



Texas NAWGJ Committee Meeting
September 1, 2023
GAT Convention, Austin, TX

Committee Members Present:

Jack Dunlop, District 1 Assigner
Denise Coats-Lauriat, District 2/3 High School assigner
Kevin Freeman, District 2/3 Assigner
Stephanie Bell-Turner, District 4/7 Assigner
Erika Franklin, District 5/6 Assigner
Lani Yosten, Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Tracy Brewer, Event Coordinator
Tiffany Schwartz, Treasurer
Donna Robacker, Professionalism Coordinator
Nancy Parker, Education Coordinator
Shey Willcoxon, Recruitment and Retention Coordinator
Bonnie Crawford, SJD

Call to order: Bonnie Crawford 8:35p.m.

Approval of last meeting minutes.

Motion: To accept the minutes from the last meeting

Motion: Jack Dunlop

2nd: Erika Franklin

PASSED

Officer Status Updates:

Each officer gave an update on their position which included what was going well, challenges they faced and what they could do better.

Judges Cup:

Judges Cup dates are September 29 to October 1, 2023. Discussion regarding hours for volunteer vs CPE. Discussion regarding hotel for judges who require an overnight stay. Texas NAWGJ will source the hotel.

Motion to pay full hotel costs based on double occupancy. Single occupancy the judge pays half. Discuss in the event there is an “odd man out” due to an uneven number of judges needing a hotel room.

Motion: Lani Yosten

2nd: Tracy Brewer

PASSED

National Judges Cup

National Judges Cup will be held in Tinley Park (Chicago area), IL on January 5-7, 2024. Currently the SJD (Bonnie) and Event Coordinator (Tracy) will automatically be sent to the National Judges Cup. A third judge is chosen from the judges who volunteer at the Texas Judges Cup. Going forward TxNAWGJ will draw an additional name to attend judges cup.

Motion to send SJD and Event Coordinator plus an additional two judges from a random draw of Texas Judges Cup volunteers.

Motion: Kevin Freeman

2nd: Donna Robacker

PASSED

Motion to adjourn 10:50pm

Motion: Erika Franklin

2nd Kevin Freeman