

## **NAWGJWA Board Meeting Minutes June 11, 2011**

6:30 AM, ECG, Redmond, WA

Present: Nola, Barb, Denise, Judy, Lee, Laurie (Patty sick)

Guests: Barb Graisy, Laurel Tindall, Ann Heppner, Kim Thomson

Reviewed Agenda for the state general judges meeting

Judges gifts for general membership meeting discussed. Judging tools and gifts included: SV flasher, 9/10 DVD's, Neutral Deduction flasher, service pins and name tags

Reviewed: The state recognition luncheon procedure and responsibilities

Several handouts dispensed

- State judge's survey reviewed - Results of the membership survey will be posted on the web site the latter part of July. Last survey June 07
- Review financial responsibilities of SJD and RJD and a financial update given
- Received a list of judges availability for 2011-12 state meets

National Congress 2012

- NAWGJWA pays for the board to go to Regional Congress and State clinic. Should board consider going to San Jose for Congress 2012 in lieu of regional congress 2012.  
Tabled till Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Fund Raising

- There is an opportunity to have a joint fundraiser with the U of WA April 8<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday) day after NCAA regionals. Decision tabled waiting Pro Membership feedback.
- Kim Thomson gave a financial report of the Candy Corn and discussed how the Candy Corn critique meet and optional clinics are organized, planned and funded. Kim also discussed the philosophy / purpose of the Candy Corn: The goal is improving our state by bringing in high level clinicians which club owners respect and to improve all level of gymnastics compulsory thru optional; thereby everyone gymnasts, judges and coaches. The Holiday Express critique meet /clinic has the same philosophy. Yulia was unable to attend due to other commitments at Metropolitan.
- Leading Edge will host both the Candy Corn and Holiday Express optional clinics. Coaches requested the focus of this year's clinics to be on higher SV vaults and more difficult bar skills. The clinician's contracts, clinic schedule, rotations, event skills, flights and transportation will be coordinated by Nola.
- Present out-of-state and national clinicians contracted: Tom Koll, Tammy Biggs, Todd Gardiner and Neil Resnick. Kim and Yulia are also considering additional clinicians. Laurie and Nola plus local coaches will also be clinicians. National office clinicians must be contracted a minimum of one year in advance.

## Judging

- 4 Judge Panels at 9/10 state: How can we make it successful so that it will be continued after next year.
- Judges approachability and professionalism: How to assist judges proactively when errors occur, judges looking down while judging, judges attitude and appearance during the meet, judges having confidence of their score, judges being independent evaluators
- How to become known by coaches. One tool is the Judges Bio page in the WA History and another wearing name tags.
- Problem of one-judge panels. They are allowed in R&P
- MapQuest will be required at all meets before mileage will be paid
- Recommendation by USA Gymnastics judges that turn down USAG WA meets not be considered the following year for USAG WA sponsored meets, this is still a pending decision by USAG WA ( not passed by USAG WA.)
- Ways of assisting new judges with expenses and education

## Hi Tech clinic

- More interaction between coaches and judges
- DVD group sessions with coaches and judges

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