USA Gymnastics Region 2 Committee Meeting

November 1, 2013

Kent, WA

RACC: Meg Doxtator

RJOCC: Laurie Reid

RTCC: Linda Mulvihill

SACC Washington: Patti Gable

SACC Oregon: Phil Sappington

SACC Hawaii: Pam Zak

SACC Montana: Josh Burnham

SACC: Idaho: Mark Kindlespire(for Marian Dewane)

SACC Alaska: Martha Dunn

RXCC: Dianne Palmer

NAWGJ Regional Chairman: Ann Heppner

Called to order: 6:30pm

**National Office Expectations and upcoming Elections:**

Expectations: It is the duty of each SACC to attend the USAG National Congress, State Chair Workshop/Regional Meetings as well as all State meetings. Send a substitute (voice no vote) if you cannot attend the meeting. SACC elections are in 2014.

State committee members should make the commitment as well to attend as many state functions as possible.

Future meetings:

Regional Championships in Montana

Regional Congress: 2014 at LEGA August 8-10

National Congress: Pittsburg, PA: Aug. 20-23

**JO and Training Camp Update: Laurie Reid**

2013 recap:

Super Camp: 180 gymnasts

High Tech: 65 gymnasts

2014 dates:

Nov 1/2: Super camps: Oregon and Washington

Nov 15/16: High Tech: Washington

**Judges selection for Regionals: Linda Mulvihill**

Linda discussed the selection of judges for JO Nationals, Westerns, and Regionals.

Contracts will be sent out by December 10th for Regionals. State chairs need to have the selections for Regionals/Westerns/Nationals in to Linda Mulvihill by Oct. 1st, 2014 for the 2015 competitions.

2017: New National and Brevet Judges course eligibility form.

Ann Heppner discussed the requirement for regional and national judges to attend High Tech camp, Regional Congress or National Congress and made a suggestion to add more panel training for judges at High Tech Saturday morning. USAG State Committees are recommended to financially help send judges to High Tech as needed (especially judges for regionals/nationals from outlying states). Suggestion to add a level 10 gymnast clinic to Regional Congress, as well as Hot Shots.

**Xcel Report: Dianne Palmer**

There are currently 680 Xcel gymnasts in our region (compared to 350 last year). Hosting a regional Xcel competition was discussed but no decision was made at this time. The new Xcel code should be out soon, it is currently being proofed.

**Regional Bids: Dates: April 15-19, 2015**

2 bids were received: Gem State Gymnastics (Century Link Arena in Boise) and Emerald City Gymnastics (Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center):

Vote: Awarded to Emerald City Gymnastics.

**Web site:**

Discussion regarding updating the regional web site and possibly changing web masters.

**International Trip:**

The top 10 level 10 gymnnasts from regionals qualify to be asked to the International trip. If a gymnast declines the invitation, an alternate will be asked to replace her down to the 20th position.

Possible sites for 2014 include Guatemala and Japan. Funding from the region will be approximately$500 per athlete (depending on the financial status of our regional office at the time). The region also pays for one regional representative to act as the delegation leader.

**State issues:**

USA Gymnastics has asked the states/regions to monitor the legislatures regarding the monitoring of trampoline activities. We need to make sure that the wording of any legislation does not affect gymnastics clubs.

For sanctioned meets, gymnasts listed as “pending” are OK to compete at this time (fall 2013).

Regional entry fee: For 2015 will be determined using the formula in the R and P.

2015 Regional Congress: August 28-30, 2015 (possibly at the MAC in Portland, OR)

Meeting adjourned: 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gable