

FSGAA ORGANIZATION
March 31ST 2008 MEETING

Attendees: Michele Lasker, Maria Lash, Becky Marshall, Candy Brown, Dana Estrada, Barbara Sidoriak, Melissa Liott, Susan Gilbert, Judy Seelig, Timi Murray, Karen Pride, Michelle Kwoka-Dusseau, Renee McCutcheon

Minutes approved from last meeting...

President: The board is in need of a new Finance Chairperson, if anyone is interested. Liz Callahan has resigned her position.

Payment for Tops testing needs to be established. Currently it looks like participants will be charged the fee for the coaches. Going forward should the fees just be one lump sum payment to the organization. There is regional testing, but if the girls qualify for Nationals they may have to go to Texas. Guidelines will have to be amended.

The coaches will be re-evaluating the girls to see if they are ready to go to the next level at the end of May. A letter of intent will be sent out for the gymnasts stating what level they will be competing. If the level is in question a definitive answer will be given in September. The same guidelines will not be used in determining levels 8-10.

The question was brought up if a gymnast is too young to compete the next level, will they move that gymnast in the middle of the year. Another question asked was what if you are one of the gymnast's in question and your daughter is training in the summer with one coach for level 5 and then has to go back to the level 4 coach. It is the intent of the coaches that they will get their skills for the next level.

The level 4 representative has set up a meeting to discuss issues the level 4 parents are experiencing.

Summer hours have not been established, they will be made available when established.

Fundraising: Tim Seelig and Dana Estrada need someone to set up a schedule to organize the car wash fundraiser on April 27th. If you are interested, please contact the organization at FSGAA@firststategymnastics.com.

Social Chair: Hershey tickets are due by Wednesday April 2nd.

Picnic meeting was held on March 22nd. Awards plaques are given out with highest individual scores and highest all around. Highest all-around is not the sum total of all the highest scores, but the highest all-around achieved at one meet.

State Meet Committee: An email was sent out to inform members that they need to sign up for a committee. Maria was still looking for chairs and comparing prices, has one place, but will look into Diamond Rentals.

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Karen Pride has ordered 3 molds to make chocolates for the state meet to sell for goodie bags. The pretzel factory has donated pretzels and 4 dozen bagels/cream cheese have been donated.

Timi Murray and Barb Sidoriak have volunteered to do the judges food for the meet.

The deadline for adds for the State Meet have been extended to get more adds. Timi Murray has contacted Mid Coast parents and they had not received the information and will forward the information to their participants.

Melissa Liott has 4 or 5 businesses expected to sponsor, she also mentioned that Alpha Graphics might be able to print the programs at no cost.

BJ Annand is in charge of the awards. Kim has sorted the USAG awards, and is looking to get Governor Minner to possibly give out awards.

Dan Lash has developed a scoring system in excel to use for the meet.

Rising Stars are learning the level 3 floor routine to do as a demo while waiting for scores.

Program will contain rosters as well.

Judy Seelig has filled out the order forms for the state meet and the orders are going to be placed very soon.

Sponsorship: The organization is still seeking additional sponsors for the state meet, information is available on the web site.