

Texas NAWGJ Board Minutes



TX NAWJG Board Meeting
December 8, 2007
Mesquite, TX

The meeting was called to order at 8:03A.M. by SJD, Leslie Patterson.

I. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

State Judging Director Leslie Patterson
District 1 Assignor Jack Dunlop
District 4 Assignor Sharon Rhea
District 5/6 Assignor Cathy Cormier
Secretary Jennifer Porter
ABSENT: District 2/3 Assignor Lani Yosten

II. JUDGES CUP

Leslie presented a 2007 Judges Cup Report. There were a record total of 1,515 entries; 70 NAWGJ Memberships were paid; 98 Educational "credit points" were earned; Total Income was \$89,865.00. Expenses: \$61,307.24. Once again, all meet sites were a great success!!

III. TEXAS CHALLENGE

The 2007 TX Challenge meet date: December 8, 2007 in Mesquite, TX. There were only 35 entries for this year's competition. Six athletes, 1 coach and 1 judge will be chosen to attend the National Judges Cup in San Diego. June from GK Elite donated leotards for the team and has offered warm-ups for only \$30.00. TX NAWGJ really needs to promote this meet for next year.

IV. EDUCATION

Board members discussed clinic ideas for GAT 2008. There has been a lot of positive feedback from Marion Dykes' clinics. There has been talk of focusing more on compulsories and beginner level optionals.

V. PROFESSIONALISM

We discussed the issue of complaints that get passed on to Leslie. Leslie informed everyone that she does indeed follow up with those issues. We decided that the next newsletter should include an article about "Being On Time". Also, judges need to be reminded that report time for state meets is 1 hour prior to march in unless otherwise indicated.

VI. NEWSLETTER

A TX NAWGJ Newsletter will be published early February. The newsletters are sent via e-mail or hard copy by request.

VII. PROMOTING NAWGJ

Jack shared some general judging information that he has put together on "Becoming A Judge ". Leslie will post it on the TX NAWGJ website.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was some discussion about making sure that Meet Directors send out information to the judges regarding travel, hotels, meals etc.... Also, when there are meet assignment changes, the Meet Director needs to be notified of those changes.

Judges cup banners were expensive this year, there was talk of using another company for next year. We discussed the idea of online registration for Judges Cup next year – the option is too expensive and the idea came to a close.

Jack reminded everyone that the deadline for High School State applications is: February 1st.

There was discussion about the “Summer Uniform”. What the judges wear needs to be standardized. There are a variety of opinions on the subject and the group did not make any decisions.

IX. INSURANCE

Leslie will send out some information on how judges can get their own insurance coverage for NON-USAG Sanctioned events.

X. POINTS FOR EDUCATION

All members voted YES to:

1. Adding USAG Membership dues to the list of allowable expenses to be reimbursed.
2. Adding Background Check fees to the list of allowable expenses to be reimbursed.

NEXT MEETING

The TX NAWGJ Board will meet again during the Summer. Specific date & time TBA.

Motion: To adjourn at 9:40AM

Motion: J. Dunlop

PASSED: Unanimously

Submitted by Jennifer Porter;

NAWGJ Secretary.