

Georgia State Gymnastics Committee Minutes

Date: January 4th, 2026, Meeting at Maggiano's started at 1:00pm

Attendees: Becky Oppenheimer, Jon Aardema, Kim Joye, Drew Davis, Elena Piskun, Jen Camps, Stacey Harris, Cathy Campfield, Judy Prestigiacomio, Gerson Ramirez, Suzy Lummus, Victoria Monetta

Absent: Sharon Kelly, Cindy Bickman

Topic 1 : Financial Overview

- Discussion:

- Major income came from: head tax and Merchandise sales
- Major expenses this past year: apparel and entry/ registration fees
- Financial profit loss statement with full details are posted on the state website

Topic 2: 2025 Fall State Review

- Discussion:

- Fall state meet was very successful: Many compliments were given on how well it was executed. The host gyms did a great job creating a positive and competitive environment for the coaches, athletes and fans.

Topic 3: 2026- 2027 State meet bid Assignments / Policy changes

- Becky Oppenheimer shared with the committee the changes for Level 9 Eastern qualifiers. Their entry fee will no longer be covered by the Region. Georgia averages 20-25 gymnasts qualifying to Easterns each year. Committee members discussed the importance of the state moving to support our athletes and cover this cost.

Motion made by Stacey Harris to cover the entry for Level 9 Eastern qualifiers. This motion was seconded by Judy Prestigiacomio and approved by all committee members.

Motion made by Gerson Ramirez to award Fall 2026 Compulsory level 1-5 state meet to Roswell Gymnastics with the competition at Roswell Gymnastics. This motion was seconded by Victoria Monetta and approved by all committee members.

- Becky Oppenheimer and Drew Davis were removed from the room during discussion and voting

Motion made by Stacey Harris to award Spring 2027 Optional State meet level 6-10 to GAA with the competition at Legacy Arena in Douglasville. This motion was seconded by Jenn Camps and approved by all committee members.

- Jon Aardema and Drew Davis were removed from the room while discussing and voted on

Motion made by Judy Prestigiacomio to award Spring 2027 Xcel State meet levels Gold and higher to Gymnastix Training Center with the competition to be held at the Gas South Convention Center in Duluth. This motion was seconded by Elena Piskun and approved by all committee members.

- Jenn Camps, Victoria Monetta, Drew Davis were removed from the room for discussion and voting.

Motion made by Judy Prestigiacomio to award Spring 2027 Xcel State meet levels Bronze and Silver to Revolution Events (Drew Davis) with the competition to be held at the Akins Arena in Athens. This was seconded by Gerson Ramirez and approved by all committee members.

- Drew Davis was removed from the room while discussed and voted on.

Motion made by Judy Prestigiacomio to raise the state meet entry fee to \$130 for all compulsory and Xcel entries and \$140 for all Optional level 6-10 entries effective Fall 2026. The motion was seconded by Gerson Ramirez and approved by all board members.

Topic 4: Judging Support

- Discussion:

Motion made by Suzy Lummus starting the 2026- 2027 season that any judge eligible for state meet that must travel more than 60 miles will be given a private room. The motion was seconded by Judy Prestigiacomo and approved by all board members.

Motion made by Stacey Harris that if hosting an in-house meet where there is only one gym participating the gym can only block one weekend day either Saturday or Sunday. The motion was seconded by Elena Piskun and approved by all board members.

Topic 5: State Clinic 2026

- Discussion:

- With Region 8 being in Atlanta this year the state clinic will be held late July on Saturday 25th. The location is TBA. More information will be shared soon.

Topic 6: Upcoming meeting and Miscellaneous topics

- Discussion:

- The State meet dates for the 2027-2028 season will be decided upon at the June summer committee meeting.

Motion made by Jenn Camps to have the current state chair stay on as a non-voting member for consultation for the first year of new term. The motion was seconded by Drew Davis and approved by all board members.

- Upcoming committee meetings are scheduled for a Zoom call on March 4th at 9am and in person board meeting June 26th lunch time at Region 8 congress.

Congratulations!!

We are super excited to announce that Jon Aardema from GAA is being inducted into the Region 8 Hall of Fame! Please mark your calendars for Friday June 26th to come out and enjoy a fun event at Region 8 congress celebrating him and all the other inductees.

We also want to send out a huge Congratulations to C&C for being awarded the Compulsory Club of the year 2025!