

FSGAA ORGANIZATION
June 30th 2008 MEETING

Attendees: Michele Lasker, Maria Lash, Becky Marshall, Dana Estrada, Melissa Liott, Susan Gilbert, Judy Seelig, Timi Murray, Karen Pride, Michelle Kwoka-Dusseau, Renee McCutcheon, Melba Saxton, Beth Thomas, Karen Griffith, Jen Jones, Jen Idell, Janet Swankoski, Renee Difrancesco, Theresa Muschiatti, Karen Robinson, Denise Smith, Joan Pierson, Scott Pester, Cheryl Hughes, John Sidoriak, Sunita Patel, Dawnita Burton

Minutes approved from last meeting...

President: The board is looking into options for a home meet in December, a proposal has been given to the gym for use of the facility for the meet. Joan Pierson spoke briefly about the costs of the meet for the gym owners and about how they need to cover their operating expenses. Concern was expressed about classes Friday being interrupted, but it was determined Friday night would not be needed. A vote on the home meet was postponed until an arrangement is agreed upon with the gym owners.

Michelle Dusseau is now a member of the board as the new Fundraising Chairperson. Melba Saxton is the new Member at Large.

Thanks to everyone who attended the picnic at U of De, was enjoyed by all the members.

The new guidelines for TOPS/ELITE were added to the bylaws of the organization. The tops/elite programs will be funded by the gymnasts participating in those programs and the costs divided among the participants to cover the costs. The amended by-laws were approved at the meeting.

Welcome to new gymnasts' family, we have several new families attending the meeting.

Optional meet will be in Arizona, two hotels are being booked by the organization the Renaissance and The Hampton Inn. BJ Annand has information on The Hampton Inn rates.

The optional gymnasts will be getting new leotards/warm-ups for the upcoming year. They are looking at changing the color scheme to pink/black. Warm-ups will be needed in black. The leo selection is in the design phase.

The organization needs someone to organize the Tyson Fitness Challenge. Melissa Liott is taking a look at the materials and may be interested in helping with this.

People are requesting a meet schedule, but they are still working on it.

The ballet program was discussed. Why is the organization now paying Trish for ballet when she is an employee of the gym? It used to be we were paying separately because the ballet teacher was an outside agency coming in. Ballet is within our training hours we are paying for, yet we are paying additional. This situation is still being rectified. A few people questioned whether ballet could be forgone and the gymnast trained for that hour. This has been brought up in the past and the answer is that ballet is mandatory.

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Vice President: Dana is re-doing the new gymnast materials and will have packets for new families. She has received some new gymnast information, but is missing others. She is working on a plan to disseminate information more effectively when a new gymnast joins the team program.

Fundraising: Michelle Dusseau is the new fundraising chairperson. A few people volunteered to help her with fundraising: Scott Pester, Karen Robinson. Crystal Water might be a possibility for a sponsor for our home meet.

Social Chair: Hershey Park event was a success, the girls really enjoyed the outing. Woodward camp is quickly approaching, there are still openings for the week that FSG is attending. New parents mentioned that FSG can change their child's affiliation from their old gym to First State. This will enable the First State gymnastics a higher attendance number for the camp.

Treasurer: The treasurer was not in attendance. Balance was \$19,806, Quickbooks is going to be purchases to manage the accounts for 2008-2009.

Finance Chair: Cheryl is working on the budget, it is not yet completed. She is working the new figures based on if we have a home meet and if we do not have one. She is working on 3 different example budgets. She is separating compulsory/optional costs since they attend less meets than optionals. It was mentioned that gymnasts can do individual fundraising to offset assessments. We will approve the budget in August

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