



## **IHSGCA December Minutes**

Dec. 2nd, 2016

### Call to Order:

8:47

### Attendance:

Google Sheet Has Attendance Records

### Total People:

35

### Current Balance:

8,905.57

### 2016 Treasurer's Report

*Total revenue: 6250.40*

*Total expenses: 6,953.01*

*Net change: -702.61*

### 2017 Budget:

Ryan Brown

### Lagunitas Fundraiser/ Fundraising

- We are still in the process of attempting to acquire a date that Lagunitas will let us host.
- The Steering Committee is also exploring other brewery locations
  
- *Still don't have a date*
- *Steering committee still trying to figure out an alternative*
- *Update on gambling license?*
  - *Don't want to spend the money on it if we don't intend to have one*

### State Meet:

- Fri.-Sat., May 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Hinsdale Central HS
- New prelims time (11:30) and finals time (5:30)
- Thank you Mark Wanner and Hinsdale Central for hosting again!

- *Mark Wanner - This is the last year for Hinsdale Central to host. Need another host for 2018*

Golf Outing / HOF Banquet:

- Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Morava Center
- Bill Watts to be inducted this year
- *Last year we gave out coaches awards at the banquet, we may do so again this year*

Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

- Hoffman Estates HS
- Date and Time: Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00
- *Day and time is different from last year*
- *Need 6 officials to volunteer*

Judges' Clinics:

- Tuesday, 1/24 & Thursday, 1/26 at Glenbard West, 6pm-9pm
- Thank you Frank Novakowski
- Saturday, 1/28 Glenbrook South, 8am-2pm
- Thank you Brandon Tucker
- *Franks clinics have been different in the past, they were unofficial beginners clinics*
- *This year the Tuesday / Thursday is a second official clinic, and you need to attend both sessions*
- *Coaches are welcome*

Calendar:

Wednesday, January 18th  
 Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, May 15th (HOF)

Conference Reps:

Responsibilities include:

- Gathering communication information at preseason conference meeting
- Reporting Coach of the Year at all levels and Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet information to the secretary (Chad Jaros)

CSL- *Adrain nom. Rick Meyer*

MSL East- *Opsal nom. Julian*

MSL West- *Brown nom. Hammon*  
DVC- *Novakowski nom. Gebhardt*  
WSC Gold- *Novakowski nom. Galfi*  
WSC Silver- *Novakowski nom. Novakowski*  
Independent- *Cima nom. Rogalski*  
South Suburban- *Opsal nom. Kailin*

#### Voting Eligibility:

- Full members must attend two meetings *before* the May meeting to be eligible to vote on association matters.
  - The Winter Clinic *does* count as one meeting.

#### Rules Proposal Voting

##### Proposal 1:

Abolish the April 1<sup>st</sup> limitation for the rules committee to make interpretations

Pro: *Clarifications are needed late in the season more than ever - Mukai*

Con: *Gymnasts and coaches late in the season may feel taken advantage by an interpretation - Donaldson*

Voting Results: Passed

##### Proposal 2:

The Rules Committee interpretations shall be delivered to the Secretary and to the judges' assignment chairs. The Secretary shall immediately distribute the interpretations to all association members and the judges' assignment chairs shall immediately distribute to all judges. The interpretations shall then become effective immediately.

Pro: *The goal is clarity. Before any interp is delivered we live in a state of unknown, it is better to get that definition enacted immediately - Mukai*

Con: *Judge doesn't check their email - Gebhardt*

Voting Results: Passed

##### Proposal 3:

###### Option 1:

- A gymnast must perform a FIG "A" skill to qualify for a 1.5 minimum score.
- A gymnast must perform a non-diagrammed "A" skill to qualify for a 1.0 minimum score.

###### Option 2:

- A gymnast must perform a FIG "A" or non-diagrammed "A" skill to qualify for a 1.0 minimum score.

###### Option 3:

- No change. (*A gymnast must perform a FIG "A" skill to qualify for a 1.0 minimum score.*)

- *Modification - new rule is 1.0 for any HS routine*
- *Scratched from ballot*

~~Pro: Making a requirement for 1.0 min score little more separation between beginning gymnasts and others~~

~~Con: Not an~~

Proposal 4:

Adopt updated FIG code updates after 1 year

The IHSGCA will review and update the High School code such that it will take effect one year following the effective date of an update FIG Code. Example: The High School code written for the 2021-2024 FIG CoP will have effective dates of 2022-2025.

*Pro: More time to get rule book in order, for coaches to digest the rules before they go into effect - Jaros*

*Con: Club kids less enthusiastic to come in that year because rules are more out of sync with FIG and club rules – Harima*

Voting Results: Did not Pass

Proposal 5:

Allow a video review to accompany an inquiry

*Eliminate Chapter 2, Section I.G which prevents video review*

*Modify Chapter 2, Section I.J.c:*

c. The inquiry shall be given to the meet director/meet referee, who will give all legal inquiries to the event judges for review. The judges may consult with the meet referee.

*Add Chapter 2, Section I.J.g:*

g. A video of the routine in question from the current meet may be supplied to the meet director/meet referee with the inquiry. The video will be used by the judge(s) only to evaluate the claim contained in the inquiry. The video may not be used to modify deductions or take away value of any skill, bonus or element group previously granted by the judge(s).

*Pro: Everyone makes mistakes, keeps judges honest and accountable - Harima*

*Con: IHSA bylaw states that judges rules are final, low chance of actually being adopted - Blasko*

Voting Results: Did not Pass

Resolution:

Notification of changes to the list of Non-Diagrammed "A" Skills by the Rules Committee will be shared with the association through email before the changes go into effect. This includes the addition and the deletion of recognized Non-Diagrammed "A" Skills. Deleted items will be crossed out in the document and will be displayed for the rest of the season to make it clear what is no longer being recognized.

For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

## Twitter

**IHSGCA Twitter: @IHSGCA1961**

Conant Twitter: @CHS\_BGymnastics

Hoffman Twitter: @HEHS1Gymnastics

Buffalo Grove: @BG\_Gymnastics

Fremd: @FHS\_BGymnastics

Schaumburg: @SaxonGymnastics

## **Non High School Gymnastics Twitters:**

FIG: @Gymnastics

USA Gymnastics: @USAGym

Gymnastics Show: @GymnasticsShow

Dion (J & T Sports): @Dion\_JTsports

- Great way to promote our sport
- Easier for gymnasts to get and stay connected
  
- *Twitter is a great resource to share current events with each other, and to get media exposure*
- *Can you explain twitter? - Blaise*
- *Twitter shows you current events and postings of people that you follow, like your facebook wall*

## NAIGC – National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs

- [List of club teams throughout the country](https://www.naigc.net/club_list.php)
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- Promotion of NAIGC to our gymnasts
- Possible means of recruiting coaches/judges now and in the future
  
- *Jarrod is hosting an NAIGC meet on March 4th at Hinsdale South*

## UIC Windy City Invitational and other home meets

- Sunday Dec. 4th 2:00 pm Mixed Pairs
- Saturday Jan. 14th 7:30 pm Windy City Invitational
  - Charlie is working on getting busses to pick up at central locations again
    - Conant will be one location
    - Anyone else interested in being a pick up location let me know
- Sunday Feb. 26th 2:00 pm Nebraska
- Sunday Mar. 12th 2:00 pm Air force
- Saturday Apr. 8th 2:00 pm ECAC Championships

## Coaches Needed

- Andrew HS looking for head coach (Contact: AD Mike Dwyer at [mdwyer@d230.org](mailto:mdwyer@d230.org) or 708-342-5838)

- NNHS needs assistant and frosh coach (Contact: New head coach Chris Stanicek at [cstanicek@naperville203.org](mailto:cstanicek@naperville203.org) or AD Bob Quinn at [RQuinn@naperville203.org](mailto:RQuinn@naperville203.org))
- Deerfield / Highland Park need assistant, maybe head coach (Contact Doug Foerch at [Dfoerch@dist113.org](mailto:Dfoerch@dist113.org))
- Lake Park needs assistant (Contact Tim Whelan at [timothywhelan@u-46.org](mailto:timothywhelan@u-46.org) or AD Pete Schauer at [PSchauer@lphs.org](mailto:PSchauer@lphs.org))
- *Glenbard East needs a head or assistant. Contact athletic director*

#### Meet Scorer Program

- In addition to full season and 2 year contracts, single-event licenses for any team that needs scoring for an invite is also available.
- Contact Adrian Batista or Keith Mukai for more information if interested.
- *Adrian explains program*

Anything Else???

- *Meeting Adjourned - 9:40*