

SCUSAG Committee Meeting

May 16, 2010

Courtyard Marriott, Columbia, SC

Meeting was called to order by Joanne Child at 2:10

Members Present:

Carol Olney Louise Peck Joey Smith Winnie Witten

Tricha Tapio Vicki Walker Mendi Knisley

Anne Walker Davita Ivey Tina Jones

Terry Mula Jaquelin Bailey Janet Efland

Absent: Pam, Louie, Reggie

Discussion of the proposed calendar for 2010-11 and Training Camps

Vicki made motion to accept the two training camps as presented:

Sept. 25-26- 4,5,6 Compulsory Training camp

Oct. 16-17- Level 2,3, Prep Opt Training Clinic

2nd by Jacki

Passed unanimously

Anne made motion that Optional Training camp be held at Terry and Dons Nov. 6th and 7th

2nd by Joey

12 in favor 1 opposed

Passed

Suggested that at Optional Training Camp gymnasts will be given the option of whether they want skill evaluation or evaluation of routines.

Decisions about the State meets were based In part on the following numbers of athletes and results of the Survey:

Level 2/3- 171 athletes Level 5-171 Level 7-135 Level 9- 34

Level 4- 283 Level 6-74 Level 8-68 Level 10-18

Prep Opt.

Bronze- 204 Platinum- 36

Silver-178 Open- 11

Gold- 101

Motion by Janet to combine Levels 2,3, and 4 State Meet; Level 5-10 State Meet; the Prep Opt. State meet will stand alone.

2nd by Louise

2 opposed

11 in favor

Joey made motion to accept following dates for the State Meets:

March 18-20- Prep Opt. State Meet

March 25-27th- Optional State Meet

April 1-3- Level 2-4 State Meet

2nd Winnie

Passed unanimously

Discussion concerning the criteria used for accepting bids for the state meets

If all things are equal, State meets should go to an outside facility

Concerns over amount of bathroom stalls in the facility

Lack of decorations

Contract and timelines

Vicki and Mendi will be responsible for developing a contract / timeline for those accepting a state meets. This will be presented to the Board for approval by July 1st.

Designation dates will remain 3 weeks before the State meet

Joey made motion that all entries received 10 days or less from the 1st day of competition , must be approved by the State Chair.

2nd by Davita

Passed unanimously

Tricha made motion that entries be postmarked a minimum of 21 days prior to first day of competition. A maximum fine of \$25.00 late fee per individual entry will be charged to individuals whose entry is received after the deadline or if the entry is completed improperly.

2nd by Anne

Passed unanimously

Anne made motion to accept following designation dates :

2nd by Joey

Feb.28th for Prep Opt

March 7th for Optional, 2,3, and 4

Passed unanimously

Discussion about gifts. Tricha will have something to present by August meeting.

Will stay with metallic insignias for training camp

Vicki made proposal to change admission fees for state meets to:

Outside facility:

Adults- \$15.00 per weekend

Student or Senior (60 plus): \$10:00 per weekend

Family- \$\$30.00 per weekend (2 adults, 3 children)

Children 5 and under are free

Home gym facility:

Adults- \$10.00 per weekend

Student or Senior (60 plus): \$5:00 per weekend

Family- \$25.00 per weekend (2 adults, 3 children)

Children 5 and under are free

2nd by Joey

12 approved

1 abstain

Passed

Winnie made motion that we have 4 judges for Level 5-10 and Prep Opt. State meet Level 2,3,4 will have 2 judges.

2nd by Jacki

10 in favor

3 opposed

Passed

Vicki made proposal to take away the State Meet tax at Level 5-6

Anne 2nd

Passed unanimously

Proposal by Mendi to leave qualifying scores for 2010-2011 season as is (We will use the 2009-2010 qualifying scores).

2nd by Joey

12 approved

1 opposed

Passed

Anne made motion to leave age groups as is(according to the 2009-2010 competition format)

2nd by Davita

Passed unanimously

Proposal by Vicki to raise entry fee for Prep Opt. to \$55.00 and event specialist to \$15.00.

2nd by Joey

12 approved

1 abstain

Passed

Discussion to give medals to levels 2/3 for State meet. This was tabled.

Vicki made motion that medals will be awarded at all State meets with the exception of Level 2/3 which will receive ribbons for event achievement awards .

*We will still abide by the guidelines passed at the May 30, 2009 meeting: For Prep Opt. 50% event awards will be given but no less than 1-10 places and 100% medals all the way out for All Around.

* As of May 30, 2009, level 4 awards will be the same as Prep opt.

2nd Joey

Passed unanimously

Motion made by Mendi to accept any changes made by Region 8 to Prep Opt rules.

2nd by Winnie

Passed unanimously

Discussion about criteria for judging State meet.

The SC USAG Committee discussed that if we continued to require judges to volunteer at the State Training camps then the Training camp coordinator would work with the judges to ensure that they are volunteering as a judge or coach.

Winnie made motion that we amend the criteria for judging state meets. Judges will volunteer a total of 12 hours at any state clinic per year.

2nd Anne

12 approved

1 abstain

passed

Exceptions to this criteria must be postmarked 2 weeks after the last clinic, and submitted in writing to the SCUSAG Board for review.

Anne made motion to adjourn meeting.

2nd by Joey

Passed unanimously

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10

Next meeting 11:00, August 29th At Carolina Gymnastics

Addendum to minutes: As of June 2nd, 2010 the following proposal was passed online and will replace the motion pertaining to Volunteer requirements for judges that was passed at the May 16th Meeting. The following motion was made by Carol Olney:

Beginning with the 2011-2012 season, judges will be able to fulfill their volunteer requirements as criteria for judging the state meets by volunteering a total of 10 hours at ANY State Training Camp. For the current season of 2010-2011, judges may use 5 hours from the previous year (2009-2010) of volunteer hours (2010 Regional Qualifier or 2009 State Training Camp) and then must volunteer an additional 5 hours at any 2010 State Training Camp (Compulsory, Optional or Prep Opt) to fulfill this requirement for the current, 2010-2011 season. There will be no exceptions as each judge will need to complete the 10 hour requirement beginning with the current season to be eligible to judge the State Meets. However, a judge will have 14 days from the last day of the camp to petition the Committee in writing for review of any circumstances which are out of his/her control (such as a death in the family, births or accidents) that may prevent him/her from fulfilling these requirements.

Passed by majority

10 approved

1 abstain

5 no vote

Respectfully submitted;

Carol Olney/ SC USAG Committee Secretary

Minutes approved June 2, 2010

Sent to Region 8 June 2, 2010

