**Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting**

**December 11, 2023, 9:09 p.m. – 10:24 p.m.**

**Zoom**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:09pm by Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, Tami Schaafsma.

**II. ROLL CALL**

*Present:*

Tami Schaafsma, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)

Sue Kane, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)

Kittia Carpenter, Regional Developmental Program Committee Chairman (RDPCC)

Norbert Bendixen, Illinois Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IL)

Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)

Michelle Kocan, Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: MI)

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

Nancy Gibson, Regional Xcel Committee Chairman (RXCC)

Debbie Campbell, Regional Judging Director (RJD)

Augusta Lipsey, Regional Secretary and Hall of Fame Coordinator

*Absent:*

Patrick Jordan, Regional Administrative Committee Vice Chairman (RACVC)

Katie Haagen, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)

**III. SUMMER EDUCATION EVENTS**

A summer educational opportunity is being planned to replace the Regional Congress that will not be held this summer due to the National Congress being held in an adjacent region. A survey has been developed to determine the needs of the Region 5 community. This educational event will be a region-run, hands-on camp, not an official USA Gymnastics W400 camp. High level as well as developmental optional skills (Level 8) will be offered. Tami will revise the survey and distribute it this week.

**IV. HIGH TECH SCHEDULE**

Kittia Carpenter (RDPCC) talked with some college coaches to determine the best time for college coaches to attend the Region 5 High Tech Camp. Normally September or October would be best but this year August works better. The gymnastics competition is scheduled early in the Olympics so the weekend of August 9th would potentially be a good weekend to schedule the High Tech Camp. The location will be determined. A facility to host the Region 5 Awards Banquet must also be available in the same vicinity as the camp. Buckeye Gymnastics has shown an interest in hosting the camp. Kittia and Kristy Fries (SACC – OH) will continue to investigate locations in Ohio.

**V. REGIONAL CAMPETITION HOST**

USA Gymnastics no longer issues rebates to the Regional Administrative Committee therefore the RAC is considering hosting one or more of the Regional Championship Competitions. In an effort to maintain the amount of funds needed to operate the region at the same level as in the past, alternative fund-raising ideas were discussed. After extensive discussion the Regional Administrative Committee will continue to research, brainstorm and discuss means for raising funds for the region.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24PM.

*Respectfully Submitted 12/13/23*

*Augusta A. Lipsey*

*Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary*