

# IHSGCA February 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 Meeting



## Agenda Items:

-Current Balance: **\$24,127.92**

-Upcoming Dates:

Association Meetings: Wed 3/21, Wed 4/18, Wed 5/9

Hall of Fame Banquet: Thr 5/10

Golf Outing: Tue 5/15

-Membership:

\$25.00 Head Coach, \$20.00 Assistant Coach, \$15.00 Associate Member

Very few coaches have paid for their membership due to bad weather at the Winter Clinic

-Conference Rep Position:

Vacancy in the Independent Conference: **Filled by Curt Austin**

DuPage Valley: Frank Novakowski	SICA: Skip Adamson
Mid Suburban East: Bill Watts	Mid Suburban West: Scott Hagel
West Suburban Gold: Bill Cordts	West Suburban Silver: Mark Wanner
Central Suburban: Rick Meyer	Independent: Curt Austin

-Hall of Fame:

Nominations: **Dave Schieble, Rob Brown (from previous years) New nominations--Jeff Austin (nominated by Curt Austin, seconded by Blaise Blasko), Mark Watman (nominated by Eric Liva, seconded by Howie Rubin)**

**Resumes must follow by the March meeting**

-Mark Sohn and Dave Oliphant will be inducted this year. Vic Avigliano will introduce Mark Sohn, Greg Gebhardt and Chad Downie will induct Dave Oliphant.

-Hall of Fame plaques: **Blaise will bring the bills to Chris Cassidy for the plaque to go up at the Morava Center.**

-Rule Change Proposals and Interpretations: **Email Doug Foerch with any issues that come up during the season. Check interps on the website for changes in the next month. For next season there are some rule changes: FX: no more scale, replaced by tumbling requirement with 2 passes, one containing a B and the other a C. PH: Front out loop will go back to a C. HB: any ½ turn in or out of giants now becomes a B. Some difficulty will change on a few skills as well.**

**Doug gives thanks to Kathy Krebs for her support to boys gymnastics at the national rules committee meeting—she was helpful to our cause and defended Illinois boys in several instances.**

-IHSA Advisory Board (See Handout for current proposals)

Possible proposals:

Desire to change the start/end date of their season. A principal needed to make a proposal to the Legislative Commission for review. These proposals are discussed with principals/athletic directors in the fall of the school year. Blaise does not think this was proposed this past fall. If it is still a desire of our association we need to get it proposed for next fall.

Format that would qualify more teams for the state finals. Both associations were apparently told to develop specific proposals for the Advisory Committee to review this year. There has not yet been an agreement with both the boy's and girl's associations.

-IHSA Rule Clarifications (See Handout)

**There were questions about the AA rule for this year, and the rules for participation for all gymnasts. Doug will look into these items with Kurt Gibson.**

-Request for Judges:

-Fri. March 9 at Homewood-F. the H-F Classic Inv. S/V 6:30 pm Need 3 judges
-Tue. April 3 at Homewood-F. vs. Lincoln-Way F/S/V 6:30 pm Need 2 judges
-Thu. April 26 at Homewood-F. Conference Meet S/V 6:30 pm Need 3 judges
<b>Contact Kathy Krebs <a href="mailto:kmkrebs@comcast.net">kmkrebs@comcast.net</a> 708-624-6590</b>
-Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Lyons @ 6:00pm. (1)
-Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Naperville Central @ 10:00am --Invite (1)
-Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Wheaton North @ 6:00pm -- Invite (1)
-Friday, April 20, 2007 at Addison Trail @ 6:00pm (1)
<b>Contact Howie Sokol <a href="mailto:hsokol@pick-a-paddle.com">hsokol@pick-a-paddle.com</a> 847-720-4590</b>
-3/1/07 Th 6:30 PM <b>Schaumburg</b> Fenton & Maine S V/JV/F
-4/3/07 Tu 6:00 PM <b>Prospect</b> Rolling Meadows V/JV/F
-4/27/07 F 6:00 PM <b>Barrington</b> MSL Varsity Conf V
<b>Contact Bob Russell <a href="mailto:rbtrussell@sbcglobal.net">rbtrussell@sbcglobal.net</a> 847-577-8046</b>

**Blaise reiterated the importance of getting new judges in our system. Many judges will be retiring soon, and there needs to be replacements, or we may end up losing meets. Talk to your coaches about getting involved!**

-Coaching Vacancies from previous meetings:

Maine East (Head Coach)

Hinsdale South (1 Asst. and Head Coach)

Fremd (1 Asst.)

Schaumburg (1 Asst.)

Glenbard East (1 Asst. for next year—teaching degree pref'd)

-Coaches Looking for Positions:

**Chris Watts will be looking for a PE and coaching position for next year. Contact Eric Liva or Bill Watts.**

**Chris Minkley (Email Doug Foerch for contact information: [dfoerch@dist113.org](mailto:dfoerch@dist113.org))**

**Tim O'Connell hired at Schaumburg for this season.**

-Casino Night:

**Dates for this year? March 28 (Wednesday), April 3 (Tuesday). The next dates will be in September. Times are 12:00 pm to 12:00 am, in three-hour shifts. Dates will depend on facility availability.**

-National Association Situation Update:

**Eric proposed to the girls' association that they run their meet under whatever association they want, as long as we both do it under the same roof so as not to hurt the kids. While Illinois girls' coaches approved, the proposal was rejected by the newly-formed association (started by Margie Canfield). Due to some missing money from the national meet, Eric Liva is taking legal action to recover the money made under the name of our national association.**

-National Team Selection Committee:

**Nominations and selection (one representative from each conference)**

<b>DuPage Valley: Frank Novakowski</b>	<b>SICA: Skip Adamson</b>
<b>Mid Suburban East: Chris Stevens</b>	<b>Mid Suburban West: Scott Hagel</b>
<b>West Suburban Gold: Bill Cordts</b>	<b>West Suburban Silver: Sam Zeman</b>
<b>Central Suburban: Rick Meyer</b>	<b>Independent: Curt Austin</b>

-Other Business?

**On March 3, 2 judges are needed at a U of I club meet. The meet is at 12:00 pm, pay is about \$100. Contact Howie Sokol for information.**

**Motion to close: Bill Cordts second by Sam Zeman—9:00 pm.**