

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
July 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m. – 9:58 p.m.
Grand Rapids, MI

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6.30pm by Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, Patrick Jordan.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Patrick Jordan, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)
Tami Schaafsma, Regional Administrative Committee Associate Chairman
Sue Kane, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)
Kittia Carpenter, Regional Developmental Program Committee Chairman (RDPCC)
Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)
Norbert Bendixen, Illinois Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IL)
Katie Haagen, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)
Michelle Kocan, Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: MI)
Nancy Gibson, Regional Xcel Committee Chairman (RXCC)
Debbie Campbell, Regional Judging Director (RJD)
Augusta Lipsey, Regional Secretary and Hall of Fame Coordinator

Excused:

Kristy Fries, Ohio Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: OH)

IV. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Tami Schaafsma

The Level 9/10 Regional Championships was a four-day meet. It was suggested that the entry fee and gate fee be increased due to equipment costs increasing by 15% and mileage for judges increasing to 62.5 cents per mile.

Due to the increase of expenses for host clubs, a motion was made to charge \$140 entry fee for the Level 9/10 Regional Championships and raise the gate fee for adults to \$20.00.

Motion: Kittia Carpenter
2nd: Norbert Bendixen
Passed: Unanimous

Qualification to the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championships was discussed as a means for eliminating one day of the meet. Qualifying by percentage was not preferred because gymnasts would not know if they qualified to the Regional Championships until the meet was completed. This takes away the excitement of qualifying. If the number of gymnasts remain the same as this year, the meet can be reorganized to fit in three days. Kittia will work on setting up the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championships on three days.

A motion was made to keep the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championships the same with an effort to make it a three-day met.

Motion: Michelle Kocan

2nd: Patrick Hatmaker
Passed: Unanimous

~~A motion was made to have four-judge panels at the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championships.~~

Motion: Sue Kane
2nd: Michelle Kocan

The motion was tabled until financial reports from the 2022 Regional Championships are received.

Due to the increase of expenses for host clubs, a motion was made to charge \$125 entry fee for the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championships and raise the gate fee for adults to \$20.00.

Motion: Michelle Kocan
2nd: Nancy Gibson
Passed: Unanimous

The previous motion was un-tabled to have four-judge panels at the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championships. The motion passed unanimously.

The Xcel Regional Championships were discussed. The Regional Xcel Committee does not want to have Silver Regional Championships.

A motion was made to drop the Xcel Silvers from the Regional Championship series this year.

Motion: Nancy Gibson
2nd: Katie Haagen
Passed: 6 Yea, 1 Nay

~~A motion was made to raise the entry fee for the Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond Regional Championships to \$125.~~

Motion: Michelle Kocan

Motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made to raise the entry fee for the Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond Regional Championships to \$100 with a \$20.00 gate fee for adults

Motion: Michelle Kocan
2nd: Katie Haagen
Passed: 5 Yea, 2 Abstain

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58PM.

Respectfully Submitted 7/28/22

Augusta A. Lipsey

Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary