

Meeting Minutes USAG Georgia State Chair Dec. 28th, 2023

Location: The Yard House

Attendances: Becky Oppenheimer, Judy Prestigiacomo, Sharon Kelly, Gwyned Bius, Jon Aardema, Gerson Ramirez, Victoria Monetta, Stacey Harris, Kim Joye, Drew Davis, Suzy Lummus

Not Present: Jacobo Giron

Financial report- nothing to update currently.

Discussions on the following:

For level 1 only 18 athletes were at the Fall state meet. We will discuss this more in the June meeting as to whether we need to do away with a State meet for this level or have a minimum level registered?

USA fall meets 2023 - All reported that the Fall state meet went well. The income generated for the host gyms was good, attendance was approximately three hundred kids, and the team finals were lots of fun.

When the committee is helping at the state meets for USA 6-10 and XCEL we need to be knowledgeable about Regional qualifying requirements. Becky will be sending a cheat sheet out to the committee members prior to the Level 7,9,10 State Meet.

Victoria brought up the subject of moving the current Georgia state website to the same platform as the new Region 8 website. She will be following up with a couple of questions and getting back to us with this information at the next meeting.

Region 8 Hall of Fame

Athletes and coaches can both be nominated. We would like for the Georgia Professional USAG Members to be more active this year in nominating candidates for the Region 8 Hall of Fame. Becky will be reaching out to Michelle Pomerantz to obtain the criteria and getting it distributed to the Georgia Professional members.

Region 8 Congress will be here at the Crown Plaza in Duluth this summer, June 7th - 9th. The committee will be asked to help. Airport transportation for guest speakers, getting gymnasts from local clubs for demonstrations and other organizational needs. More information will be talked about at the March meeting.

The Georgia State Clinic will be held on July 20th at the Roswell Gymnastics facility. The focus will be lower level / Business/ Judge track. Jon and Sharon have a March 1st target date for the schedule. Stacey was asked for a Gen Z presentation and Jon for a Business presentation. It was voted that the charge for this clinic would be \$25. This was motioned by Stacey and second by Sharon and PASSED.

Judy asked to have a better budget for the coaches' shirts for regionals. Some coaches have requested higher quality material. Judy and Becky will be discussing this further.

It was brought to the board by David Pomerantz that the committee consider removing the head tax for state meets. This was voted on and PASSED with a motion by Drew and second by Judy.

It was also requested that the committee consider all levels, and not just levels 6-10 when choosing a "Club of the Year". Becky told the committee that the nomination from the state for the "Regional Club of the Year" is mandated to be just levels 6-10. It was mentioned that we could discuss in the summer the possibility of having a "Compulsory Club of the Year", and an "Xcel Club of the Year" for Georgia.

State meet Bids for 2024-2025 Season

Drew, Gerson and Victoria left the room following the vote on the Fall Level 1/4/5/Bronze State meet for which we only had 1 bid with no committee associations. They were out of the room during the discussion and voting for the other 2024-2025 State Meet bids, and they returned to the room only for discussion and voting on the Fall Level 2/3 state meet for which none of them were associated with a bid.

Fall 2024 Meets:

Fall 2024 USA Level 1,4,5, BRZ state meet was awarded to Carroll County.

Gwyned motion // Jon second - PASSED.

Fall 2024 USA Level 2/3 state meet was awarded to Gymnastics Unlimited with the stipulation of management oversight from the committee.

Motion Sharon // Second Stacey - PASSED

Spring 2025 Meets:

Spring 2025 USA Level 6-10 state meet was awarded to Gym Pack/ Victory Gymnastics Events with the stipulation of management oversight from the committee.

Motion Sharon // Second Stacey - PASSED

Spring 2025 Xcel State meet was awarded to Gymnastix Training Center.

Motion Judy // Second Sharon - PASSED

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

The next meeting will be by Zoom on March 6th at 8:30pm

The committee will also meet in person during the Regional Congress in June 2024. Time and day TBA when the schedules are finalized.