

Minutes from the Georgia NAWGJ Board Meeting May 22, 2006 at Jean DeArmon's home.

Present: Gwyned Bius, Gretchen Connell, Jean DeArmon, Sharon Doyle, Marian Dykes, Stacey Harris, Chris Jackson, Dana Kling, Jeanie Lipsius, and Sheila Ragle (non-voting). The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

Committee Reports:

Technology: Chris is working on the library and putting the handbook onto the website. Sheila will take a copy of the website to her national meeting.

Fundraiser: Stacey reported that Judges 500 will be Sept 9-10, the weekend after Labor Day as usual, at Roswell.

Hospitality: Jeanie sent Hoylene a gift at the hospital while she recovers from surgery.

CPE Coordinator: Marian is starting to get CPE Record Forms in. From now on, credits earned in June and July can count towards credits earned in the year before OR after. You can even use partial hours and divide the credits between the years. Marian will try to get a list together that Chris may post on the website as to whose CPE cards she has received. Also, Marian will try to e-mail everyone a copy of the current roster.

Booking and Contracts: Gwyned stated that last year was the easiest booking she'd ever had and the only problem was when people didn't pass their tests. Everyone did a hard to book meet with the exception of one person.

RJD: Sheila has had some discussions with NAWGJ about the uniform and will discuss it at her next board meeting. They are going to talk to the manufacturer to see if they have a different style of pants but she doubts they will go to a new uniform company.

Motion: When the official uniform is required, any layer worn under the blazer must be white; i.e. white blouses, white sweaters, etc. Blazers must be worn during march-in.

Motion: Gretchen

2nd: Jeanie

All in favor, none opposed. Motion PASSED.

Judges Training: Dana is offering new judges classes in July on four Thursdays to get new judges ready for their next test. The state clinic will be July 22nd, and on July 23rd the safety certification class will be offered and judges' testing will be offered that afternoon. The clinic on Saturday, July 22nd, will be a local opportunity to get CPE hours and the clinic will run from 9am-9pm with the opportunity to earn 10 hrs. Dana will try to gear the clinic towards coaches as well as judges. The cut-off date will be July 1st and the cost will be approximately \$60-\$75. Dana also encouraged everyone to go to the training camp that will be offered at Ultimate Gymnastics in Duluth in October.

SJD: Jean brought up some concerns from the membership.

1. If a meet is cancelled after the judges arrive, do the judges receive any payment for that day if the meet is moved to the following day? After some discussion, the board decided that this would be considered an amendment to the meet and per the R&P (p. 73 b.1) the judges are entitled to be paid for two hours for that day as well as any non-refundable expenses.

2. Several judges asked that the board re-visit the issue of theme meets.

Motion: We will allow theme meets with the caveat that judges NOT request theme meets from meet directors, that the gym provide detailed info about the theme to the SJD , and that all judges make 100% effort to adhere to the theme. Judges can always choose to wear the official uniform.

Motion: Stacey

2nd: Gretchen

Seven in favor, one abstained. Motion PASSED.

There was some discussion about the fact that regional in-gym hours can not count for CPE hours. The Regional Board would like these hours to be over and above what is required for CPE. Jean will ask Peggy if hours counted on the state in-gym card also be recorded on the CPE form.

Motion: The Ga NAWGJ will pay the registration fee for one clinic up to a maximum of \$150 if you meet the CPE and Judges 500 requirements for reimbursement.

Motion: Marian

2nd: Gwyned

All in favor, none opposed. Motion PASSED.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.