

Association Meeting

Agenda/Minutes



Call To Order

2019 December 6

8:00 am

Hoffman Estates High School, Auxiliary Gym

Attendance

Avella	Anthony
Avigliano	Vic
Batista	Adrian
Beiersdorf	Bruce
Bendell	Curt
Blasko	Blaise
Bostrom	Erik
Brandenburg	Jason
Brown	Ryan
Calisch	Dave
Cordts	Bill
Crandall	Zack
DeFano	Rob
Donaldson	Dave
Dul	Ryan
Flores	Bobby
Foerch	Doug
Galfi	Mike
Gebhardt	Greg
Hagel	Scott
Harima	Eric
Huml	Tom
Jaros	Chad
Kermend	Joe
Kim	Paul

Levin	Jeff
Lutz	Jim
Meyer	Matthew
Mukai	Keith
Nguyen	Dan
Novakowski	Frank
Pajor	Alex
Phillips	Scott
Raeside	Jacob
Rubin	Howard
Russell	Bob
Skala	Luke
Sokol	Howard
Suchy	Jason
Tucker	Brandon
Yun	Joon
Zeman	Sam

Balance

- Current Balance:
- Balance at this time last year:

State of Gymnastics in IHSA

Steering Committee Actions

- Vote to submit proposal to IHSA Board of Directors
 - Proposal to change cancellation rule to 1000 participants **Passed**
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LBTZjwF_wAlqyFeOfSe7ckbvftDluuy0oqGAo49SkPs/edit?usp=sharing
Rationale needs to have Pros and Cons. Takes 2 years to pass.
Proposal is available on Assoc. Website. Email if there are any suggestions to improve our rationale.
- Introduce IHSA Advisory Board proposal Change State Meet to 2 sessions
 - Frank Novakowski
3 Sessions to 2 sessions
Reducing Judges from 4 to 2.
Savings would be around \$5,000.
Blaise's suggestion was that coaches should have under-levels at State Finals.
- Introduce a physical education gymnastics lesson plan at IAPHERD in 2020. Proposed towards schools that don't have equipment, suggest acceptable curriculum for all grades K-12.
- Creating checklist / info kit for coaches and parents interested in individual participation in the State Series
 - If you're interested in helping or have information, please email Chad and/or steering committee

Discussion with Fremd Principal

- What we have wouldn't pass

- His suggestions

o Rational – pros and cons

o Community involvement and ensuring there is growth in the sport

o If situation where they had to cut, does not necessarily mean it would cut both boys and girls ... it could be just one (if they were to cut boys, not necessarily cut girls)

o Once we put this proposal together ... we need to get this to Tracie by mid-december

Blaise - Proposal of 1000 participants could change dynamics of various other sports

Chad – Proposal is meant to protect our sport but show that there is still good student-athlete participation

Sam Z – include a mission statement into the proposal

Keith – said something but I did not get it

Increasing participation from schools that do not have teams

- Getting Chicago schools

- Broken up coop schools

- Schools in conferences with schools that do not have teams.

Finances

2020 Association Fees

- Head Coaches: \$25
- Assistant Coaches: \$20
- Judges: \$15
- Hall of Fame: \$0
- December Clinic: \$45 + normal fee

Fundraising

- Casino Night
 - Steering committee is committed to running casino nights this year.

- Please add your name to the Sign-Up sheet

Casino nights have to run by us.

3 sessions. Each session should have 4 people signed up

Sokol – official shortage, we need adequate numbers to keep the sport going

Philanthropy

- Brinkworth Scholarship
 - April 16th deadline for submissions

2020 Season

Positions of Note

Conference Reps

- CSL - Adrian Batista adrbat@d219.org
- MSL East - Zack Crandall zach.crandall@d214.org
- MSL West - Scott Hagel shagel@d211.org
- WSC Gold - Bill Cordts bcordts@leyden212.org
- WSC Silver - Frank Novakowski frank.novakowski@cusd200.org
- Independent - Greg Gebhardt greg.gebhardt@cusd200.org

Executive Board

- Chad Jaros - President chad.jaros@gmail.com
- Eric Harima - Vice President gymnastshs@gmail.com
- Ryan Dul - Treasurer rdul@glenbrook225.org
- Jason Brandenburg - Secretary jbrandenburg@d211.org

Steering Committee

- Jesse Piland
- CJ Patton
- Frank Novakowski
- Alex Pajor
- Greg Gebhardt

Open Positions

- Judging Assignor: West Suburban Conference
 - Contact joseph_kain@glenbard.org if interested
- Highland Park – Assistant coaches
- Stevenson – Assistant coach
- Hinsdale South – Head coach and two assistant coaches
- Hinsdale Central – Head coach and assistant coach
- Homewood-Flossmoor – Head coach or assistant coach
- Lake Park – Head coach
- Schaumburg—Assistant coach

Freshman Recruiting

- Discussion
 - Allow freshman some freedom, they may not start out appreciating gymnastics
 - Teach them stupid stuff, like breakdancing, backflips, trampoline
 - Then retain after they're hooked
 - Open gym the first day of school
 - Send out a blind email to all freshmen.
 - Run a park district program.
 - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY on posters.
 - Showcase skills at an assembly.
 - Have sophomores - seniors recruit
 - Ask every gymnast to bring a freshman friend

- Pay a freshman \$1 for each friend - (don't tell your wife)
- Schoology group, keep it updated, send out notifications
- How do you keep freshman to senior year?
 - Keep touch - high touch, follow ups

State Meet

- 60th anniversary Hall of Fame gathering
 - HOF Reunion
 - Scott Philips to contact HOF members
 - Steering committee to try to coordinate with Tracie to get HOF members announced
 - Alumni Reunions
 - Need Head or Assistant coaches to organize alumni gatherings at state meet

Coach Participation and Recruiting

Participation in the Association

- Call your friend coaches, ask them to come
- Bring your assistants
- Peer pressure works

Recruiting new coaches

- Please help us collect emails for graduating seniors and recent graduates using the following form
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr3EBpbOI0bpFhfzJ6fHjbUmxnWbe2IQhe1JI397YMCJf5Zg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- We will attempt to regularly contact them to recruit for judging and coaching positions

Judging

- Please sign up if you have not. First year judges do not have to pay a late fee

Judges Training Videos

To help with your training for both judging and coaching- Brandon Tucker has graciously begun to develop judges training video tutorials on youtube for those of you who could not attend the clinics or mini clinics. Please view these videos and consider joining our team of judges, and thank you Brandon for developing these! They can also be found on the association webpage.

- [General overview](#)
- [Floor Ex](#)
- [Rings](#)
- [Vault](#)
- [Parallel Bars](#)
- [High Bar](#)

Judging Clinics

- Feb. 8th @ TBD 9am-3pm
 - Lunch Provided

Rules & Interps Updates

<http://www.ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=19>

Recent Changes

- 2019 May
 - Freshman FX - Can receive credit for Bonus #5 (back tuck) without completing Bonus #4 (second flip flop)

Calendar

Public Calendar with Association Events for the season:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=gm5njjc9updj7jvq5ugjs8c8l4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Upcoming Dates

- 2020 January 20

- IHSOCA Association Meeting
- 7pm
- Rolling Meadows High School

- 2020 February 8
 - Judging Clinic
 - 9am
 - @ TBD

- 2020 February 17
 - First Day of Season!
 - IHSOCA Association Meeting
 - 7pm
 - Rolling Meadows High School

For the good of the Membership/New Business:

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