



**Illinois High School
Gymnastics Coaches Association, Inc.**
www.ihsgca.org

I. Treasurer's Report

- A. Current Balance - \$9,125.97
- B. Current Membership – 62

Old Business

II. Skills

- All updated rule interpretations can be found on the association website. Further questions can be directed to Doug Foerch.

III. Top 20

- Top 20 will be due on Saturday April 24th everyone is encouraged to enter their scores on the association website.

IV. Vote on National Selection Committee proposal

- Motion passed to change the constitution allowing one representative from each conference to make up the selection committee. Conferences should plan to send a representative to the meetings if they are to be considered for the selection committee. If more than 1 representative is present at the association meeting their name will be put on a ballot and the association will vote on who their conference representative is for the national selection committee.
- Voting took place for conference representatives
- Elected Members include: Skip Adamson, Eric Liva, Al Galatte, Scott Philips, Bill Cordts, Al Bekkedal, Greg Gebhardt and Doug Foerch.

V. Nominations for Sec./Tres; Steering Committee; HOF Rules Committee

Nominations for Secretary:

- Scott Hagel – nominated by Al Galatte

Nominations for Hall of Fame Committee:

- Al Galatte- nominated by Scott Philips
- Ed Raymond- nominated by Brad Foerch

Nominations for Rules Committee:

- Mark Wanner nominated by Scott Philips
- Doug Foerch nominated by Skip Adamson
- Eric Liva nominated by Shawn Martin
- Skip Adamson nominated by Doug Foerch
- Blaze Blasko nominated by Steve Kafka
- Shawn Martin nominated by Doug Foerch
- Al Galatte nominated by Ed Raymond
- Rich Larson nominated by Brad Foerch

Nominations for Steering Committee:

- Sam Zeman nominated by Eric Liva
- Eric Liva nominated by Shawn Martin
- Shawn Martin nominated by Scott Hagel
- Brad Foerch nominated by Bill Cordts
- Skip Adamson nominated by Doug Foerch

VI. National Team nominations with applications due

- All nominations where due at the meeting tonight.
- National Team will be announced at the state meet before individual preliminaries.

VII. Senior Gymnast of the year applications due

- Applications were due at the April meeting, and were to be submitted online through the association website.

VIII. State Meet special recognition award applications due

- Anyone that is up for a special recognition award should submit application to Bill Cordts by May meeting.

IX. State Meet @ Barrington High School

A. Start Time: doors open at 3:15 p.m. to competitors and coaches

B. Video Taping: Rob Defano is working on trying to find someone to film the state meet. Recommendations should be passed on to him.

C. Press Coverage: encourage all local paper news writers to attend our state meet.

D. Awards Ceremony:

Coach of the year will be presented during the team award ceremony

Senior Gymnast nominees will be recognized before the individual preliminaries

Senior gymnast of the year will be awarded at the Individual state final awards.

John Brinkworth Scholarship Award to be announced at Individual state final awards.

E. At sectionals a wavier will be circulated to all head coaches for the vault table to be the only apparatus present at the state meet. This will eliminate the need to have both the horse and table present.

New Business

X. HOF Banquet

- Thursday May 13th 6:30 p.m. @ Marava Center
- Paul Fina & Al Galatte will be inducted
- Please RSVP on association website

XI. John Brinkworth Scholarship

- Applications faxed to Betty Axelson by April 26th @ 847-382-5640
- Winners will receive a \$250 scholarship.
- Fax number 1-847-382-5640

XII. Press

- Mike Considine is doing team rankings in the Pioneer Press.
- Please e-mail him with scores that were not posted (See March Minutes)
- The fax number is 630-545-1142.
- Don't report all-around scores. Just team

XIII. Mundelein losing gym space

- Mundelein will stay in the building.
- Their status will be renewed on an annual basis

XIV. Fall Retreat

- All members are strongly encouraged to go to Lake Geneva.
- If you have any ideas for speakers please contact Bill Cordts.

XV. Summer Meet?

- Addison Trail may not host the meet due to the release of Randy Smith as head coach.
- If anyone is interested in hosting the meet contact Bill Cordts

XVI. Invite for teams that do not qualify for state meet

- Mark Watman is interested in putting together a meet for top teams that just missed qualifying for the state meet.
- He requires that teams that enter have no more than two club gymnasts on their squad.
- Tabled till next meeting

XVII. Golf Outing

- Wednesday May 19, 3:30 p.m. at Glendale lakes in Glendale Heights
- \$45 per person includes golf and food following.
- Please R.S.V.P. with your foursome on the website.

XVIII. Job Vacancies

- Glenbrook North assistant coach
- Addison Trail head coach

- Buffalo Grove next year head and two assistants
- Rolling Meadows next year assistant coach
- Marek Ciborowski is looking for a coaching and teaching position
- Randy Smith is looking for a coaching and teaching position
- Brian Pracko is looking for a coaching and teaching position