

National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges – Southern California

SoCal NAWGJ Board Meeting

May 22, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:02 by April Brandon, State Judging Director

I. Roll Call:

Board members in attendance

April Brandon- SJD

Emily Wensel- Administrative Assistant / Assistant State Judging Director

Olivia Beltran- Treasurer

Jaime O'Neil- Webmaster/Secretary/Social Media

Deanna Hanford-Assigning Coordinator

Crystal Gunter- Events Coordinator

JD MacDonald- Education Coordinator

Jami Pillasch- Ethics and Professionalism Chair

Briana Hetrick- Assigning Committee

Natalia Barclay-Events Committee

Kristen Alexy-Education Committee

Old Business

1. Motion to Approve minutes from previous board meeting January 29, 2022
Passed unanimously
2. Reminder on confidentiality- Anything discussed at NAWGJ Board meetings should be kept confidential
3. Financial Update (Emily Wensel) our balance is \$37,376.07 we will have 2 payments coming out- \$1000 to Region 1 Congress and \$1000 Check Paid to support the regional meet.
4. We still have the Donation coming from Golden State Gymnastics nonprofit (\$10,000) it is in process with paperwork being completed.
5. Assigning feedback (Deanna Hanford) –
 - a. Some issues the past year- Meet host not remembering to put cancellations in gymjas
 - b. Meets adding extra floor without sufficient time to assign judges so the committee was scrambling
6. CPE Update (Deanna Hanford)- this year the full CPE requirement was back and as of this date Deanna had only received 19 back
7. Membership update (April Brandon) – Our membership numbers are currently in the high 70s, there are new level 4/5 judges that USAG has notified us that we will reach out to see if they are interested in judging

8. Practice Judging Requirements

- a. We still have the practice judging requirement and new judges are required to practice judge before being assigned to a meet.
- b. We talked about requiring more hours of practice judging because now the level 4/5 test is online.
- c. Possibly offer a clinic or video to educate on practice judging
- d. Possibly require an online course to start judging in SoCal (JD MacDonald will look into)

9. New Tests

- a. All levels except national and brevet will be able to test after August 1st. We will offer a test in the San Diego area and the Los Angeles area in October and November. There will be 4 opportunities to test in SoCal.

New Business

10. Judges Cup 2022- Judges cup will be September 10-11 at Vibe Gymnastics, we are still negotiating with Vibe Gymnastics on the details as far as Parking, awards, etc. Usually we pay about \$6000 to the gym that allows us to host the meet. The theme will be western and Jaime O'Neil will be in charge of decorations. Crystal and Natalia will be looking into food options. JD will coordinate with new judges to practice judge with them.
11. 2nd fundraiser- We need to think about ideas for a 2nd fundraiser
 - a. Maybe something in the spring (end of optional season)
 - b. Excel clinic where girls could get feedback from judges
 - c. Maybe add something to the level 2 state championship possibly an optional critique
12. Region 1 high tech clinic 7/17 hosted at Coastal gymnastics– Reach out to Peter to see if judges can attend as well and also for coaches if they have questions. CPE credit will be awarded for participants.
13. Base Score- We would like to host a live clinic but it is expensive so most likely we will need to do a virtual clinic this year.
 - a. Suggestions- a Zoom question and answer portion
14. Service Awards- Possibly we could hand them out at Judges Cup or another meet or clinic, If this doesn't work we could possibly do as part of a zoom question and answer session with the base score clinic.
15. Test Prep- JD will look at offering test prep sometime during the summer.. also setting up a new judge's clinic
16. Reimbursement for Recertification- Emily will send info and reimbursement can be submitted at the end of June and the end of august
17. Fall Season – Enter Fall availability by 8/1 and optional availability by 10/1 .. Jami and Emily will be helping to assign meets because Holly Hess moved out of state.

April Brandon adjourned the meeting at 10:09 am