

Region 2 Committee Meeting
9:30 am Tacoma Convention Center Tacoma, Washington

Present:

RACC: Meg Doxtator

RTCC: Linda Mulvihill

RJOCC: Laurie Reid

RXCC: Dianne Palmer

SACC Alaska: Loretta Cole for Martha Dunn

SACC Hawaii: Pam Zak

SACC Idaho: Marian DeWane

SACC Montana: Josh Burnham

SACC Oregon: Molly Gill

SACC Washington: Sandy Flores

Guests:

Jim Tighe Host 2016 Regional Meet

On conference call: Mark Kindelspire Upcoming SACC Idaho and Ann Heppner Regional NAWGJ

1. Called to order Meg Doxtator
2. Laurie Reid
 - a. Level 10 qualifier clinic plans
 - i. Computer form GK – Marian will do
 - ii. Those not yet sized for apparel– Pam will do
 - iii. Laurie: coaches will meet discuss bar settings, etc.
 - iv. Coaches apparel - discussed at meeting
 - v. Meg talking athletes– must be at warm up day haku leis
 - vi. 1 judge (either judge 1 or 2) each panel 10 minutes with each group rotating (4 groups), summary and focus on execution.
 - vii. Sheila - worry tree
 - viii. **Motion: If an athlete is a second alternate and is going to NIT, the region will pay for their apparel by Linda Mulvihill Second Sandy Flores. PASSED.**
 - b. Training camps 2015
 - i. TBA date Super Camps (Molly for Oregon site and Laurie for Washington site) and TBA High Tech and hot shots (TBA by Laurie) Laurie will confirm dates.
 - ii. Suggestions for clinicians - Ivan Alexov, Mike Hunger, Todd Gardiner, Justin Howell, Sheila Lehner
 - c. Regional Club of the Year
 - i. State chairs e-mail state club by Friday after the regional meet to Laurie
3. RTCC Update: Linda
 - a. a. Elite Qualifier was hosted by Auburn. There were athletes from all over the country. For the Hopes Testing, Region 2 had several clubs participate. Naydenov has our only current elite.
 - b. The US team competed in Italy and won by a substantial margin.
 - c. Due date States Judge selection for regionals 2016 October 1, 2015.
 - d. There were 22 petitions to regionals.

- e. Regional Congress has two women's official tracks. We should encourage all judges to attend.
4. RXCC Update: Dianne Palmer
 - a. Trying to get judges to volunteer for westerns
 - b. About 1234 athletes total: WA has 500 athletes, 177 athletes, Montana 24 athletes, and Oregon
 - c. Suggest possibility "Pacific Northwest" Invitational Garland's Tri Cities with Performance Events (Ann Grigsby) on April 15 – 17 or 22- 24 (Oregon's Xcel state will be April 15 – 17). Region 2 will support but not call it a Regional Championship.
 5. Update
 - a. Financial Report –Meg
 - b. All states need to have a posted financial on their website by July 31.
 - c. Communication to members in a state must be multiple avenues. It can include Facebook as one way but ALL members must receive information.
 - d. Question was raised on how not to be blocked when sending mass e-mail.
 - e. New RACC – Marian and Idaho SACC – Mark
 6. Level 8 qualifying system
 - a. Level 8 divisions and awards
 - i. Current USA pays for 1-3 awards at Level 9/10 and the region pays up to 5th and all of level 8 up to 10th.
 - ii. **Motion to change Level 8 to 9 age groups and awards going to 8th place by Sandy second Molly. PASSED.**
 - iii. Keep level 8 qualifying as a % of a %.
 - b. **Motion to move regional 2016 meet to April 2nd weekend and keep our 2016 host, Jim Tighe by Marian second Pam. PASSED. *Note, Jim declined the bid as he was not able to get the facility with the date change. Bids have been reopened are due June 1 to Marian.**
 7. Old Business
 - a. International Trip with Laurie Reid as the Delegation Leader. Need 5 to 10 gymnasts to go. Region pays room, ground transportation, and meet fees.
 - b. There will not be a Regional Board meeting at Regional Congress MAC June 19 – 21, 2015.
 - c. Congress 2016 is August 25 – 27 at Emerald City (During the Olympics).
 8. New Business
 - a. Regional Bids 2017 Due at High Tech
 - b. Discussion of Mobility Xcel to JO program for Laurie to take to her meeting.
 - c. Achievement ribbons Level 1, 2, and 3.
 9. State reports:
 - a. Alaska – good
 - b. Hawaii – good
 - c. Idaho – good but one issue on addresses used with USA gymnastics
 - d. Montana – good
 - e. Oregon- Level 2 at 4 year olds

- f. Washington – ok but some clubs boycotting new state meet Level 3, 4, 5 and not having gold, silver, and bronze. 200 kids going to other meet calling it state championship Invitational.

Next meeting: TBD National Congress, Indianapolis, IN 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Marian DeWane