

*Norther California Women's Gymnastics Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
Friday, June 4, 2021  
Via Zoom*

Executive Board Meeting called to order at 10:04am by Chairman Perry Siu

**Those Present:**

Chairman Perry Siu  
Vice Chairman Mike Guzman  
Secretary Penny Moyce  
Treasurer Bill Strom  
Zone 1 Rep Darcie Fellows  
Zone 3 Rep Abra Slater  
Zone 4 Rep Natalie Guzman  
Zone 5 Rep Melia O'Quinn  
Zone 6 Rep Robert Waroff  
Zone 7 Rep Courtney Rogers  
Zone 8 Rep Mimi Phene-McKellar  
State Judging Directors Dona Jones (P.J. Slater absent)  
Awards Chairman Kimberly Kor  
Absent:  
Master Score Keeper Scott Slater  
Zone 2 Rep P.J. Slater

***Nor-Cal State Administrative Chairman: Perry Siu***

- Thank you to All for your patience in this unprecedented year.
- We can continue to make plans, as we are headed to a brighter future.
- Thank you, and Congratulations to Donna Scheu and CCGI for hosting the Compulsory State Championship this Spring.
  - Donna: The meet ran well at the International Agri-Center in Tulare.
    - The kids were excited to compete, for some it was their first meet.
    - The meet paid for itself.
    - It was about the Kids, not the numbers, but the opportunity for everyone to compete.
- USA Gymnastics Events happening now
  - Master Workshops for the New USA Gymnastics Development Program Compulsories this weekend and next.
  - U.S. Championship this weekend
  - Olympic Trials...June 24-27 in St. Louis
- Encouraging that there are gymnastics events going on.
- We are looking forward to Competitive Seasons this year.

***Treasurers Report: Bill Strom***

- Loss of income due to Pandemic
  - No Nor-Cal Training Camp
  - No rentals
- Balance Sheet...down \$9,300
- Expense coming up for State Team Jackets for the 2021 Spring Compulsory meet.
- Financial information will be updated for the General Meeting if necessary.

***State Judging Directors: Dona Jones***

- P.J. Slater is at U.S. Championships.
- NAWGJ Board had weekly meetings to help keep Judges moral up, and keep them interested.
- Online testing
- The Board will switch out, but not increased.
- Abra Slater has agreed to host Judges Cup in August.
- Compulsory Testing questions should be directed to Evelyn Paradis (nothing in place yet).
- Region 1 Congress has been cancelled.
  - Mimi: USA Gymnastics made the decision to cancel Region 1.
  - Evelyn is waiting on a response about having National Congress go virtual.

Abra: Nor-Cal Memberships

- USA Gymnastics only or add NGA to Nor-Cal?
- Perry: If NGA wants Nor-Cal to track numbers, Clubs would have to become a member.
- Mike: We would need to talk to Linda Barklay, and ask her if they want to join Nor-Cal.
- Dona is the NGA State Director.
- Continued discussion moved to New Business.

***Calendar (unofficial)***

- To be put to the General Membership for approval.
- Go back to our usual system this year.
  - Mimi: Will there be 360 gymnasts for each State Championship.
  - Kim: Run the season and see how it goes.
  - We need to get numbers from all Clubs, as accurate as possible.
  - Proceed with our usual system.
  - Bill: Easier to cancel a meet that to try to put it together at the last minute.
  - Donna: The kids will be disappointed if there is no season again this year.
    - Compulsories Athletes haven't competed since Fall 2019.
  - **PROPOSAL by Abra Slater**
    - To keep qualifications to State Championship as it has been.
      - Level 3 and 4      34.50 All Around
      - Level 5-10      32.00 All Around
    - PASSED

***State Championships***

- ***PROPOSAL by Robert Waroff***

- Award Optional State Championship bids to Hosts who were awarded them for last Season, but were cancelled due to the Pandemic. Give them first right of refusal.
- SECOND: Darcie
- PASSED
- Previous Bids
  - Level 8-10 State Championship      North Bay
  - Level 6-7 and Bronze                      Technique
  - Silver-Diamond North                      Feather River
  - Silver-Diamond South                      Gymtowne SSF

***New Business***

Donna Scheu

- Nor-Cal Training Camp
  - Woodward...September 10-12, 2021
    - One gym per cabin
    - College coaches coming
    - Advertised as “Open” due to NCAA rules
      - Outside of Nor-Cal has a higher fee
    - Prices should be similar to the last Camp
    - Annie Baker will help with T-shirts and Melia O’Quinn will help with organization.
    - Other Woodward Camps did not have COVID 19 testing or vaccine requirement. Donna will check on this.

**PROPSAL by Mike Guzman**

- Bring NGA into Nor-Cal with a Representative on the Executive Board.
  - SECOND: Bill
  - PASSED
  - Dona Jones gives permission, as she is the State Rep for NGA. Dona will be the NGA Rep on the Nor-Cal Board

Dona: Need to understand the umbrella

- NAWGJ assigns all Judges regardless of the organization (NGA, Nor-Cal etc.)
- She would agree to be the assigner for NGA
- NGA is not a replacement for USA Gymnastics
  - Separate alternative organization
  - Rules parallel NCAA’s
- Contact Dona for info about NGA
- Donna: USA Gymnastics Rep on Nor-Cal Board has no vote, the same would apply to NGA Rep

NGA

- Clubs would register with Nor-Cal, but declare USAG or NGA (or both)
- NGA athletes that want to go to Woodward would need a USAG number as it is a USAG sanctioned event

- Levels 8-10 are somewhat the same
- Nor-Cal Membership will vote on NGA at the General Meeting

General Membership ZOOM meeting will be on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 9:30am. Zoom info will be sent out the Monday before.

There is no bid for Level 3 State Championship at this time.

Level 4/5 State will be hosted by CCGI at the Visalia Convention Center, November 20-21, 2021.

Perry will check with Optional/Xcel State hosts.

ALL State Championships will run Youngest to Oldest this year.

Motion to Adjourn by Bill Strom at 11:46am  
SECOND by Mike Guzman

Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Moyce  
Nor-Cal Secretary