## Texas NAWGJ November 16, 2021 Conference Call

## **Board Members Present:**

Bonnie Crawford (SJD)
Jack Dunlop (District 1 Assigner)
Kevin Freeman / Amy Heidel (District 2/3 Assigner)
Denise Coats-Lauriat (District 2/3 High School)
Stephanie Bell-Turner (District 4/7 Assigner)
Erika Franklin (District 5/6 Assigner)
Jennifer Porter (Secretary)
Tracy Brewer (Event Coordinator)
Tiffany Schwartz (Treasurer)



Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:32pm

Motion: To approve minutes from the last meeting

Motion: Tracy Brewer 2nd: Deise Coats-Lauriat

**PASSED** 

Officer Status Updates: Assigning will always have some challenges and each district can be unique to the needs. At times, there are not enough judges to go around and it can be difficult to spread things around fairly in other areas. Please know that the assignors are working hard to make the season go smoothly for all. Not only is availability an issue, they are also dealing with multiple meet weekend assignments, meet director requests, and working around personality conflicts in some instances. As always, we want to encourage others to become a judges. Having newly rated judges to "practice" is important as they learn and train. We must work together as a group and continue to encourage one another when times get tough!

The budget draft is in the works and we will meet to approve the budget sometime in December.

Assigning reminders:
2-judge panels for all meets
No masks are required
Use "Alternate" assignment
CPE, USAG, NAWGJ status posted on Google Drive
Encourage judges to complete their credential requirements

## **Upcoming Events:**

\*Flyers will be sent to all of the District Reps to promote these events.

Friday, December 10th: DP Optional / Xcel Season Prep & Level 7 Vault Changes @ Galveston Convention Center. 4 CPE Credits (Optional & Xcel rules, changes & practice judging)

**Sunday, December 12th: Jingle Bell Clinic** @ FEW Euless. 6 CPE Credits (Optional review, shorthand, changes, NCAA review & practice judging.

**January 7-9: National Judges Cup Level 7 Texas Challenge @** New Orleans, LA. We are looking forward to sending Team Texas. We will pay for 6 plus one alternate from our Level 7 State and Regional winners (up to \$600 travel expenses). Janet Cochran is the lucky winner of the Judges Cup raffle to accompany Bonne as a volunteer.

Judges' volunteer link: • <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/</a>
1FAlpQLSe954F45Vn319A5BoGoG9qqZso2a5tSWQ7vKBzGsZPBbhWSI w/viewform

**February 13th: Xcel Xtravaganza** @ Zero gravity Waco. - Will include all Xcel divisions and all DP levels as well as an Acro & Tumbling session. This event will offset the costs of sending Team Texas to the NJC.

100% medals; Regular judges' compensation package;

## **Optional Testing:**

Effective August 1, 2022: written exams will be online, but the practical exams will continue to be administered in a live, person to person exam.

December 5th @ Stars in Katy, TX

December 12th @ FEW Euless

MOTION: To adjourn 9:57pm

Motion: Jack Dunlop

Motion: 2nd: Denise-Coats Lauriat

**PASSED** 

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter

