

Illinois USAG Women's Gymnastics State Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 2009

A General Planning Meeting of the USAG Women's State Committee was held at **Hampton Inn and Suites, 320 South Towanda, Normal, IL 61761**. State Chairman, Norbert Bendixen, called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. The following Committee member roster was as follows:

Norbert Bendixen, State Chairman	Cyndi Zimmerman, J. O. Chairman	Randy Parrish, Level 9 – 10 Chairman -
Mary Joe Roehrig, Level 8	Steve Cacchione, Level 7 Chairman	Andy Morreale, Level 6 Chairman
Judy Redmond, Level 5 Chairman	Wendy McGrath, Secretary	Terry Theobald, Election Commissioner Absent - Non Voting member
Don McPherson, Safety	Jeanne Johnson, NAWGJ Representative	Leonard Isaacs, Education Absent – Non Voting Member
Todd Gardiner, Elite Chair Absent	Teresa Millmore, Level 4 Chairman	

Special guest, Stacey Mooney, provided instructions for the hand-held remote devices called Qwizdom, which the Committee will use to facilitate its confidential voting process.

JUDGES SELECTION FOR STATE MEETS

There was a lengthy discussion on the outlook of both the IL-USAG Committee and the NAWJG to clarify what each group expected of the Judges at State and above meets; thankfully both groups concurred.

The first order of business was to select **Level 9/10 State Meet judges**. The vote went as follows:

Judy Redmond (Meet Referee) Mary Lou Ackman, Amy Tritt-Agulier, Sue Brosnan, Jenny Cacchione, Hilary Carlson, Betsy Ellis, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Judy Johnson-Durr, Christi Kearns, Leigh Ann Klaus, Carrie Marquardt, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Sandy Oldham, Billie Stone, Richard Sabel (1st Alternate), Deb Tritt (2nd Alternate).

The second order of business was to select **Level 8 State Meet judges**. The vote went as follows:

Mary Kraus (Meet Referee), Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathie Gebhardt, Carrie Marquardt, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Judy Redmond, Jean Johnson (1st Alternate), Billie Stone (2nd Alternate).

The third order of business was to select **Level 6/7 State Meet judges**. The vote went as follows:

Betty Axelson (Meet Referee), Sue Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathie Gebhardt, Mary Kraus, Carrie Marquardt, Linda McDonald, Cathy Peebles, Billie Stone, Arlene Norris (1st Alternate), Heather Forbes (2nd Alternate).

The fourth order of business was to select **Level 5 State Meet judges**. The vote went as follows:

Sue Brosnan (Meet Referee), Mary Lou Ackman, Hilary Carlson, Heather Forbes, Kathie Gebhardt, Christi Kearns, Cathy Peebles, Richard Sabel, Billie Stone, Jean Johnson (1st Alternate), Linda McDonald (2nd Alternate).

The fifth order of business was to select **Level 4 State Meet judges**. The vote went as follows:

Hilary Carlson (Meet Referee), Jenny Cacchione, Heather Forbes, Jean Johnson, Mary Kraus, Linda McDonald, Arlene Norris, Cathy Peebles, Billie Stone, Carrie Marquardt (1st Alternate), Sue Brosnan (2nd Alternate).

NEW BUSINESS

Motion No. 1: That Level 4 is invited to participate in the State Banquet now that they have their own State Meet.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Teresa Millmore

All In-favor

Passed

LEVEL 8, 9/10 REGIONAL JUDGES SELECTION

Because of the late hour, selection of the Level 8, 9/10 Regional Judges will be deferred to an online vote.

Clearly the use of the Qwizdom hand-held remotes cut down the time of this meeting considerably and the Committee will look into the feasibility of continuing this practice in the future.

The time and date of the next committee is to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. CST

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:

Wendy R. McGrath, Secretary

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Norbert Bendixen, State Chairman