

Massachusetts State Administrative Committee

October 15, 2009

I. Roll:

Michele Archer

Laura Tebo

Linda Drowne

Jacqui Olsen

Pete Degenhardt

Beth Williams

Jason Watkins

Chris Martino.

Consultant: Kathy Ostberg

The Board welcomed Pete Degenhardt to the committee.

Congratulations to Jason Watkins on his new role as JO Representative and to Beth Williams for being re-elected.

II. Request from a local gym to increase gate fee at their theme meet to \$8.00 Adult and \$4.00 Child/Senior.

After lengthy discussion, the Committee was in agreement to not allow the increase in gate fee.

III. JO discussions from the State Business Meeting

1. 4 judge panel at the Level 8-10 state meet

First concern; adding too much time to scoring athletes would increase competition time, will we have enough time to complete all competitions with the L8-10 and Prep Optional Superior on the same weekend.

It was determined that we would have enough time for all levels of competition with a 4 judge panel.

Second Concern; Need to make sure different judges are assigned to the Prep Optional - Superior State Cup.

Chris Martino said this could be done.

Third concern; Availability of assigned officials.

Decided that the board will consider a 4 judge panel based on the officials' availability and commitment to the event.

2. Bi-monthly clinics for regional qualifiers and young level 9s.

Will the State Administrative Committee help defray costs of incentives and judges for the clinics?

The committee thought the clinics are a very good idea and that it would be good to contribute funds to defray costs. Clinic details will be developed and amount to be discussed at a later meeting.

3. 1 Day Clinic

This clinic would be for optional athletes 11 and under at level 8, and 12 and under as level 9 as well as all levels of coaches.

This clinic will assist with skill development, routine composition and aid coaches learning when to introduce drills for new skills.

Details to be discussed at a future meeting.

4. USAG Massachusetts paying for entries to JO Nationals/Easterns

The committee discussed looking into the numbers that qualified to Nationals/Easterns and to discuss further at another meeting.

The committee also discussed the possibility of assisting athletes that qualify to the Classic / Challenge / Championships. Michele is going to send a request to Garry Warren to provide names of qualifiers so the State Administrative Committee can be aware of their accomplishments.

V. State/Regional Recommendations of officials for level 8 through 10.

Recommendations were made and will be sent to Pat Panichas.

VI. Club Owner Breakfast

The committee discussed a breakfast for all MA club owners to participate in a breakfast to brainstorm ideas in improving business and increase visibility and enrollment.

Date set is November 12.

Location tentatively set for the Doubletree Hotel on Rt 9.

Time TBD

Jason requested that the State Administrative Committee fund the meeting

All in Favor

VII. Other

Linda requested that level representatives keep track of the clubs that do not file their meet reports.

Michele reminded us that January is when coaches need to declare their athletes' Prep-Optional level.

VIII. Next meeting November 12 , 2009

