awards if we only include 1 and 5 years
- Lisa suggests we "play catch up" and get the awards out for this budget year, all following years will be less \$
- If fundraisers don't do well, can we still afford awards
 - \$44,000 in account
- Beckala motions that we move forward with doing awards and Deb distributes at fall fundraiser
- Deb and Lynda will send out an awards doc later in the week and will take an electronic vote

Good of the Order

- Chris - any educational materials available? Ed committee is working on it now
 - National NAWGJ site has practice tests (not created by committee members)

- Will be included on the white paper from Lisa
- If you have not updated memberships, please do that
 - Update in GymJas

Beckala motions to adjourn. Lisa seconds. All in favor. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm

Submitted by:
Rochelle Mallett