

The NAWGJ board met on 6-10-11 at Marian Dykes house. Present Gretchen Connell, Michelle Donovan, Sharon Doyle, Stacey Harris, Marian Dykes, Gwyned Bius, Cynthia Davis, and June Seymour. Invited guest: Sheila Ragle RJD and as proxy for Kim Joye. Absent: Kim Joye

Called to order at 7:50. Sharon showed us a fleece with logo she ordered from Lands End as a possible judge's gift for blast off. Discussed adapting it to Ga NAWGJ. Stacey made a motion to order the fleece jacket for blast off. Cynthia seconded..A link will be sent to members so they can see the sizing criteria.. 7 were in favor, 1 opposed.

We discussed changing back to booking by e-mail or by phone for the first few booking groups. Gwyned felt it better to book by phone, at least the top 8.. discussed having the new 5/6judges practice judge on Saturday..then booking them by e-mail.

We discussed whether or not to count out of state meets when counting invitationals for booking. Cynthia made a motion to count all JO invitationals..in and out of state. June seconded.. all were in favor.

We discussed sending out roster 2 weeks early so corrections can be done and corrected roster given out at booking.

We discussed asking the judges to make themselves unavailable for at least one state meet so some other judges can judge. Gretchen made the motion to have the judges make themselves unavailable for 1 state meet Gwyned seconded. All were in favor. Sharon will send out another availability form to fill out.

If you are more than 60 miles away, or are in a carpool with someone more than 60 miles away, you are entitled to a hotel room. The meet ref may choose to change your carpool if this is the case.

If you are at least 55 miles away but less than 60, the meet ref may choose to offer you a hotel room or ask you to drive each day. If you wish to appeal his or her decision (because you either want to stay OR because you prefer to drive back and forth), you (thru the meet ref) may contact the SJD for her opinion, and if you are still unhappy the SJD will poll the board, whose decision will be final. Marian made the motion, June seconded. All were in favor.

Judges are reminded that they may wish to choose a closer meet if one is available to them, rather than putting the meet director in a position where they might be paying more in mileage or hotels than necessary.

Judges are reminded to have Meet directors go thru Gwyned to request judges..not contact judges by themselves. Also not to solicit meets for yourself or other judges.

The meeting ended at 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted

June Seymour, Secretary