

NAWGJ-WA General Membership Meeting

DATE: July 27, 2013 **LOCATION:** Emerald City Gymnastics- Redmond, WA **TIME:** 7:45 AM

PRESENT: Co SJDs Lee Bjella and Denise Green; Board Members: Dawn Kiss, Katy Tavog, Barb MacAfee, Dianne Palmer Total Attendance: ~ 30

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-SJD Denise Green

New Judges Report: Dawn Kiss: Dawn has been in contact with about 20 people that have indicated interest in testing. Any potential new judge names should be sent to Dawn.

NAWGJ and USA Gymnastics Membership Proof: Katy Tavog: Reminder that all judges are responsible to send proof of memberships to Katy. Receipts do not necessarily work as expiration dates are needed. Photos of membership proof by phone, copies by snail mail and attachments by email all work. Make sure this is done on time.

Assigner's Report: Denise Green

- Survey/availability for fall will be sent out soon.
- Patty is working on a simplified way for the judges to view the assignments.
- Assignment priority will be given first to judges who have passed the new compulsory test, 2nd to that have taken the test and third to those whose previous 5/6 rating has expired.

Eastern WA Report: Dianne Palmer: A study session for both optional and compulsory will be held at the home of Tracy Duncan (near Spokane) on Aug, 1, 2, 3 and 4 (4th only if needed). CPE approved.

Service Pins: Lee Bjella: Service Pins were presented to Dean Ratliff (25 yrs) and Laurel Tindall (35 yrs).

Education Report: Lee Bjella

1. Education Fund will reimburse all WA Judges the fee for their Compulsory Book. Receipts must be turned in to Lee.
2. Judges who volunteered at the Holiday Express will receive reimbursement for the JO Code of Points. Receipts must be turned in to Lee.
3. Judges will be reimbursed for up to \$100 for CPE approved 2013 summer/fall clinic. Receipts must be turned in to Lee.
4. Volunteers at last year's Candy Corn or Holiday Express were given the 2013 NAWGJ Level 10 DVD (or comparable to their level).
5. The fee for WA judges who attended the Memorial Day test prep Course held in Kelso was paid for by NAWGJWA.
6. NAWGJWA will pay NAWGJ membership fees for any new WA judges **when** they have passed their test. In addition, their Compulsory Book expense will be reimbursed. Receipts must be turned in to Lee.
7. **All receipts and reimbursements must be finalized by Oct. 1 2013.**

Website Info: LB: A new (but similar) login process is being developed. The membership will be notified when ready. The log in is not operational at this point.

Testing: LB: Dates for testing are listed on the website. Registration is now open for the August 24th test in Everett, WA. Go online to USA Gymnastics to register. A link is available on the NAWGJWA website.

2013/2014 Volunteer Opportunities: LB and DG

- Candy Corn/Judges' Cup Fundraiser - October 12-13, 2013 GYM EAST
- Holiday Express/Judges' Cup Fundraiser – December 13-15 METRO
- National Judges' Cup - Greater Tacoma Convention Center - January 10 – 12, 2014

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 AM

"Be kind and show respect to all. Help each other to be great judges."