

Texas NAWGJ
May 5, 2020
Conference Call



Board Members Present:

Bonnie Crawford (SJD)
Jack Dunlop (District 1 Assigner)
Kevin Freeman (District 2/3 Assigner)
Denise Coats-Lauriat (District 2/3 High School)
Jenny Robinson (District 4/7 Assigner)
Erika Franklin (District 5/6 Assigner)
Tiffany Schwartz (Treasurer)
Jennifer Porter (Secretary)
Laurie Skelton (Event Coordinator)
Debbie Williams* invited guest SACC

Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:34pm

Motion: To approve minutes from the last meeting

Motion: Denise Coats-Lauriat
2nd: Erika Franklin

PASSED

Member Reports:

XCEL meet money has been refunded. Congratulations Tiffany for receiving the Green Flag award. The districts are still under “quarantine” due to COVID-19 and there is not much activity to report. We are awaiting updates regarding summer clinics. CPE’s are due soon and Bonnie is offering a “Gymnastics 360*” sharing of ideas event as well as a new judge orientation. There are so many unknowns at this point, that we are. Just waiting on when and how to proceed forward. It is important to be flexible & patient in the midst of this pandemic. We simply do not know concrete answers for anything upcoming.

Assignments:

CPE requirements have been reduced by USAG due to COVID-19. The judges that were assigned to 2020 JO Nationals & Westerns will be offered those same assignments for 2021. We discussed the possibility of assignors being able to issue contracts as early as 90 days prior to a meet. Assignments should be made with the understanding that contracts are contingent upon gymnastics governing bodies’ policies as well as state and federal guidelines regarding COVID-19. In the interim, NAWGJ is developing a set of best practices to support the safety of judges assigned to meets when competition resumes. Again, patience & flexibility is vital during this time.

Financials:

Motion: To refund the \$3 head tax for judging assignments for the meets that were not held due to COVID-19 (TAAF, USAG, high school, middle school etc...).

Motion: Jennifer Porter
2nd: Denise Coats-Lauriat
PASSED
Motion: Jennifer Porter

2020 Clinic Planning:

If possible, each area would like to host some sort of judges clinic this Summer. There are still pending decisions for GAT & Congress. Regions 4 & 7 are planning for virtual congresses.

Judges Cup 2020

Tentatively set for October 2-4, 2020. Sites will be: Permian Elite in Odessa; Trevino's Gymnastics in Lancaster; Powerhouse TNT in San Antonio; Woodlands Gymnastics in Spring

MOTION: To adjourn 10:24pm

Motion: Erika Franklin

2nd: Laurie Skelton

PASSED

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter