

**Georgia USAG Board Meeting
August 29,2010
Roswell, GA**

Attendance:

Drew Davis, Gwyned Bius, Becky Oppenheimer, Sheila Ragle, Marian Dykes, Jon Aardema, Kim Wood, Jacobo Giron, Michelle Pomerantz, Judy Miller, Elena Piskun, Chris Calvert, Sharon Doyle

Jon Aardema called the meeting to order

Reading of the Minutes

A correction was made to the last minutes regarding meet entry fees for state meet. Compulsory state meet entry will be \$65 in gym and \$75 at an outside facility. Optional state meet entry will be \$75 in gym and \$85 at an outside facility.

Financial Report

We currently have \$16,694.10 in the state account. USAG has created a national account for all state and regional boards. All future checks will be issued through the national office.

Old Business

We will continue to inform the state of the new spring compulsory state meet. There is a need for clubs to add meets to the calendar in the month of April.

New Business

State Championship Host Guidelines and Contract

A new packet was created for clubs hosting state meet. All board members should review and submit suggestions to Jon

2010/2011 State Draw Assignments

Dahlonega- Michelle Pomerantz

Roswell- Becky Oppenheimer

Rockdale- Gwyned Bius

Gymnastix – Judy Miller

GAA- Kim Wood

Prep National Meeting and R&P changes

Jon attended the meeting in Chicago to create national guidelines for Prep Op. Suggested guidelines were added to the R&P regarding Prep Op. It is expected that in the next few years there will be national Prep Guidelines instead of the current system of state and regional rules. These guidelines are just that, guidelines, and they will not interfere with the way Region 8 administers the PREP program.

The bid for level 3/6 state meet was awarded to Dahlonega gymnastics to be held at Dawson High School. Motion: Judy Miller, Second: Kim Wood MOTION PASSED

Prep Qualifying Scores

Per the Region 8 Board all athletes competing at Prep Op levels Gold or Platinum must have scored a 31.00 at a sanctioned USAG level 5 meet.

State Meet Judges Selection

The board accepted state meet judging panels as presented by SJD Sharon Doyle. Motion: Michelle Pomerantz, Second: Jacobo Giron MOTION PASSED

State Meet Qualification

All qualifying procedures for state meet will remain the same as last year.

Level 5 and 6 Team Finals

The board recommends that the judging panels change events from preliminaries to team finals.

Education

The summer clinic had a good turnout. The 2011 clinic will tentatively be held the 1st or 2nd week of June pending the regional clinic.

The optional pre-season clinic will include level 7-10 and prep op gold and platinum. Motion: Becky Oppenheimer, Second Marian Dykes MOTION PASSED

TOPs

Georgia's TOPs tests had the second highest number of athletes tested in the country. Results are still coming in. All athletes that qualified to national testing will receive a leotard as a gift from the state.

The next GA USAG Board meeting will be held on Nov. 12th in Dahlonega.

