

# IHSGCA May 9, 2007 Meeting



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## Agenda Items:

### Meeting called to order at 7:40 by Scott Hagel

-Current Balance: **\$20,402.57**

-Hall of Fame: 7:30 Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark Sohn and Dave Oliphant will be inducted. The nominees for this year were: Andy Kostick and Mark Watman.

**Steve Kafka announced that both Andy Kostick and Mark Watman were voted into the Hall of Fame.**

-Golf Outing

Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> Glendale Lakes 3:30 1<sup>st</sup> tee time. Banquet following. Please sign up ahead of time on the website. [http://www.ihsgca.org/forms/golf\\_rsvp.htm](http://www.ihsgca.org/forms/golf_rsvp.htm)

Here is a link with directions:

<http://www.glendalelakes.com/information/constructiondirections.htm>

Possible Constitutional Proposals: Discussion for all proposals to follow at our November meeting, with voting on these proposals at the December meeting.

**Blaise Blasko proposed that the Hall of Fame Banquet be moved to the Tuesday after the state meet in order to combine it with our golf outing/end of the year banquet (2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Gebhardt).**

**Pat Cole proposed that the coach of the year nominations be taken from the conference coach of the year winners and two additional at-large candidates (as decided by a vote) at the May meeting. The voting for the coach of the year would also occur at the May meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Gebhardt).**

-National Team: \$6000.00 was transferred from the IHSGCA account to the NHSGCA account to fund this years national team expenses. This amount should be reimbursed to the IHSGCA account after the money is collected from the National Team competitors.

The meet is on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Saginaw High School in Fort Worth Texas.

<http://www.thsgca.org/nationalmeet.pdf>

-Thank you to everyone that helped with the trophies and certificates for the state meet, especially Bill Cordts (ordered and picked up the trophies), Shawn Martin (printed all certificates), and Jerry Fontanta (donated the senior gymnast of the year trophy for the individual winner).

-Fall Retreat 2007 schedule:

9:00-10:15 a.m.: Neil Palmer-Vaulting Yurchenko entry vaults-drills, skills, techniques, and any other vaults that coaches would like to discuss.

10:15-11:30 am.: Al Galatte-Routine Construction for lower level competitors (from a judging and coaching point of view).

1:00-2:15 pm.: Injury prevention for gymnasts and specific conditioning exercises for gymnasts.

2:15-3:15 pm.: Round table discussion (if you have specific topics you'd like addressed, please contact Ed Raymond [eraymond@d211.org](mailto:eraymond@d211.org) or Scott Hagel [shagel@d211.org](mailto:shagel@d211.org)).

-Special Recognition Award Recipients:

Mike Williams  
Tim Roegner  
Mark Watman  
Andy Issacson

-Coach of the year nominees:

DVC: Bruce Beiersdorf  
MSL East: Pat Kivland  
MSL West: Scott Hagel  
WSG: Tom Wirth  
WSS: Steve Kafka  
CS: Doug Foerch  
SICA: Mark Watman  
Independent: Keith Matune

At Large: Jim Guest

At Large: Skip Adamson

-Nominations for Rules Committee (Should have been done at the last meeting), 6 positions available:

Blaise Blasko  
Chad Downey  
Chris Cassidy  
Scott Hagel  
Jason Suchy  
Skip Adamson

Voting for all IHSGCA Positions and Awards:

**Results:**

**Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Stevens**

**Hall of Fame: Al Galatte, Howie Rubin**

**Steering Committee: Blaise Blasko, Rick Meyer, Mark Wanner, Bill Watts, Sam Zeman**

**Rules Committee: Blaise Blasko, Chad Downey, Chris Cassidy, Scott Hagel, Jason Suchy, Skip Adamson**

**Sportswriter of the Year: To be announced at the State Meet**

**Coach of the Year: To be announced at the State Meet**

**Rules Committee: Blaise Blasko, Chad Downey, Chris Cassidy, Scott Hagel, Jason Suchy, Skip Adamson**

-Coaches looking for positions:

- Bob Holloway will be looking for a Science and coaching position for next year. Contact him at [jbmvholloway@ameritech.net](mailto:jbmvholloway@ameritech.net)
- Eric Liva is looking for a P.E. and coaching position for next year. He also has an administrative type 75 certificate. Contact him at 630-215-6483 for more information.
- Josh Levin is looking for an English and coaching position. Contact Blaise Blasko for more information: [bblasko@msn.com](mailto:bblasko@msn.com)
- John Relias is looking for a math job and coaching position for next year. Contact Doug Foerch for more information: [DFoerch@dist113.org](mailto:DFoerch@dist113.org)

-Schools looking for coaches/teachers next year:

- Homewood/Flossmoor Head and assistant coach, possibly head girls, teaching special ed., P.E., Spanish, Science, Math, and possibly English. <http://www.hfhighschool.org/>
- Glenbard East needs an assistant boys coach. Contact Bruce Beiersdorf for more information: [bruce\\_beiersdorf@glenbard.org](mailto:bruce_beiersdorf@glenbard.org)
- Hinsdale South needs a head/assistant coach. <http://south.hinsdale86.org/>
- Addison Trail needs a head/assistant coach. <http://www.dupage88.net/aths/>
- Willowbrook needs a head/assistant coach. <http://www.dupage88.net/wbhs/default.htm>
- Schaumburg is looking for an assistant coach. They have openings in social studies, and business. Contact Howie Rubin for more information: [hrubin@d211.org](mailto:hrubin@d211.org)
- Maine East needs a head boy's coach and possible a girls assistant. They have openings in Science, Social Studies, and Math. <http://east.maine207.org/>
- Elk Grove needs an assistant boy's coach. Contact Bill Watts for more information: [wwatts@d214.org](mailto:wwatts@d214.org)
- Hinsdale Central needs an assistant boy's coach. Contact Mark Wanner for more information: [mwanner@hinsdale86.org](mailto:mwanner@hinsdale86.org)

**Please email Scott Hagel ([shagel@d211.org](mailto:shagel@d211.org)) if you know of any additional school/coaches looking.**

-Other Business??

**-Blaise Blasko asked that everyone please email the IHSA Board of Directors to convey your opinions on two proposals. The two proposals that should be specifically mentioned are: seeding at sectionals and not requiring an AA (see email sent by Scott Hagel last week for more information).**

**-Bill Watts proposed that we recognize all John Brinkworth scholarship nominees at the state meet before the individual preliminary session on Saturday morning.**

**-Bill Watts also proposed that we change the scholarship amount that is given from our association from \$250.00 to \$500.00. This will be discussed at the next steering committee meeting.**

**Motion to Close at 8:40 by Pat Cole (2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Cassidy)**