

Texas NAWGJ Committee

May 2, 2023
Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Bonnie Crawford (SJD)
Jack Dunlop (District 1 Assigner)
Denise Coats-Lauriat (District 2/3 High School)
Amy Heidel (District 2/3 Assigner)
Kevin Freeman (District 2/3 Assigner)
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

Approval of last meeting minutes.

MOTION: To accept the minutes from the last meeting

Motion: Jack Dunlop

2nd: Denise Coats-Lauriat

PASSED

Officer Status Updates:

We have survived another season of assigning. There is always encouragement and hope to get more judges tested before the next busy season arrives. This committee has worked well together to fill in for one another, share judges and to work as a team to get things done. There have been a multitude of assigning issues ranging from personality conflicts, to behavioral issues. A few of the issues have resolved themselves and others are a work in progress. The events that TXNAWGJ helped host or be a part of this past season were a success and we stayed within budget. There are a lot of wonderful ideas on how to improve, grow, and flourish with TXNAWGJ in the years to come. As committee member elections quickly approach, we appreciate all of the time, effort and dedication from the members of this committee. In the meantime, we are continuing to work and plan for summer clinics, educational opportunities, and growing more judges,

FUTURE EVENTS:

Jingle Bell Clinic/Critique/Testing:

Possible dates for 2023 are December 2, December 3 or December 10

National Judges Cup

January 5-7, 2024 in Chicago, IL

Xcel Xtravaganza:

January 12-14 at the Waco Convention Center ; equipment rental is already in place

Texas Judges Cups 2023: Date TBA

West Texas Judges Cup - location will be up for bid

San Antonio - Powerhouse TNT

DFW Area - Classic

Houston - WGA

Summer clinics:

- 2023-06-16 Region 3 & 4 Congress, Cedar Rapids, IA - \$150
- 2023-06-24 Region 3 Training Camp, Texas Dreams, Coppell
- 2023-07-14 NAWGJ Symposium, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2023-07-15 Region 3 Training Camp, CGI, Aurora, CO
- 2023-07-22 S&S College Bound, WOGA, Frisco, TX
- 2023-07-22 NAWGJ clinic, Stars Sports Center, Katy, TX + test
- 2023-08-05 Region 3 Training Camp, Incline, Littleton, CO
- 2023-08-25 National Congress, San Jose, CA o \$200
- 2023-09-02 GAT, Austin, TX + test

State Committee Elections in 2023:

- Election timeline:
 - 1) 2023-06-01 SJD sends letters to eligible candidates
 - 2) 2023-06-15 Candidates applications are due to the RJD
 - 3) 2023-07-01 Begin voting for online elections
 - 4) 2023-07-15 End voting for online elections
 - 5) 2023-08-01 Assume office
- All current SC members are eligible to rerun:
- Term limit: three 2-year terms
- Regardless of committee role/position
- Term limits began with the 2019-2021 term 1. 2019-2021 2. 2021-2023 3. 2023-2025
- Approve the addition of new state committee positions
- Approve job description letter to RJD

<https://txnawgj.org/index.php/component/k2/item/722-txsjd-elect-2023>

Assigning Collaboration:

Discussion on judges not getting their meet assignments in a timely manner especially for state and regional meets. Again, it is vital that judges keep their availability up to date at all times.

Meet directors must submit their requests for judges early.

- Judges must submit their availability early.
- District assigners assign together and early to ensure mileage is factored in
- Compulsories: *State meet assignments with contracts *District qualifier and championship meet assignments * Judges assigned to their state meet level and event at least x number of meets
- Optionals: * Regional meet assignments in November * State meet assignments with contracts * Invitational meet assignments * Judges assigned to their state meet level and event at least x number of meets

National Symposium:

- July 13-15, 2023 (conflicts with Region 3 camp in Aurora, Colo)
- Gold and Glorious: 50 Grand Years
- Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, MI \$159 per night
- Registration: Tier for Member Price Purchase by Date Regular \$310.00 2023-07-01 On site \$360.00
- <https://book.passkey.com/e/50369936>

MOTION: To adjourn 9:52pm

Motion: Erika Franklin

Motion: 2nd: Tracy Brewer

PASSED