

National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges – Southern California

SoCal NAWGJ Board Meeting

May 21,2023

Meeting called to order at 10am by April Brandon, State Judging Director

I. Roll Call:

Board members in attendance

April Brandon- SJD

Emily Wensel- Administrative Assistant / Assistant State Judging Director

Jaime O'Neil- Webmaster/Secretary/Social Media

Jami Pillasch- Ethics and Professionalism Chair

Briana Hetrick- Assigning Committee

Kristen Alexy-Education Committee

JD MacDonald- Education Coordinator

Olivia Beltran- Treasurer

Crystal Gunter- Events Coordinator

Natalia Barclay-Events Committee

New Business

1. An additional \$4000 was donated to SoCal Nawgj from Golden State Gymnastics
2. Our Current Account balance is \$112,463
3. A motion was made to pay \$1000 to the Helping hands fund.
Motion made by JD MacDonald
2nd by Jaime O'Neil
Passed unanimously
4. Currently we have 13 people registered to attend the 2023 NAWGJ Symposium.
A motion was made to offer Socal NAWGJ Members \$1500 reimbursement for expenses related to attending the 2023 NAWGJ Symposium.
Motion made by Crystal Gunter
2nd by JD MacDonald
Passed unanimously
5. Elections will be coming up in June for the Socal Nawgj Board. Emily Wensel will assume her position as Co-SJD
 - a. The board positions will be restructured- the ethics position will be eliminated and the education position will be split into 2 position- a new judges Coordinator position and new judges education. Additional positions will be administrative assistant (also webmaster), Treasurer, Secretary, Events Coordinator, and Assigning Coordinator
 - b. Elected positions are eligible for 6 years
6. We will not be having a compulsory state meet in the fall, the compulsory state meet will be held in the spring with the optional state meet, it will be levels 3-10 and there will be a separate Xcel state meet.

7. **Judges Cup-** This would have been the 1st weekend after labor day but after discussion maybe we will move judges cup to November and invite the optional gymnasts also to get feedback. There is also a possibility of having a level 7 session to select the team that we would send for national judges cup. April will be checking with Peter Flores regarding the level 2 state meet, if that would still be in Fall? We also discussed if we have a level 7 session to select the team we send to national judges cup would we just want the top 6 All around to go or would we also have a selection process. The board is going to think about the options on this. A possible weekend for judges cup would be veterans day weekend November 10th and 11th. Possibly we would add Friday sessions if the enrollment was large enough. We also discussed finding an offsite location to hold Judges cup and have 2 floors possibly. One suggestion was the Orange County Fairgrounds. JD MacDonald will get us a contact for the Orange County Fairgrounds. We would possibly hire nonprofit gymnastics groups to set up the equipment for the meet. We will move forward with looking into the dates/ locations etc.
8. **Base Score Clinic-** We will be holding a live/in-person base score clinic this year. We will be checking Chapman university as a venue and the weekend would possibly Dec 2nd/3rd. We talked about have Jami Pillasch taking the lead in organizing the base score clinic and Crystal Gunter would be focusing on judges cup. For the Clinicians we will check if Gigi and Teresa are available and if not look into other options. At the base score clinic we will also have our awards luncheon. We would like to make this a regional clinic.
9. **Assigning-** There are rules that need to be defined regarding requesting a hotel room-how far away mileage should be to request a room, also if people can request to get a single room. We discussed having meet directors put their preferences regarding this into Gymjas. Briana Hetrick will work on coming up with a survey for meet directors regarding these questions. We will ask for suggestion about these issues at the national meeting.

April Brandon adjourned the meeting at 10:49am.