



**USA GYMNASTICS.**

*New Jersey*

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USA Gymnastics-New Jersey, State Committee Meeting  
Matawan, N.J.  
22 July 2014

Meeting called to order by Brant Lutska NJ-SACC at 1840 hrs.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Committee members present:	Brant Lutska	NJ SACC
	Randy Pandergast	Awards Chairman
	Ellen Kovac	CPE Coordinator
	Terry Veit-Harmening	Clinic Coordinator
	Craig Zappa	Club Owners Rep.
	Bonnie Ann Synol	Coaches & Judges Ed. Rep.
	Rachael Rosenthal	Compulsory Coaches Rep.
	Barbara Kelly Sullivan	Gymnasts Education.
	Amy Middlekauff	Meet Directors Rep.
	Valdi Kolasa	Optional Coaches Rep.
	Leslie McPeek	NAWGJ Judges Rep.
	Chrystal Chollet-Norton	Rules Polices and Ethics Rep.
	Diane Van Dusen Farrell	TOP'S Program Rep.
Advisory Committee:	Patty Strickland	Competition Chairman
	William Psiuk	Secretary/Treasurer
	Dave Rettig	Past SACC
	Jennifer Packard	Xcel Program

## **II. WELCOME INTRODUCTION**

Brant Lutska SACC welcomed the new committee members. Brant informed the committee of their job description and that the key for its success is being able to communicate with each other at all times. He requested that all committee members touch base with all clubs and pro membership. Have them express their concerns and opinions to the committee members for discussion at the next meeting.

## **III. MEET BIDS UPDATE**

A committee of three non-bidders, with no affiliation to any club was formed for Sectional and State meet sites selection.

The committee will be comprised of:

William Psiuk	Secretary / Treasure
Bonnie Ann Synol	Coaches & Judges Ed. Rep.
Chrystal Chollet-Norton	Rules Polices and Ethics Rep.

## **IV. STATE CLINIC**

The State Clinic will be September 13/14 of 2014 hosted at Bishop Ahr High School. Suggestion was made by the SACC that all Sectional and State Meet host meet directors must attend the clinic on this day. A recommendation was made to have a representative from Beyond The Scores to discuss the scoring program that is being used by most clubs for sectional and state meets.

## **V. JUDGES REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION LIST**

The procedure on the judges recommendation list was presented by the SACC. A blank list of all Regional qualifying judges was distributed to all committee members for ranking. This ranking by committee members was valued at 75%, another 25% was added for seniority, giving the final tally. It was later noted by Brant the SACC that he felt it was correct to recues himself from the Regional Judges Recommendation list.

Motion to approve the Judges Regional Recommendation list as a result of the committee's input as presented by the SACC and be forward to the Regional Chair.

Motion: Ellen Kovac  
Second: Barbara Kelly Sullivan  
Approved

## **VI. XCEL PROGRAM**

Jennifer Packard was appointed by the SACC as the advisory to the Xcel committee.

- a. Qualification to the Xcel State Meet. Must compete in two Sanctioned New Jersey meets.
- b. No qualifying scores for the 2014-2015 season.
- c. One judge panel for all levels at local invitational meets. Two Judge panel at all levels for State Meet.
- d. Judges at State Meet must be of Optional Rating.
- e. State Meet will be May 2/3, 2014 in conjunction with Level 2 States.

Motion to approve the Xcel Program recommendations and changes made by the SACC and committee.

Motion: Craig Zappa  
Second: Amy Middlekauff  
Approved

## **VII. MEET REFEREE**

Currently there is a small number of Judges that qualify as meet referees for a State Level meet. Recommendation to have lower ranking judges shadow the current meet referee's, Another thought was to have a Meet Referee testing, the use of a Judges evaluation form. Some concerns were discussed by the committee since there is no current requirement.

- a. Guide Lines
- b. Compensation
  1. Volunteer
  2. Credits
  3. Financial

Motion to have the SACC and NAWGJ review guide lines, type of compensation for Meet Referee in Training.

Motion: Bonnie Ann Synol  
Second: Leslie McPeck  
Approved

## VIII. AWARDS

1. Discussion ensued on Team Awards for all levels.

Motion to go 6 places at all levels for Team Awards

Motion: Craig Zappa  
Second: Randy Pandergast  
Approved

2. Distribution of Annual Awards.

Motion to have all annual awards given at Level 10 States.

Motion: Diane Van Dusen Farrell  
Second: Barbara Kelly Sullivan  
Approved

## IX OPEN DISCUSSION SUMMARIZATION

1. Craig Zappa volunteered to handle the Facebook page.
2. Bringing back Level 9-10 sectional / qualifiers.

**Discussion Tabled**

3. Personalized State T-shirts for parents.

**Discussion Tabled**

## X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Randy Pandergast  
Second: Rachael Rosenthal  
Approved

Meeting adjourned at 2130 hr

Respectfully submitted by William Psiuk  
Committee Secretary / Treasurer

