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Southern California Men's Gymnastics Association – Summer Board Meeting

June 23, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 11:40 am by State Director, Matt Lowry.

Those present:

Matt Lowry - State Director
Dean Archie - Vice President
Sue Jacoby - Treasurer
Maureen Miller - Secretary
Mitch Claman – Central Conference C

Mitch Claman – Central Conference Chair
J.J. Ross – South Conference Chair

Pat Dean - Associate Member
Daniel Bernal - Associate Member
Heinz Schulmeister - Associate Member
Julie Archie - Associate Member

1. Fall Board Meeting

Motion: Fall Board Meeting will be Sunday, October 20, 2019

Central Conference will host at 11:00 AM

Motion: Matt Lowry Second: JJ Ross PASSED: 6-0-0

2. Review and Approve Minutes from the Pre-State Board Meeting

Minutes Discussed and Adjusted

Motion: To amend wording in item 7 in Pre-State Board Meeting

Amended Motion: Motion to follow the prescribed formula each year in scheduling the SCMGA

meets as described below:

1st Prelim To Be Held: Weekend after Judges Cup
 2nd Prelim To Be Held: 5 Weeks after 1st Prelim
 Conference To Be Held: 4 Weeks after 2nd Prelim

Motion: Matt Lowry Second: Sue Jacoby PASSED: 6-0-0

Motion: To approve minutes from February 12, 2019 Board Meeting as adjusted

Motion: Matt Lowry Second: JJ Ross PASSED: 6-0-0

3. Region 1 Summer Board Meeting Report

Matt shared information from the meeting:

4. Constitution & Rules/Policies - Review

Matt sent out "Draft" emails to the board. Board Members are asked to reply with changes.

Matt will review the Board Members input and respond with multiple drafts.

The Board will vote on Changes to the Constitution and Rules/Policies at the fall meeting.

5. 2019-2020 Meet Bids - Vote (Executive Board)

A. 5 Bids were uncontested so there was no vote needed:

1) 1st Prelim South - Azarian
 2) 2nd Prelim All Conference - Victory
 3) South Conference Championships - CGC

4) Central Conference Championships - South Coast

5) State Level 5-7 Div 1 & Level 8-10 - SCMGA at Cal Luthern

B. The following meet bids were voted upon as follows:

1) 1st Prelim North - Gymnastics Olympica (6-0)

2) North Conference Championships - Victory (6-0)

3) Division II State & Level 4 - Gymnatics Olympica (5-1-0)

6. XCEL Update - Vote

A. SCEGA contacted Matt offering to host the 1st ever Men's XCEL event under the guidelines of SCMGA

- B. It was discussed that with consideration to the newness of the program, SoCal will follow the guidelines of SCMGA Rules & Policies with the State Director having the executive power to be event advisor in areas including pricing, awards, etc.
- C. No vote was taken...Matt will continue discussion with SCEGA to move forward.

7. JO Nationals Donation - Vote

All States in Region 1 received a request from Region 1 to make a \$500 donation to help fund the JO National Coaches Party. After discussion a motion was made:

Motion: To deny the \$500 Donation Request for Jo National Coaches Party

Motion: Matt Lowry Second: JJ Ross PASSED: 6-0-0

8. 2019 State Championships Review - Vote

Motion: To move all JD Athletes to the 2nd State Championships with Level 5-6 Div 2 & Level 4

Motion: Matt Lowry Second: Dean Archie PASSED: 6-0-0

9. State Championships Petition Process

After discussion regarding the Petition Process to State a motion was made:

Motion: Under "Qualification to State Championships in the SCMGA Rules & Policies change the following:

Point 1 should now read: "Take 1 single score from current year and compare to scores of boys
from previous year that DID make the All Star Team in that same age group". Petitioners scores
should be the same or higher.

Delete Point 2 and Point 3 Motion: Matt Lowry Second: Mitch Claman

PASSED: 6-0-0

10. ProScore System - Update and Vote

Matt and Sue reported that the current ProScore System is outdated.

It needs new tablets and licencing to make it viable.

Motion: Spend the funds needed now to buy 6 tablets and a new Router so the system can generate immediate revenue during the 2019-2020 Season.

Motion: Matt Lowry Second: Maureen Miller

PASSED: 6-0-0

11. 2019-2020 Financial Update

Presented by Matt Lowry and Sue Jacoby

- A. The fiscal year ended in a positive balance
- B. We are no longer using Quickbooks
- C. We are in good shape

12. Other Business

- A. Board Members will have more access in the Web Portal
- B. The Paul Tickenoff Award will be presented for the 1st time at 2020 Regionals
- C. An informational sheet was distributed to everyone regarding the Hiroshi Fujimoto Award. Suggestions for nominees were Matt Lowry, Eric Will, Daniel G (announcer)
- D. Level 4 Mr. Handstand
 - 2 suggestions were offered...tabled for future discussion
 - 1. Use a Team Concept to help prolong the handstands
 - 2. Change to a Stick Control Contest

13. Open Forum

Southern California United - Program Update

Heinz Schulmeister reported that SCU had some very good results this past season and have recruited a number of very good athletes for the upcoming season.

14. Motion to Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn the 2019 Summer Board Meeting at 3:10 PM

Motion: Maureen Miller Second: Dean Archie PASSED: 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Miller, SCMGA Secretary