

Georgia USA Gymnastics Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2015

I. Call to order

Michelle Pomerantz, Georgia USA Gymnastics State Administrative Chair, called to order the meeting of the Georgia USA Gymnastics Committee at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015 via gotomeeting.com.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present:

Gwyned Bius Scores

Drew Davis Level 4 and 5 Representative – via telephone

Marian Dykes Education

Brad McLaren Level 9 and 10 Representative

Becky Oppenheimer Xcel Representative

Sheila Ragle Meet Calendar and Scheduling Coordinator

Judy Prestigiacomo Level 6, 7 and 8 Representative

Guerson Ramirez Level 1, 2 and 3 Representative – late via telephone

Sharon Doyle Georgia NAWGJ Representative

Chris Calvert Secretary

The following persons were not present:

Stacey Harris Awards

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes of the last Committee Meeting were approved as posted. Motion: Sheila Ragle; Second: Judy Prestigiacomo Approved

IV. Financial Report

An updated financial report was unavailable.

V. Old Business

Georgia USA Gymnastics Rules and Policies will be emailed to committee members for review and suggestions.

The 2015 fall compulsory meet dates are as follows:

November 14th & 15th, 2015 Levels 4, 5 and Excel Motion: Sheila Ragle; Second Drew Davis Approved

November 21st & 22nd, 2015 Levels 1,2 and 3 Motion: Brad McLaren; Second: Judy Prestigiacomo Approved

There will be team finals for levels 3 and 4.

V. New Business

Spring State Meet dates were confirmed as follows:

Levels 6, 9 and 10 March 18, 19 and 20, 2016

Levels 7 and 8 April 1, 2 and 3, 2016

Level 1 and Excel Bronze and Gold April 15, 16 and 17, 2016

Level 5 and Excel Silver, Platinum and Diamond April 22, 23 and 24, 2016

Levels 2, 3 and 4 State Meet April 29, 30 and May 1, 2016

Motion: Sheila Ragle Second: Judy Prestigiacomo Approved

Level 9 and 10 Regionals will be held April 8, 9 and 10, 2016; Level 7 and 8 Regionals will be held April 22, 23 and 24, 2016

It was noted of preference for two (2) full floors for levels 6, 9 and 10 State Meet.

Entry fees for State Meet: Tabled until June meeting

It was noted and duly recognized that any gymnastics center with an outstanding balance to USA Gymnastics Georgia will not have meets placed on the Georgia USA Gymnastics meet calendar nor will any team awards be presented at a USA Gymnastics State Meet until such time as the outstanding balance is cleared. This statement will be added to the Georgia Rules and Policies for State Meets.

Georgia Club of the Year: The Georgia Club of the year, Georgia Elite, will be recognized at 9/10 regionals.

State Committee Elections will be held in June for a two year term to begin July 1, 2016

The next USA Gymnastics W300 and W400 course will be offered in May and August. The criteria for the clinic will continue as in the previous year. "In an on-going effort to increase the educational opportunities for Georgia coaches, Michelle Pomerantz brought to the attention of the Committee the training opportunities for optional coaches at the USA Gymnastics Training Center. She further suggested the opportunities available would have a positive impact on the Georgia program and offer a cascading education opportunity. Marian Dykes proposed a motion to make funds available to sponsor one (1) coach from each 2014 Level X team and any facility not on the list whose gymnast (s) qualified for Nationals to attend the W300 or W 400 training held by USA Gymnastics. Camp registration costs would be reimbursed by Georgia USA Gymnastics and would cover the clinic cost, housing and food. Transportation would be the responsibility of the individual. Registration would be on a first come, first serve basis dependent on availability". Motion: Marian Dykes Second: Brad McLaren Approved (Sept 2014)

Upcoming dates:

Regional Congress New Orleans June 19th – 21st

Level 7/8 Training Camp Tumblebees, Greensboro, North Carolina July 24th – 26th

Level 9/10 Training Camp Gymnastics Academy of Atlanta Kennesaw, Georgia

October 2nd – 4th

The Georgia State Clinic will be held July 18th at Roswell Gymnastics Center. As early registration will be required, a late fee will be charged for on-site or late registration. A W200 will be offered in conjunction with the state clinic on July 19th at Perimeter Gymnastics

A contribution in the amount of \$5,000.00 will be made to the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta CranioFacial Center. This was the athlete's choice charity for Level 7-10 state meet. Motion: Judy Prestigiacommo Second: Marian Dykes Approved

VI. Member Reports

Scheduling: Meet Calendar: Monitor coaches putting in own meets.

Scoring: A reminder that it is the responsibility of the individual gym to make sure that Gwyned Bius receives a copy of all out-of-state meet scores.

Awards: No report

Apparel: No Report.

Education: No Report

VII. Next Meeting

The next Georgia USA Gymnastics Committee Meeting will be held on June 24th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned a 9:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Chris Calvert