

GEORGIA USAG BOARD MEETING NOTES

December 29, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom

Present: Gwyned Bius, Sheila Ragle, Michelle Pomerantz, Stacey Harris, Judy Prestiagacomo, Jacobo Giron, Juan Pablo Monterroso, Gerson Ramirez, Becky Oppenheimer, Drew Davis

Absent: Jon Aardema, Kim Joye

- Michelle is waiting on account balance to be confirmed by the USAG national office. They are closed for 2 weeks. She thinks the balance is approximately \$85,000.
- Judy, Drew and Gerson will submit criteria to Michelle for three \$1,000 scholarships. Updates about the scholarship program and criteria will be presented to the board by January 10, 2023.
- Fall state meets went very well. Cartersville and Carrollton did a great job! Cartersville made a profit of about \$15,000, and no report has been submitted by Carrollton yet.
- A motion was made to continue using NAWGJ as our Booking Agent for judges:
 - Motion – Judy Prestagacomo 2nd – Jacobo Giron – PASSED
- It was decided that we will continue to cover the entry fee to level 9/10 regionals for all athletes, and for level 6/7/8/Silver/Gold/Platinum and Diamond state team members.
- The “In-Gym” requirement for the judges has returned to the “pre-Covid” requirement.
- The state clinic will be held at Roswell Gymnastics on Saturday, June 17, 2023. It was suggested that there be a Gymnastics Meets 101 session, and Stacey and Becky volunteered to do the session. Additionally, JP and Gerson will discuss clinicians for the clinic as there were several people suggested. Additionally, it was suggested that there be a joint session with coaches and judges on Level 6/7 vault. Updates on the summer state clinic will be made by January 10, 2023.
- Regional Congress will be July 27-30, 2023 in Winston-Salem, NC. National Congress will be August 24-27, 2023 in San Jose, Ca.
- Reports:
 - Scheduling – Sheila – 2023/2024 schedule opens on March 1, 2023.
 - Scoring – Gwyned – no issues
 - Education – JP – no issues, he is working on the state clinic
 - Awards – Stacey – we have about 300 leftover old DP medals, and it was decided that they should be used next year for the lower compulsory levels.
 - Apparel – Judy – it was discussed and decided that the regional apparel for the coaches will be of a higher quality. Additionally, it was discussed about possibly providing regional apparel to all coaches, not just the state team, but it was decided that this was just too expensive.
 - Compulsory – Gerson – he stated that he was very impressed with the quality and quantity of the athletes in the fall state meets. It seems that our fall season has been recovered, and that there was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm at the team finals competition.
 - Xcel – Drew – no issues, but the Sapphire division seems very slow to grow
 - Optionals – Jacobo – no issues, but it was mentioned that Denmark HS in Milton is beautiful and is willing to rent out the facility. This would be a good location for any of our state meets if there is a club that would like to host there.

The meeting concluded at 8:00pm. It was decided that our summer meeting will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 6pm following the state clinic. The location is TBD.

