

IHSGCA February 16, 2011 Meeting Minutes



Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$19,760.78

Membership: \$15.00 Associate, \$20 for Assistant Coach, \$25 for Head Coach

Rules Interpretation: The Rules Interpretation is online and working! Please make sure that you sign on to www.ihsa.org school center to complete this, both coaches and judges! This should be done by the end of February!

Fundraising: Frank Novakowski is working on future casino night fundraiser. More information to follow. Last casino night netted approximately \$1,800 for the association. As always, there are very important to the association. Thanks to all who worked!

Philanthropy: Two \$500 scholarships are available this year. The application is on the IHSGCA website and is due by the April association meeting.

UIC Home meets: Coaches are strongly encouraged to show their support for the UIC gymnastics program by bringing their teams to a home meet. This is a great motivational and learning opportunity. Group tickets (10 or more) are only \$3. Call UIC ticket office: 312-413-8421. Upcoming meet March 4th against Stanford.

State Meet: Thanks Lincoln-Way for the fantastic job they have been doing hosting the meet. In light of recent unfortunate events at the IHSA football state championship, it is imperative that we cooperate with all ISHA rules and regulations concerning passes and number of coaches at the state meet.

IMPORTANT: There is a format change to this years state meet that has the all-around competition moved to Friday! Pay attention to this new change. More information to follow.

Hall of Fame Banquet and Golf Outing: The association will still have a golf outing this year. However, there will not be a banquet at the Morava Center because of the fact that there is no Hall of Fame inductee for this year. Next year, if there is a inductee, we will continue to have the HOF banquet at this venue. If you have issues submitting HOF nominations online, contact Frank Novakowski (fnovakow@cusd200.org). Activities traditionally done at HOF banquet will take place at the Senior All-Star meet.

All-Star Meet: Steering Committee is continuing to iron out details concerning this year's Senior All-Star Meet. These should be more finalized by the next association meeting. If there are any schools that would be interested in hosting the meet please contact Ryan Dengel (Rdengel@dupage88.net). The tentative date is May 21st (The weekend after state).

Conference Reps: Each Rep may be called upon to help in submitting conference meet results for the All-Star meet. Please pay attention to further announcements.

MSL East: Keith Mukai
MSL West: Tim Hamman
DVC: Chad Downie
WSC Gold: Jason Suchy
WSC Silver: Al Bekkedal
Independent: Jesse Pine
SWSC: Pete Kelland
CSL: Doug Foerch

York High School: There was discussion of cutting the boys program next year because of budget concerns. But due to a positive response at an informational meeting, this crisis seems to have been averted. Thanks to all of those who showed their support. Please keep a vigilant eye for other programs that may be threatened during these tough times.

New Business:

Dan Malloy: Dan Malloy, longtime coach at Rich Central, is not doing well health-wise. The thoughts of the association are with him and his family.

Rules Clarification: Any rules that need clarification send to Doug Foerch and the rules committee will look at it. These are not rules changes, but clarifications.

Judges: There were 6 or 7 new judges at the clinic this year. They may mentor at some of your meets this year. Please be patient with them. This will be much appreciated. The association will reimburse for shadowing. Contact Tim Hamman for information. (thamman@d211.org)

Emails: If you know any association members that are not getting the regular association emails/minutes, please let Ryan Dengel (rdengel@dupage88.net) or Tim Hamman (thamman@d211.org) know, so we can add their emails to the list.