

Texas NAWGJ  
May 4, 2021  
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)

**Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:30pm**

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

Motion: Jack Dunlop  
2nd: Kevin Freeman

**PASSED**

**Officer Status Updates:** All agree that the season was a challenging one as far as assigning judges and dealing with illness and quarantine. We are thankful to have had somewhat of a season and are hopeful that the Fall will bring more meets and of course, more judges.

Laurie Skelton shared that she will be resigning her position and we are all appreciative of her time, effort & commitment to this group and the gymnastics community.

Bonnie shared that she is working on a group discount for National Congress.

There is a new reimbursement form at [TXNAWGJ.org](http://TXNAWGJ.org) for the compulsory book. Reimbursement is based on the purchase/receipt. The mini book is included in the National workshop, and the full size will be reimbursed.

**SGB Elections:** There will be some open positions on the board. There is a new application form that should be available by June 1st and will be due June 15th.

**Judges Cup:** October 1-3, 2021

Each venue will be allocated \$100 for a contest/challenge etc.... Themes are not set at this time.

West Texas: Odessa

DFW: Trevinos

Austin/San Antonio: Powerhouse T & T

Houston: WGA Woodlands

**Xcel Xtravaganza:** Zero Gravity, Waco - Dates TBA

We will again offer an acre and tumbling session as it was a success last year. The gym club will determine the theme. Judges will receive the regular judges' compensation package.

## **Level 7 Texas Challenge / National Judges Cup - New Orleans, LA**

We have agreed to give a letter to the coaches of the top 20 athletes from Level 7 State. The idea is to take the BEST 6 athletes to represent Texas at the NJC. We can offset costs with the Xcel Xtravaganza meet and possibly offer an evaluation meet or a clinic prior to optional season.

### **Assignments:**

Judges are encouraged to get their credential requirements completed. There are so many CPE opportunities available. Assignors will be using the "alternate" function in GYMJAS to have a back-up when the need for a judge arises on short notice.

Priorities for assigning meets in the Fall of 2021:

-First Priority goes to those who have PASSED the 2021-2029 Level 4/5 exam.

-Next priority is for those who tested, but did not pass.

- Last to be assigned are those who have a 2013-2021 Level 4/5 rating, but have not yet taken the 2021-2029 exam.

\*Anyone who has a current 4/5 rating (2013-21) and has not passed the 2021-29 exam by December 31, 2021 will no longer be eligible to judge Levels 1-5.

### **Testing:**

There are several optional tests being offered throughout the Summer. GAT could be a re-test option (September 5th).

Effective August 1, 2022: ALL WRITTEN EXAMS will be online. Practical exams will continue to be administered in a live, person-to-person exam.

### **College Bound: July 17th**

An in gym opportunity will be great as done in the past. The focus will be on optional skills, observation & Q & A time. This is always a good time. For coaches and judges to collaborate and converse.

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

Motion: Denise-Coats Lauriat

2nd: Erka Franklin

**PASSED**



**Conference Call  
July 27, 2021**

### **Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:00pm**

Discussion: There was a mistake in the payment from Judges Cup 2020 to the North Texas Judges Association. Going forward, North Texas will sub-contract to avoid any confusion.

**Motion: To Reimburse NTGA the \$3,315.00 that is owed to them due to a calculation error for the 2020 Judges Cup.**

Motion: Jennifer Porter  
2nd: Jack Dunlop  
**PASSED**

**MOTION: To adjourn 8:34pm**

Motion: Jack Dunlop  
2nd: Kevin Freeman  
**PASSED**

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter