

Texas NAWGJ  
November 10, 2020  
Conference Call



**Board Members Present:**

Bonnie Crawford (SJD)  
Jack Dunlop (District 1 Assigner)  
Kevin Freeman (District 2/3 Assigner)  
Denise Coats-Lauriat (District 2/3 High School)  
Jenny Robinson (District 4/7 Assigner)  
Erika Franklin (District 5/6 Assigner)  
Tiffany Schwartz (Treasurer)  
Jennifer Porter (Secretary)  
Laurie Skelton (Event Coordinator)  
Marilyn Blilie\* invited guest RJD

**Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:32 pm**

**Motion: To approve minutes from the last meeting**

**\*with correction of "waive the \$3 assigning fee for COMPULSORY meets"**

Motion: Denise Coats-Lauriat

2nd: Erika Franklin

**PASSED**

**Member Reports:**

The meet assignments have been somewhat difficult during this compulsory season. We are having to use inexperienced judges and some areas are spread thin. High School meets are still getting entered into the system and cannot yet be assigned. It is so important for judges to keep their GymJas information updated.

**Assignments:**

\*As a reminder for assigning: Only assign judges who have not met their CPE requirements if there's no one else available

\*USAG membership must be current

\*NAWGJ membership must be current – or do not assign

\*Unsure what the spring will look like

\*R&P consider mileage to save costs for meet director

\*Some hosts are requesting assignments as soon as they submit the request for judges

\*Optional State Meet Availability is Due November 15th

**Discussion:**

Discussion of ideas & brainstorming ways for TXNAWGJ to help our members for the upcoming testing year. There are approximately 130-160 active judges to plan for.

Discussion of why or why not have open scoring at TAAF meet - would it speed things up?

### **Texas Challenge to the National Judges Cup:**

The top 6 athletes in the all-around will represent Team Texas at the National Judges' Cup:

January 8-10, 2021, Louisville, KY

We discussed the possibility of a "virtual" session option

### **XCEL XTRAVAGANZA:**

Dates: February 20-21, 2021

Meet Director: Jan Eyman - Venue: Zero Gravity, Robinson (Waco)

The gym/parents club will determine the theme

Regular judges' compensation package

Includes an acro and tumbling session

### **Volunteer opportunities & coordination:**

There will be opportunities to volunteer for Levels 7, 8 & 9-10 Regionals; XCEL Regionals; JO Nationals, and at NCAA Nationals. We discussed housing options for volunteers & will continue to brainstorm ideas to make these events great for everyone.

### **MOTION: To adjourn 10:14pm**

Motion: Erika Franklin

2nd: Jack Dunlop

**PASSED**

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter