

2019 NHSGA Fall Executive Board Meeting

October 19, 2019

Call to order 9:15 AM

Members Present: Margie Canfield (President), Bethany Mihaly (Vice President), Mike Martin (Meet Coordinator), Dean Ratliff (Technical Director), Donna Stevens (Member at Large), John Cunningham (Professional Member Rep) Absent: Pat Simon (Secretary/Treasurer)

Topics of Discussion:

1. Discussion on the minutes from last year's meeting/old business
 - a. Approved
2. Secretary/Treasurer Report
 - a. Treasurer's report discussed and approved
3. Senior Showcase Invitational 2020:
 - a. Location-Ft. Myers Beach, FL
 - b. Hotel-Sunstream: DiamondHead Gymn/Coaches; Pointe Estero Parents
 - c. Dates: 2020 May 14(workout/Opening Ceremonies), 15 (Preliminary/Team/All Around Competition), 16 (Final Competition) 2020
 - d. Competition site: Estero Community Center
 - e. Mike working on a venue for Opening Ceremonies, move workout times earlier to allow gymnasts to get to bed earlier after meeting at DiamondHead.
 - f. Discussion on Parent Reception to combine with Coaches Hospitality Room-see new business
4. Senior Showcase 2019 Comments/Concerns/Solutions:
 - a. Late meeting for the gymnasts, set time of whole days schedule sooner by 1-1.5 hours.
 - b. Music-Put it up on tri-pods for better acoustics and avoid shaking connection points
 - c. Scoring System:
 - i. Eliminate using the electronic flashing scores, use hand held-Margie to order these. Each team will supply one person to flash for their team.
 - ii. APP for parents to check the gymnast score on their phones
 - d. Friday Open Stretch Time: Solution-SSI 2020 there will be less "Open Stretch" time on Friday. Group A will have a full warm up BEFORE March In and have a timed touch after Color Guard/National Anthem/Team Cheers. (30 seconds per gymnast/max of 5 min on vault)
 - e. Confusion on what team is on what event, when, etc..... -List teams in order of competition on each event as well as having a "grid" layout.
 - f. Liked the meet Programs-coaches didn't miss having one.
 - g. Shout outs worked well
 - h. Shirts-Margie to continue looking into nwd.ink for next year. Basic shirt "coupon" for all gymnasts/coaches. Upgrade for a \$ and we get a kickback.....
 - i. Opening Ceremonies venue needs outside speakers and food ready, gymnasts waited in line a long time. Will continue to invite parents and non-registered guests for a fee.

5. New Business:
 - a. Online Payment through PayPal-Available for membership registration and probably SSI Meet Registration. Working out possible issues. Bethany to work with Pat on how to identify what payment is for before
 - b. Information about TeamRunner (non-profit organization) was discussed and shelved for now.
 - c. Sponsors: Donna to create a letter; propose that
 - i. \$1000 donation would entitle the business/person an ad in our program, logo on shirt, banner hung in the gym, "card/coupon" in goodie bag and display literature on table in foyer.
 - ii. \$500 Banner, ad in program, card/coupon in goodie bag
 - iii. \$250 Ad in program, card/coupon in goodie bags.
 - d. Banner-Donna to update
 - e. Medals-Buy more now instead of waiting, prevent increase of cost
 - f. Parent Reception-A way to appreciate the parents for coming and supporting us and their kids. Move our coach's hospitality room to the coach/gymnast meeting room and after association meeting. Mike to work out details of beverages with Kristen in January, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am