

**IllinoisUSAG Women's Gymnastics  
State Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

A general Planning Meeting of the USAG Women's State committee was **held** at Cyndi Zimmerman's house. State Chairman, Norbert Bendixen, called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

The following Committee member roster was as follows:

Norbert Bendixen, State Chairman	Cyndi Zimmerman, J.O. Chairman	Randy Parrish, Level 9-10 Chairman <b>Absent</b>
Dan Miller Level 8 Chairman (new)	Steve Cacchione, Level 7 Chairman	Andy Morreale, Level 6 Chairman
Judy Redmond, Level 5 Chairman	Kathie Gebhardt Secretary (new)	Terry Theobald, Election Commissioner <b>Non Voting member</b>
Don McPherson, Safety	Jeanne Johnson, NAWGJ Representative <b>Non Voting member</b>	Leonard, Isaacs, Education <b>Non Voting member</b>
Todd Gardiner, Elite chair	Teresa Millmore, Level 4 Chairman <b>Absent</b>	Mary Joe Roehrig Level 8 Chairman <b>Absent</b>
Cindy Morano Level 4 Chairman ( new)	Wendy McGrath Secretary <b>Absent</b>	

First and foremost Norbert would like to thank Mary Joe Roehrig, Teresa Millmore and Wendy McGrath for all their many years of volunteer service on the committee to Illinois Gymnastics. Our State relies on our great volunteers.

Second Norbert would like to welcome Kathie Gebhardt, Dan Miller, and Cindy Morano to the committee.

Norbert had new committee members read and sign confidentiality form and reminded all other committee members that until they sign the new form they are still bond by last years form.

**Cover Girl** volunteer update by Cindy Morano:

Still in need of 40 volunteers for set up on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 40 for tear down on July 25<sup>th</sup>. You can contact Steve Cacchione and you must be 14 yrs or older. You can sign up for other positions on the USAG web site or Ill web site.

**State Awards Banquet:**

Cyndi Zimmerman will look into date in May and June and get back to us for an E-mail vote

**NIT:**

Motioned that we do not invite the NIT's to the banquet.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Judy Redmond

All in-favor

Passed

Motioned that we do not invite the TOPS kids to the banquet.

Proposed by Judy Redmond

Seconded by Don McPherson

Discussion was made about are they invited, and who are they from year to year. This was tabled and will be looked into and the committee will be e mailed with the findings.

**National State Chairman's Report**

Norbert went over new changes that will occur in this years Rules and Policies, changes in the 2013 compulsory routines, national workshops, and concerns for meet directors.

**State Series**

Motion: To take Level 8 State out of 9/10 State and put it 3 weeks out from regional's which puts it on April 8,9, 10 of 2011.

Reason for this, this year the Level 8 Regional meet is separated from the Regional 9/10 by Easter thus (if we used past 8, 9, 10) Level 8 athletes would be 6 weeks out State to Regionals. The committee felt this was to long of a gap.

Proposed by Dan Miller

Seconded by Steve Cacchione

8 in favor

1 opposed

Passed

Motion: To move level 6's and put them in with level 9/10 state meet on March 25, 26, 27<sup>th</sup> 2011.

8 in favor

1 opposed

Passed

Motion: To move level 7 in with level 8 state on April 8, 9, 10 2011 .

Proposed by Judy Redmond

Seconded by Kathie Gebhardt

All in-favor

Passed

Motion: To have level 4 state meet March 11, 12, 13th 2011 and level 5 state meet March 18, 19 20th 2011.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Steve Cacchione

Discussion that we should put one state meet on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 and one on March 18, 19, 20<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Defeated.

Motion: To put level 4 state meet on March 18, 19, 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 and level 5 state meet on April 1, 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

Proposed by Judy Redmond

Seconded by Dan Miller

8 in favor

1 opposed

Passed

### **Sub Committee Report 4/5 Dual Season State Meet**

Steve Cacchione and Cyndi Zimmerman went to approximately 40 clubs total for their input on this matter.

Cons: Steve Cacchione and Cyndi Zimmerman

Season already long enough, cost to parents, could see a drop in enrollment, not enough clubs seemed to like the idea and would not use it. Bigger cost to club owners. Mobility occurs regardless of State Meets. Consistency between State meets as far as quality of venue and “potential profitability” could be jeopardized and need to be considered, as well as “potential confusion between State Champion” titles.

Pros: Judy Redmond and Jeanne Johnson

Could unclog calendar, greater chance of mobility, may keep kids in gym after state meets, kids being able to do other sports, gives lower level judges more opportunities to judge.

Discussion was for both sides bringing up that the Pro side would give clubs the option to do both not mandate it.

Motion: To implement the dual state meet system with out naming levels

Proposed by Judy Redmond

Seconded by Todd Gardiner

Discussion was to try it out with a sunset provision. One time only shot to be determined next year after seeing how this year goes. Would we know if it worked after one year?

Don added to start with level 4 this year and see how it goes, and then we changed the motion to read:

Level 4 and 5 will have a dual state meet system for this year and we will see how many clubs use it and if it was doable.

Proposed by Don McPherson

Seconded by Todd Gardiner

7 in favor

2 opposed

Passed

Motion: Level 4 and 5 fall state meet be December 17, 18, 19 2010 with the last qualifying date to be November 26, 27, 28 2010.

2 in favor  
6 opposed  
Defeated

Motion: Level 4 and 5 state meet be December 10, 11, 12 2010 with the last qualifying date to be November 19, 20, 21 2010.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman  
Seconded by Cindy Morano  
6 in favor  
1 opposed  
Passed

### **Scores and Entry Fees**

Motion: Level 4 score only be change to a 33.00 All Around to qualify for state meet and keep the fee the same. Level 5-10 score and fee remain the same.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman  
Seconded by Judy Redmond  
All in-favor  
Passed

### **Awards**

Motion: Change level 5 only to put in participation medal on the A.A after 1-10<sup>th</sup> place.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman  
Seconded by Dan Miller  
All in-favor  
Passed

### **State Training Camp**

A sub committee was formed of Judy Redmond, Jeanne Johnson and Todd Gardiner to come up with a date, place, cost, and staff. They will get back to the committee.

### **Meet Schedule**

Needs to get out  
Meet bids due by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **JO National Coach of the Year**

Explained the criteria for this award. Dan Miller was the Illinois Nominee this year.

## **Regional Congress**

September 10, 11, 12 2010. Door people must be available the whole time every day, all day, in order to be free of charge. If you are available, please e mail Norbert. Job Duty will be looked into and clarified following the June 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Committee meeting.

## **New Business**

Food issue at State meets. Should that be included in the state bids? We talked about how now that the sessions are running so tight there is no time to go out and get food and that some times the timing of food arrival doesn't always work. We will advise meet directors to be aware of it.

Next meeting will be Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> in Olympia Fields at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Kathie Gebhardt, Secretary

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Norbert Bendixen, State Chairman

## **Approved. Re: Minutes June meeting**

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