

Georgia USAG Board Meeting Friday, September 5, 2008 Roswell Recreation Center

Present: Jon Aardema, Drew Davis, Jacobo Giron, Gwyned Bius, Brock White, Judy Prestigiacomio, Sheila Ragle, Chris Calvert, Kim wood, Becky Oppenheimer, Patty Horack, Michelle Pomerantz

Present: (guest) Sharon Doyle, Georgia NAWGJ Directors

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Old Business:

1. Financial Report - \$25,450 in the account
2. Website – Initial start up fee of \$1,200 – Jon Aardema asks for input from the Board regarding what should be on the site.
3. Judging Assignments:

USA 2/6 – November 14, 15, 16 2008 at Gymnastics Academy of Atlanta
Draw – Becky Oppenheimer

Marian Dykes	Bev Zollitsch	Kim Joye	Stacey Harris
Sheila Ragle	June Seymour	Jean Sickels	Chris Jackson
Brock White	Sharon Doyle	Jane Baseman	Cindy Beasley
Marilyn Bishop	Michelle Donovan	Gwyned Bius	Cathy Campfield
			Jeanie Lipsius

Judy Prestigiacomio moved to accept these judges, Jacobo Giron seconded – Passed

USA 5 – November 21, 22, 23 2008 at Gymnastix Training Center
Draw – Judy Prestigiacomio

Marian Dykes	Bev Zollitsch	Jean Sickels	Chris Jackson
Sheila Ragle	June Seymour	Jane Baesman	Arlene Glass
Brock White	Sharon Doyle	Gwyned Bius	Jeanie Lipsius
Marilyn Bishop	Michelle Donovan	Stacey Harris	Kathlyn Skeslock
			Dana Kling

Michelle Pomerantz moved to accept these judges, Judy Prestigiacomio seconded – Passed

USA 3 and 4 – December 5, 6, 7 2008 at Dream It
Draw – Michelle Donovan (at Level 5 State)

Marian Dykes	Marilyn Bishop	Gwyned Bius	J. Lipsius
Sheila Ragle	June Seymour	Chris Jackson	K. Skeslock
Becky Oppenheimer	Sharon Doyle	Cathy Campfield	C. Davis
Brock White	Jean Sickels	Arlene Glass	D. Harned
			M. Hendrix

Kim Wood moved to accept these judges, Chris Calvert seconded – Passed

USA 8, 9 and 10 – March 27, 28 and 29 2009 at Kell High School
Draw – Jacobo Giron

Marian Dykes	Bev Zollitsch	Kim Joye	Stacey Harris
Sheila Ragle	June Seymour	Jean Sickels	Chris Jackson
Brock White	Sharon Doyle	Jane Baesman	Arlene Glass
Marilyn Bishop	Michelle Donovan	Gwyned Bius	Cathy Campfield
			Kathlyn Skeslock

Michelle Pomerantz moved to accept these judges, Gwyned Bius seconded,
Passed with the following stipulation:

This year, the Board will be taking a stronger look at judges' preparedness and rule knowledge, along with independent SV flashing, for future consideration for Optional State Meets.

USA Level 7 and Prep Opt State – April 4-5 2009 at Atlanta Gymnastics
Center – Draw – Michelle Donovan

Brock White	Sharon Doyle	Gwyned Bius	Arlene Glass
Marilyn Bishop	Michelle Donovan	Stacey Harris	Kathlyn Skeslock
Bev Zollitsch	Jean Sickels	Chris Jackson	Cynthia Davis
June Seymour	Jane Baesman	Cathy Campfield	Debbie Harned
			Mellissa Hendrix

Kim Wood moved to accept these judges, Chris Calvert seconded, Passed
with the following stipulation:

This year, the Board will be taking a stronger look at judges' preparedness and rule knowledge, along with independent SV flashing, for future consideration for Optional State Meets.

4. The Charles Herrod Fund – there is approximately \$3000 in this fund; suggestion to use this money for bricks with his name at the Training Center and donation to Part of the Cure charity.

5. Coaches may not wear hats, flip flops or any other type of dress that could prevent them from safely spotting their gymnasts. This will be enforced at every USA State Meet.

Rep Reports:

6. TOPS – Judy Prestigiacomio reported that six Georgia gymnasts – three from GAA, one from GGA, one from GGC and one from GA – all will get state leo

Judy Prestigiacomio resigned from TOPS coordinator and Jacobo Giron will replace her as of this year.

7. Awards – Kim Wood will continue to provide plaques for achievement and placement.
8. Education – Drew Davis reported we donated \$5,000 to the Georgia Clinic at Tucker Rec and netted \$700.
9. Safety – Chris Calvert reported that there will be a new manual out soon and that three states in Region 8 do not have current Safety Certifiers.
10. Scores – Gwyned Bius reminded the Board that Prep Opt this year will have to have 32.00 AA to compete at the state meet. Event Specialists must have an 8.5 on their event(s) to compete at the state meet, but a 9.3 or above at state to qualify to regionals.

New Business:

11. Dennis Hayden, Level 5 Representative, has moved to Arizona. Judy Prestigiacomio will assume the Level 5 duties as well as apparel
12. Only USA members are listed on the State Club List published on the GAUSAG website.
13. There will be a region Level 7 competition at Level 8 regionals. This competition, consisting of the top 16 scores regardless of ages in each state, will be held on 2 sessions on Friday morning of the Level 8 Regional weekend.

14. The Board voted to send Dennis Hayden an engraved watch to commemorate his years of service in our state; Kim Wood will buy this watch.
15. Brock White asked if AAU meets are legal to put on the GAUSAG calendar. This will be researched.
16. For an intersquad to count toward qualifying to a state meet or mobilizing to a different level it must have two judges, neither of whom can be affiliated, but can use only one gym (a second different gym is no longer required). This rule is retroactive to the beginning of the 2008-2009 year.

The next GA-USAG Board meeting will be at Gymnastix on November 23 prior to team competition.

Brock White
GA-USAG Secretary