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Region 8 Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2006

Level 9, 10 and Elite Training Camp • Duluth, GA

Meeting called to order at 9:00 PM

At attendance:

Debby Kornegay	RACC
Marian Dykes	RTCC
Paul Padron	RJOCC - Absent
Toni Rand	RECC – Absent

Deb Walls	AL - Absent
Mike McCabe	FL
Peggy Simpson	GA
Jackie Latino	LA
Nancy Hawkins	MS
Jennie Adams	NC
Joanne Child	SC
Larry Corrigan	TN

Peggy Simpson appointed secretary

Reminder: Judging panels for spring state meets due to Marian by November 1, 2006.

Bids:

MOTION to accept Level 9/10 Training Camp 2007, Kenny Morphis, Winston-Salem, NC

Motion: Joanne Child:
Second: Jennie Adams:

Passed Unanimously

MOTION to accept Level 9/10 Training Camp 2008, Ray Gnat, Longwood, FL.

Motion: Nancy Hawkins
Second: Peggy Simpson

Passed Unanimously

MOTION to accept Level 9/10 Regional Championship 2008, Huntsville Gymnastics Center.

Motion: Mike McCabe
Second: Jennie Adams

Passed Unanimously

Discussion concerning Regional Congress for 2007. Selection for national clinician requests will be forwarded to the national office and scheduling of sessions and events.

Deb K. presented the criteria for Regional Coach of the Year selection. The nominees should be submitted via the JO Chair to the National JO Committee who will decide the National JO Coach of the Year. The winner will be introduced at the 2007 USA Championships.

Timeline:

- States select a State JO Coach of the Year. This nomination will be submitted to the Regional JOCC at the Regional Championships.
- Each region will select a Regional JO Coach of the Year following the JO National Championships. This nomination will be submitted to Tom Koll on or before July 1, 2007.

A-1 Awards: A request for consideration of the possibility of customized state medals was presented to the national supplier, A1 Awards. Due to storage constraints, inventory, etc., A1 has suggested that they have available state charms that can be added to the official USAG state medals.

Steve Penny has met with the NCAA regarding state, regional, and national funds used for trips, apparel, etc. for the athletes. At present, the national office is awaiting the official written ruling regarding this matter.

The **Volunteer judges form** for training camps needs to be revised to include more information regarding the judge's experience, level, etc.

Next meeting, December 15, 2006 at 9:00 AM, Orlando, FL.

Motion to adjourn – 9:45 PM

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December 15, 2006

La Quinta Inn • Lake Mary, FL

Meeting called to order at 9:09 am by
Chair Debby Kornegay

Mike McCabe appointed secretary

In Attendance:

Debby Kornegay	RACC
Marian Dykes	RTCC
Paul Padron	RJOCC
Toni Rand	RECC

Deb Walls	AL SACC	
Mike McCabe	FL SACC	
Peggy Simpson	GA SACC	9:18 am
Jackie Latino	LA SACC	
Nancy Hawkins	MS SACC	
Jennie Adams	NC SACC	absent
Joanne Child	SC SACC	absent
Larry Corrigan	TN SACC	

Motion: To approve minutes from Region 8 Committee meeting October 6, 2006

Motion – Marian Dykes

Second - Deb Walls

Passed by unanimous vote

Regional Board business:

- Committee address lists were updated for publication
- Planner updated with National dates
- Reviewed recent regional financial reports
- Hurricane Fund – 4 athletes / 2 acro / 2 JO \$1000 each for training
- 9/10 regional champs update – layout – travel arrangements
- L8 regional update – Question about group rate
- L9 Eastern baskets / snack bags – Kissimmee – to be put together locally
- Region 8 Congress Clinician choices / discussion / city / date may be published
- Auction will be held at Region 8 Congress with items from national office

- Next Region 8 meeting 1pm June 14, 2007 – Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Region 8 Congress date request to national office 1st choice July 11-13 and 2nd choice July 18-10
- Reviewed financial report from 2006 Region 8 Congress
- Discussion regarding a Region 8 Hall of Fame

Motion to develop a Hall of Fame for Region 8 with the first induction class consisting of past and current service award recipients.

Motion - Marian Dykes

Second - Peggy Simpson

Passed by unanimous vote

Set date for 2008 Level 9, 10 and Elite Training Camp - October 2, 2008 Training Camp at Ace Gymnastics, Longwood, FL

National R&P clarification requested for handicapped athlete status

Discussion and review of current national policies pertaining to the age and allowed responsibilities of JR Professional coaches and new judges aged 16-17 years.

JOCC Report:

GK apparel line for coaches and athletes

- fitted at regional meet – pickup at national meet

Board discussion:

- of apparel for coaches / judges working training camps
- of the apparel package for athletes
- of apparel for coaches and required dress each day of competition
- not acceptable to be on the floor at national 9/10 championships without the wearing of proper apparel
- club staff not wearing apparel will receive a letter of concern from the region 8 administrative committee

The trip planned by the region for our national achieving athletes was cancelled due to uncertainty over NCAA

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regulations. The region holds \$7000 in airline tickets with one year to use them with a \$50 per ticket change fee. The top 3 place AA finisher and then the next 3 highest all around for all of the age groups.

- Level 9 - Top 6
- Level 10 - Top 6

Discussion of a summer educational camp to benefit coaches and athletes. Topics included master clinicians, rates, format, and scheduling. Emphasis should be on the development of coaching skills for those attending.

The National office will be presenting a JO Coach of The Year. Each state must provide a candidate to Paul Padron RJOCC by Regional Championships. The candidate must coach level 10.

Debby reviewed report procedures and paperwork for state chairman for the following:

- quarterly financial statements
- state championship results – qualifiers
- send state numbers for levels 8-9-10 to preplan regional championships.
- Non-USAG listings on USAG state website calendars are not allowed.
- State chair request for National athlete database to include levels 1-2-3.

RECC Report:

- reviewed December clinic and testing
- discussion of TOPS – HOPES – Elite
- Pre-Elite/Hopes never considered Elite until Classic
- February Pre-Elite and Elite testing in North Carolina and Alabama
- May seminar / TOPS Coordinators

RTCC Report:

- SJD / SACC use the level 8-9-10 video from 2006 if new video not ready.

Motion to adjourn

Motion: Nancy Hawkins

Second: Deb Walls

Passed by unanimous vote at 1:20pm

Next meeting Thursday June 14th
1:00pm – Atlanta, GA

SACC/RACC workshop Wednesday,
August 15th San Jose, CA

Respectfully submitted by Mike McCabe-
USAG Florida SACC

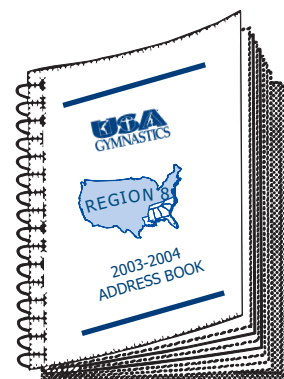
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