

IHSGCA Meeting

March 16th, 2009



Agenda Items:

Ken Cysewski, AAI representative presented information regarding changes in the structure of the company. He issued a catalog with a list of the four official AAI dealership/ reps. Ken clarified that as of January 1, 2009, Jerry Fontana is not on this list. While Jerry may still be quoting AAI product prices, he is not considered an official AAI rep. Ken stated that this may possibly cause warranty problems.

Current Balance: \$29778.68

State Meet:

While at Lincoln Way, we must encourage our coaches to fully cooperate with IHSA officials, and ensure that we have a smoothly run meet with no problems. We want to continue making a good impression.

IHSA Advisory Board: Issues to bring up? Board meets sometime in the next few weeks.

Philanthropy:

Any needs out there? If so, please forward to the Steering Committee. The SC has authorized up to \$1000 per year to be awarded to a worthy individual or cause.

Judging:

Has anyone seen new judges out there? Any new people shadowing? Is the mentoring program having any effect?

Yes. Yes. and Yes.

The mentoring program has garnered some new guys as well as pulled some “experienced” faces out of retirement. A program such as this, even as well thought out as it is, will require some time to gain momentum.

HOF:

Hall of Fame nominations are due Wednesday March 18. They should be made online.

Golf Outing: **Tuesday**, May 19, 2009—Gary Morava Center, Old Orchard Golf Course

National Meet vs Texas (aka the “All Star Meet”)

- Conant High School, May 23rd. A HUGE thanks to Randy Smith for making this happen.
- We must form our own girls team. The girls association is not participating in this meet or helping to form another squad. There are already interested athletes and coaches. They have elected to compete Level VIII rules with bonus.
- Chris Cassidy and the Steering Committee are in the process of covering all the necessary details to run the meet.
- To run a class event, we need to solicit help from all Association members. If you have an area of expertise (such as T-shirts, awards, etc.) please contact Chris: ctcassidy@hotmail.com

Other business:

Rick Thompson is a volunteer coach for 2 gymnasts from Chicago High School for Agricultural Science as well as a gymnast from Von Steuben. He would like to enter his athletes in invitationals this year as well as in coming years but has had limited success and needs help. Please contact Rick at:

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Tom Temple will be inducted into our Hall of Fame this May

April Meeting Deadlines:

- John Brinkworth Scholarship-The deadline to apply is April 25. The application is available on the IHSOCA website.
- National Team Applications due-Application can be printed off of the IHSOCA website
- Senior Gymnast Applications due-Apply Online on the IHSOCA website
- Nominations for HOF
- Nominations for Secretary/Treasurer
- Nominations for Steering Committee
- Nominations for Rules Committee
- Nominations for Sportswriter of the year
- Nominations for State Meet Special Recognition Award

Job Board:

- For the 09-10 school year, Glenbard North will be looking for a Head Boys and Girls gymnastics coach. (Possibly an assistant boys coach as well.)
- For next school year 2009-2010, Andrew HS in Tinley Park will need a Head coach and assistant. There will be openings in P.E., Driver Ed., and every subject area (science, math, you name it) due to 18-19 people retiring.
- Elk Grove will be looking for a Head Boys and Assistant Girls for the 2009-2010 year. PE available as well.
- Glenbard East will be looking for a Head Boys coach for next year; math teaching is available, along with multiple other positions.
- Jake Luketin who is currently coaching at Glenbard West is looking for a PE/Health Teaching job for next year. He can coach both boys and girls.
- Ryan Dengel who is currently coaching at Naperville North is looking for a History Teaching job for next year. He can coach both boys and girls.
- Eric Liva is looking for PE, Dean, or Dept. Chair for next year.
- Mike Opsal (currently at Palatine) is seeking a P.E. position; coaches both boys and girls

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 15, 7 p.m. at Rolling Meadows.

Motion to adjourn: Scott Hagel

Second: Howie Ruben