



SCMGA Board Meeting Minutes

11:00 am – 1:00 pm on Friday, November 4th, 2022

Zoom Meeting

Southern California Men's Gymnastics Association - Summer Board Meeting

November 4th, 2022 - Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 11:05 AM by State Director, Matt Lowry, those present:

Matt Lowry - State Director

Yoshi Mori - Central Conference Chair

Mitch Claman - Secretary

Eric Shepard - North Conference Chair

Maureen Miller - Member at Large

Oscar Luna - South Conference Champs

Cory Long - State Treasurer

Not Present - Sue Jacoby

1. Setting Next Board Meeting

- Not Set at this time. Will schedule at a future date via email

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

- Minutes Discussed and Approved

Motion: Approve the minutes from February 7, 2022 SCMGA Board Meeting

Motion: Oscar Luna

Second: Maureen Miller

Passed: 7-0-0

3. 2024 Regional Bid - Update & Discussion

- Matt - Regional Committee approved SCMGA for hosting 2024 Regionals
 - Research results - No venue in Southern California is available or meets the needs of a regional competition.
 - Nor Cal was awarded for 2025 Regionals and might run into similar issues.
 - Venues can only be booked 1 yr in advance making search and reservation for a proper venue difficult

4. Review of State Numbers

- Matt - All gyms have registered. Very timely for all.
- Addition of 1 gym to SCMGA
- Numbers dating from 2019 - 2022
 - 2019 - 736 athletes
 - 2021 - 589 athletes
 - 2022 - 574 athletes
- Level 4 displayed a decrease in athletes
- Level 10 displayed a major drop - 30 graduating seniors in 2021-2022 season



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5. Team Breakdown for ALL Competitions - Vote (multi session @ State)

- Team Entries to remain \$60/Team

Motion: to continue age breakdown for Level 4 (Ages 7-10) & (Ages 11+) + D2

Motion: Mitch Claman

Second: Matt Lowry

Passed: 7-0-0

6. Level 3 Breakdown - Discussion

- 2022-2023 will have 6 Divisions (Team sizes) - Due to price increase last year

7. Hiroshi Fujimoto Award - Discussion

- Award is presented to a coach, or individual who has made a significant & positive impact to Region 1. Someone who has truly gone above and beyond
 - Tim Klemphauer - N/A due to his current role as Regional Chair
 - Vince Miller - recommended by Matt Lowry
 - Matt Lowry - recommended by Cory Long
 - Maureen Miller - recommended by Mitch Claman
 - Heinz Schulmeister - recommended by Mitch Claman

8. Separated State Championships - Discussion & Vote

- Matt will email & post bid opportunity Monday 11/7/2022

- 2 week deadline - 11/21/2022

Motion: To open bid for Level 3 State Championships

- *To be hosted & held @ a gymnastics facility*

Motion: Cory Long

Second: Oscar Luna

Passed: 7-0-0

9. Refund policy for SCMGA events (4 weeks out) - Vote

- Currently paying:
 - 2 weeks out receives full refund
 - 4 weeks out receives 50% refund

Motion: Athlete to receive full refund 4 weeks out from the first day of competition

- *To be hosted & held @ a gymnastics facility*

Motion: Matt Lowry

Second: Yoshi Mori

Passed: 7-0-0



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10. Motion to Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn meeting at 12:36 pm

Motion: Matt Lowry

Second: Mitch Claman

Passed: 7-0-0

Meeting adjourn at 12:36 PM

Respectfully submitted by, Mitch Claman