

Texas High School Gymnastics Association

Summer Meeting – San Angelo

July 23, 2011 Minutes

ATTENDANCE:

Region 1: Cameron Sweny, Janet Cochran, Kevin Muenz, Debra Muenz, Jennifer Bolli, Omar Loya, Denise Hedges and Stephanie Tyson

Region 2: Cali Currie and Alberta Sifuentez

Region 3: Connie Jackson, Kern Arrott, Tony Walker, Jared Whiles and Brandi Pettus

Region 4: Craig Vogl, Jimmy Averitte, Travis Coulbourn, Becky Shaw, Rome Milan, Sean Sims and Eric Briley

1. AAI – Terry Williams
 - a. Region 1 and 3 will be supplied with equipment for Region meet if needed.
 - b. AAI will provide snacks at GAT
 - c. Terry will check into seeing if they will be able to do the Mark Williams invite again.
 - d. New equipment for this year:
 - Girls – after the first of the year they will have a new set of bars that will be more flexible.
 - Boys – Flat top pommels

2. Two vs. Three day State Meet
 - a. Region III's turn to Host State Meet
 - b. San Angelo has put in a Bid for a two day meet held at the Junell Center
Dates: April 12th (Comp.) & 13th (Opt.) or April 13th (Comp.) & 14th (Opt.)
 - c. Discussion: Two day vs. three day positives and negatives, financially which one is better and possibly going one day optional and second day finals.

3. Injury petition to State
 - a. It was brought up that some do not think that it is fair to allow coaches to petition an injured gymnast into the State Meet.
 - b. Discussion: It was mentioned if your all around gymnast gets hurt before the regional meet and team does not qualify then there is no injury petition for a team into state and last discussed was only allowing seniors to be petitioned in.

4. Penalties for not having All-Around
 - a. In the constitution it states that you are required to designate an all around contestant but it does not state what the penalty would be if this is not done for team competition.
 - b. Discussion:
 - Why do we need a designated all around competitor – because high school promotes all around

- Team Oriented – put your best six up, the all around competitor maybe taking a spot from a gymnast who is better than them on an event.
 - Penalty for not having an all around competitor – forfeit the meet as a team.
5. Foreign Exchange Student
 - a. Constitution needs to state the details on Foreign Exchange Students.
 - b. Discussion:
 - (1) Only be able to compete up to the District meet and then as a exhibitionist
 - (2) Then coaches discussed that in order to move on as an exhibitionist gymnast must hit state qualifying score.
 - (3) Go directly by UIL.
 - (4) Any coach who has a foreign exchange student will need to fill out the proper paperwork and must be approved when registering team.
 - c. during this discussion it was brought up to have a question and answer page on the website
 - d. What is process of UIL?
 6. Posters promoting High School Gymnastics – Eric Briley
 - a. Eric is looking for some help with designing a poster that will contain a list of all the high school with gymnastics programs and pictures of high school gymnast. These posters would be posted up all around to promote High School Gymnastics.
 7. Hard copies of Constitution
 - a. There will be an email sent out when it will be up on the website.
 8. Getting rid of Compulsory
 - a. Strongly agree to keep compulsories.
 9. Level 10 skills for Boys (following Level 10 USAG Skills)
 - a. Men’s rules committee will discuss this at GAT.
 10. Pay the National Lead Coach
 - a. At this point the lead coaches receive their warm ups for free.
 - b. Discussion: If you have a gymnast in it you will be attending already, coaches can turn the position down if they do not want it, possibly paying for some but not all.
 - c. Jared will send Janet a list of all seniors so that she can send out to those coaches an approximate money amount for Nationals.
 11. Coaching Attire
 - a. There have been a few coaches who have been on the floor in the incorrect attire.
 - b. Discussion: Coaches removed from the floor if they are not in compliance with the dress code, need to be specific on dress code, make sure in the constitution it is written out with the penalty if not followed, some coaches were wondering if there is specific dress code for

state meet (they have noticed that on the last day most coaches are dressed professional) and maybe the meet host or the regional chairperson will take care of removing coach from floor.