Regional Board Meeting

MAC Portland, Oregon

7:00 pm August 12, 2022

Attendance:

RACC Marian DeWane

RTCC Jeanine Henneford

RDPCC Tiffany Quincy

RXCC Dianne Palmer

Alaska SACC Charlene Moss

Hawaii SACC Pam Zak

Idaho SACC Barb DePasquale

Montana SACC Josh Burnham

Oregon SACC Kelsey Kotteck

Washington SACC Sandy Flores

Athlete Rep: Linda Mulvihill

Athlete Rep: Dale Kephart

Regional Congress Chairman: Molly Gill

Guests

Meg Doxtator – presentation Regional % by %

NAWGJ-RJD2 Regional Judging Director Priscilla Hickey

7:00 PM Welcome by Marian DeWane

Agenda:

**RACC Report** Marian reported financials are about $40,000. A new report should be coming from USAG to complete the end of fiscal year. There are no rebates currently.

**RTC Report** Jeannine reported her committee has been doing lots of judging of new routines. Reminder to states that September 1 the judges list for both Developmental and Xcel with 2 alternates on each list. The new chair of the committee is Linda Thorberg. A suggestion was made to increase feedback for judges when testing.

**RXCC Report** Dianne reported she is working on scheduling Xcel training camps in mid-Oct to mid-November. The number of Xcel is growing.

**RDPCC Report** Tiffany is researching to see if our region 2 qualifying scores have improved to Westerns and Nationals. More athletes qualified this year especially in younger age groups. Vault had the best results. Camps are ready to go. The South camp will be at OMEGA, the North camp at Emerald City, the Inland camp at Dynamic and High Tech at Ascend. Tiffany is in contact with GK about a new regional color. Tiffany is requesting coaches to PLEASE volunteer to coach at camps. Ascend was National Program of the Year. This was the first program of the Year for Region 2. Region 2 had great results in Hopes and Elite.

**Region 2 NAWGJ Report** Priscilla presented a handout on NAWGJ. Level 8 State Team Challenge was a hit and the format worked. The entry of $600 per state for $3600 resulted in a profit $2000 to fund Priscilla’s office. She may be Requesting $700 for 2023.

153 active judges in region 2, nationally there are 2200 judges. We are 7% of total judges. Discussion was held on encouraging more judges.

When there is an issue with a coach’s behavior a reminder was made to reference the Rules and Policies, and work with the meet referee and meet director.

Dale discussed how coaches talk to athletes about judges makes an impact on whether those athletes will become judges. Athletes should be taught how to judge while athlete.

**Continuing % of % or changing to Score proposal** After doing research after the last meeting, Meg brought up a proposal to change the way Level 7 and 8 athletes qualify to regionals.

**Motion to change Level 7 and 8 qualifying to the regional meet to a minimum 34 AA with the Regional Committee having the option to add additional athletes to make the meet viable for the host. The qualifying score for an IES is a 9.0 per event.**

Motion Sandy

Second Charlene

Motion 7 for, 0 against

**Passed**

**Level 6** Discussion was held on whether or not to include Level 6 in the Regional meet. No motion was made. Level 6 will remain an invitational.

**Xcel qualifying to Regionals** Dianne reported about the Regional meet in 2022. From those results a discussion was held on qualifying scores to Regionals.

**Motion for Diamonds to remain with a 34.00 AA, change IES to 8.5 and to allow all seniors in high school to qualify regardless of score provided they compete in their respective state meet; for Platinums to remain with a 35.00 AA and to change IES to 8.5, and to allow all seniors in high school to qualify regardless of score provided they compete in their respective state meet; and for Gold to remain a percent of a percent with 4 sessions of 75 athletes per session. (no IES)**

Motion Dianne

Second Charlene

**Passed**

**Regional Congress** Molly reported it was a lot of work. There are 150 registrations so far 5 clubs provided demonstrators and the Oregon State office paid for the demonstrators leos.

**National Congress** – State Chairs meeting Monday August 22,

**New Bids Xcel Regionals 2023** One Xcel bid was received. It would be in Everett with the same host but a different venue.

**Motion to accept the Xcel bid from Northwest Aerials**

Motion Sandy

Second. Josh

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Discussion Dev Regional 2024 Alaska bid-** Discussion was held about moving dates to hold a joint regional meet with the boys. The discussion indicated much concern over the Region 2024 Meet being five weeks before Women’s Nationals. No motion was made to change the date for 2024.

**New Business:** If you have any nominations forAwards for 2022, please send them to Marian.

**State Updates**-

* Alaska - no updates
* Hawaii - no updates
* Idaho - no updates
* Montana – very proud of Reese and her accomplishments
* Oregon – no updates
* Washington – 2 new on banned on list

**Next meeting date** High Tech Friday night at 7:00 pm