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Nationals Report: Both the boys and girls Nationals teams had a great experience at the competition. Athletes were placings were given at the meeting, and the event was a positive and memorable experience for all athletes. Coaches encouraged to continue promoting this opportunity so athletes can participate in one final competition during their high school careers.

Treasurer Report: Given by Chris Muenz

- Approximately \$47,000 currently in the association account.
- A full financial report is available from Chris Muenz upon request.

Item #1: Equipment company update-

- **The contract with AAI has been vacated by AAI.**
- **Debbie Huesi is here to discuss the options of what her company can offer.**
- **Eddie Smith of UAI is willing to supply equipment for the state championships for no charge for now.**
 - **Eddie is looking into exactly what he can offer and working on a menu.****For now, motion to accept his assistance on a year to year basis.**

Item #1 Discussion:

- Eddie Smith proposal
- Bradley Jackson proposal

Item #2: Inquiry Proposal

- By-Laws and Competition Plan
- III. Application of Rules

#11 A. Inquiry

When a coach wishes to make an inquiry (protest), such inquiry must be presented in writing (may or may not include a video)(GAT2017) to the Meet Director, who in turn presents the inquiry to the judge immediately following the event. The judges meet and discuss the inquiry. A written answer is presented to the Meet Director who will return said answer to the coach. The coach cannot sit in on an inquiry session. An inquiry must be written by the coach only. Inquiries

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need to be delivered to the meet director and returned back to the coach writing the inquiry, in a timely manner. All inquiries that involve score adjustments need to be retained by the meet director.

Currently, coaches may only inquire about start values for gymnasts on their team.

Proposal to allow one inquiry (if denied) for a gymnast that is not on the coach's roster/team. If approved, you still have one.

Purpose- The reason is to eliminate incorrect start values which may result from mathematical errors, incorrect difficulty values etc. It is in the best interest of our association to ensure the correct placement of the athletes and not a placement from a judging error.

For example, if a gymnast performs a routine without a required element group and both judges miss it, their score could be several tenths (.3, .5) too high. A score too high will typically **not** be inquired by the gymnasts own coach because he/she would be seeking to lower the score.

ITEM #2- FAILED (1-19)

Item #3: Maintain women's random draw for state championship starting event.

- If vote fails, go back to previous method
- Proposal to maintain the women's random draw for the State Championship starting event for at least three years to ensure fairness. It would be off rotation if we do not keep in place for 3 years.

ITEM #3: PASSED (15-0)

Item #4: Implement a random draw for the state championship starting event for men.

- If the vote fails, the method stays the same.
 - Staying uniform between boys and girls an association

ITEM #4- PASSED (7-3)

Item #5: Change summer to teleconference only.

Discussion:

- Already offered on zoom

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- It would reduce the time coaches have to come together, especially since many coaches only see each other two to three times a year, with the summer meeting being one of those opportunities.

ITEM #5- FAILED (0-22)

Item #6: Have GAT meeting available on teleconference and allow votes from those on teleconference to count.

Discussion:

- Internet does not always work great in the hotel
- Would save on cost, many districts not allowing as much travel
- Implementing this would require significant planning and effort to ensure it works effectively if passed.

ITEM #6- FAILED (2-15)

Item #7: Allocate \$100 per month, \$1200 per year, for Social Media Advertising

- Purpose- Increase visibility and awareness of THSGCA
- Plan- The budget will be reviewed annually and adjusted based on effectiveness. Also, create an “external” website geared towards advertising our program to the public.

ITEM #7- PASSED (22-2)

Item #8: State Meet Host

Permian has expressed interest in hosting again

- Technically Region 3’s turn

ITEM #8- PASSED (26-0) – Permian will host April 24th and 25th

Item #9: Officer Election

VP for Women

- **Becky Smith**

Secretary

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- Casey Gregory

Treasurer

- Chris Muenz

Assistant Executive Director

- Mark Sherman

ITEM #9- PASSED (20-0)

Item #10: Vote to accept changes from Women's Rules Committee - PASSED

Item #11: Vote to accept changes from Men's Rules Committee- PASSED

Item #12: Vote to continue use of Meet Center – PASSED (21-2)

MEETING ENDED: 8:10PM