

IHSGCA March Meeting

Balance

\$23,103.15

Casino Night

- Eric Liva reported the following information about Casino Night:
 - The amounts collected at the first three casino nights.
 1. Jan \$3820.42
 2. Feb \$2818.99
 3. Mar \$3341.10Total \$9980.51
 - \$3000 was paid to the girls association.
 - The amount paid to Rockford Gaming for dealers, security, etc.
 - Following the April Casino night the W-2s will be given to the Sec/Tres of the IHSGCA.
 - Also a check will be given to the association for the total amount made at the conclusion of the last Casino Night
 - The check will be deposited in IHSGCA account at Chase Bank.
 - Next year we will attempt to change the casino license from the NHSGCA tax number to the IHSGCA's tax number.
 - Eric Liva thanked all coaches who have volunteered.

Hall of Fame

- Reserved for Thursday 5/11 at the Morava Center 7:30-10:00
- Current committee members are as follows: C.J. Johnson & Howie Sokol (2003), Al Galatte & Ed Raymond (2004), and Brad Foerch & Vic Avigliano (2005)
- Biographies are due for nominees

Golf Outing

- Glendale Lakes (map on the website)
 - Tuesday 5/16
 - 3:30 first tee time
 - Banquet following

Amendment Discussion

- National Team criteria
 - discussion included the idea that nominating coaches should be association members
- Senior Gymnast criteria
 - discussion included changing wording to sophomore, junior, and senior year; strongly recommended that each school only nominate one gymnast
- Voting will take place at April Meeting
- Proxy voting: send to Frank Novakowski via e-mail fnovakow@cusd200.org

Judging Announcements

- Judges need to check their availability for the state series on the IHSA website

Advisory Board

- Illinois members are Brad Foerch and Howard Rueben
- Howie said he put on the agenda (advisory board meeting) to discuss changing the season's starting date to one week later. This is contingent on the success of the national meet's new date.

Rule Change Proposals

Rule Change	Nominee	2 nd
Count four scores for team totals	Mark Wanner	Blaise Blasko
Five competitors per event, no all-around requirement	Rob DeFano	Pat Kivland
Six competitors per event	Sam Zeman	Fred Dryanski
Allow 9.0 or higher vault on freshman level	Doug Foerch	Sam Zeman
Eliminate two fall limit on freshman level	Doug Foerch	Scott Hagel

Rule Interpretations

- Posted on-line

April Meeting Important Deadlines

- National Team Applications due
- Senior Gymnast Applications due
- Nominations for Sec/Tres
- Nominations for HOF = 2; C.J. and Howie expire this year
- John Brinkworth scholarship (Bill Watts)
 - application deadline 04/25; available on IHSGCA website
- Nominations for Steering Committee
- Nominations for Rules
- Nominations for Sportswriter of the year
- Nominations for Coach of the Year

New Business

- Chad Downie needs 3 more teams for the Dave Donaldson Invite @ Wheaton North 4/15 (6:00pm start)
- National meet judges include: Howie Sokol, Blaise Blasko, and CJ Johnson
- Judges needed for our sport! Suggestions include:
 - college gymnasts
 - former HS gymnasts
 - end of season clinic for HS gymnasts to judge