

**Georgia USAG Board Meeting
November 22,2009
Gymnastix Training Center - Buford, GA**

Attendance

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

Jon Aardema called the meeting to order and the minutes from the last meeting were disposed of.

Marian Dykes motioned that we accept the minutes and Drew Davis second the motion. MOTION PASSED

After the compulsory seasons meet fees and paying for state meet awards we currently have \$14,657 in the GAUSAG account.

Old Business

1. Results from the Board Election:

Score Chair – Gwyned Bius
Scheduling Coordinator – Sheila Ragle
Secretary – Michelle Pomerantz
Education – Marian Dykes
Awards – Kim Wood
Testing – Chris Calvert
Level 2/3/4 – Drew Davis
Level 5/6 – Elena Piskun
Level 7/prep – Becky Oppenheimer
Level 8 – Judy Prestigiacomo Miller
Level 9/10 – Jacobo Giron

2. Level 1 and 2 state championships

The board reviewed the prior policy of a minimum of 48 athletes entered in the state meet in order to hold a state meet at a particular level. There will be no level 2 state meet this year.

Marian Dykes motioned that if 60 athletes have competed at a level by October 18 the board will consider hosting a state meet for that level. Kim Wood second the motion. MOTION PASSED

3. Optional Clinic Update

Jon has received entries to the optional clinic for all USA optional gymnasts. It will be held on December 29th (levels 8-10) and 30th (levels 7 and prep). This camp will be held at GAA from 9 – 4 and will be \$35 a day for athletes. Athletes will be provided with lunch and a t-shirt. Athletes must have a coach from their club in attendance in order to attend. The athletes will have the opportunity to work with judges from our state in order to help them prepare for their upcoming season.

New Business

1. Meet Calendar Manager

Michelle Pomerantz motioned that the responsibility for the calendar of meets for the state fall under the position of scheduling. Sheila Ragle will maintain the calendar. Kim Wood second the motion. MOTION PASSED

2. Summer State Clinic

Region 8 has not set the dates for Regional Congress, once their date is determined Jon Aardema and Marian Dykes will set dates for the state clinic preferably in early summer.

3. Gymnasts in wrong session at state meet

USAG Rules and Policy states that a gymnast competing out of her age group at a state meet may not receive awards or have her score count for the team score.

Other Business

Communication with Georgia Membership

Jon Aardema will send an email blast to the state when new updates are added to the website.

2010- 2011 State Meet Bids

Kim Wood motioned the dates for compulsory state meets for 2010 are:

11/13-14 for level 3 & 6

11/20-21 for level 5

12/4-5 for Level 4

Elena Piskun second the motion. MOTION PASSED

State Meet bids are currently being accepted, please email to Michelle Pomerantz at mpomerantz@bellsouth.net

Elite Zone Clinic

There will be an Elite Zone 4 Clinic held at GAA on January 2-3. Anyone who is interested in attending this clinic must register online through the USAG website.

The next GA USAG Board meeting will be held at Level 8,9,10 state meet at Providence.

