

Association Meeting

January 18th, 2022 @ 7:00pm
Agenda/Minutes



ZOOM INFO:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://glenbrook225.zoom.us/j/88933736398?pwd=TOFBaEdqZ2Zid2VCcjJqOVltQXpzUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 3373 6398

Passcode: 565849

Call To Order

7:05 by Ryan Dul, seconded by Adrian Batista

Attendance

Ryan Dul, Adrian Batista, Frank Novakowski, Keith Mukai, Jesse Piland, Greg Gebhardt, Ryan Brown, Doug Foerch, Tony Ciezadlo, Steve Foerch, Don Raymond, Eric Harima, Carlos Fuentes, Tom Huml, Zack Crandall, Andy Foerch, Brian Bekkedal, George J, Joon Yun, Blaise Blasko, Scott Phillips, Howie Rubi, Mike Costa, CJ Johnson, Jarrod Amolsch, Dan Bajek, Billy (Laura) Hois

Balance

- Current Balance: \$9078.76
- Balance at this time last year: \$8,800.53

Finances

Taxes & Non-Profit Status

We have maintained our 501(c)3 status with the IRS and are in good standing.

We are now in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State as a NFP (not-for-profit) organization and we are considered an "Active" organization.

We are still waiting to officially (a letter from the Attorney General) hear from the Office of the Attorney General in regards to our standing with being a Charitable Organization; however, they have deposited the checks we wrote which is a good sign considering in years past when we have been denied, the checks have been returned.

2021-2022 Association Fees

If you have not yet paid, please be sure to do so. If you do not, you will not be eligible to vote come May. The easiest way to pay would be through Chase/Zelle. Use the following email: treasurer@ihsgca.org

If you are unsure if you have paid, check with CJ Patton or Alex Pajor to verify. Otherwise, within the next week or two, if you have yet to pay, you will be receiving an email which will inform you.

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

Fundraising

- USAG GIRLS GYMNASTICS LEVEL 6, 7, & 8 STATE MEET (Gym Set-ups & Tear Down)
 - It was decided at the previous meeting that we as an association are committed to this and if athletes/teams/youths are not signed up, then coaches of the association must be the ones to bear the responsibility.
 - This will earn around \$1200 for set-up and around \$1200 for tear down totalling \$2400+
 - Set-up Date is Thursday, March 31st
 - Tear-Down Date is Sunday, April 3rd
 - [SIGN UP HERE](#)
 - Note: it is important to get signed up ASAP so that the nights are balanced and 30 people don't show up on Thursday for set up, and 5 people show up for the tear down on Sunday. Everyone should get their captains/team leaders to sign up. Small numbers from many teams will make it much easier.
- Casino Nights
 - We will be looking into dates to host a Casino Night this year. Be ready to volunteer.
 - Important to emphasize that this fundraising, although being good for the association, is good for the benefit of the athletes. Ie, funding out of state sr. national meets again.
- Spring/Postseason Family Cook-out with raffles, games, etc ...
 - Still willing to do pending pandemic
- Chipotle Fundraiser- 4 hour window, show up to chipotle, team gets 33% of products sold.
 - Can do as your own team fundraiser and possibly donate a small percentage towards the association (it's a nice thing to do!) while keeping the larger percentage for your team.
- Please share any other ideas we may have as an association for fundraising.
 - Email the President and exec board with any suggestions.

Philanthropy

- Special Olympics - judging and using the team as score runners and flashers. We are looking into the logistics of this meet and will follow-up with the association.

Up & Coming

Association Meetings

- Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Virtual/Zoom ONLY
- Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Hall of Fame Nominations due by this association meeting.
- Monday, March 14, 2022 Rule Proposals & Changes due by this association meeting.
- Monday, April 18, 2022 **Discussion on Rules Proposals**
- Monday, May 9, 2022 Voting Meeting
- Monday, May 16, 2022 HOF Banquet

Dates to Note

Season Starts:	February, 14, 2022
1st Contests:	February, 28, 2022
Sectional Seeds Due:	March, 29, 2022
List of Participants Due:	April 18, 2022
Sectional Week:	May 2-7, 2022
State Meet: Ind. Pre/AA:	May 13, 2022
State Meet: Team/Ind Finals:	May 14, 2022

Hall of Fame Nominations

Hall of Fame nominations are due before the February Association meeting. Please refer to the steps below for how the process works:

1. If you want to nominate someone, fill out the "[Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#)" on our website (or use the link)
2. That's it. All nominations will be forwarded to the Hall of Fame Chairman, Scott Phillips who will then present the nominations to the HOF selection committee. If approved, a vote for those nominated will be brought back to the association in May.

Judging

Updates

Review of [Judging Survey](#) ... If you haven't done it yet, please be sure to take a minute to complete.

Necessary to get more responses on this survey (only 29 up to now) before discussing the findings

Please forward this survey to any assistant coaches not receiving association emails or anyone you may feel would be a good judge but hasn't made "the leap" to begin registering

Recruiting/Signing-up

- Continue to advocate during association meetings, pre-conference meetings, meets, invites, etc ..., throughout the season.
- [Signing-up](#)
 - Sign-up if you have not!
 - First year judges do not have to pay a late fee
 - [Registration Process](#)
 - Follow all instructions on the link above to register as an official

Judging Clinic

Date:	Saturday, February 5, 2022
How:	Hybrid - In-person & Virtual will both be available
Where:	Lake Park (East Campus) / Virtual option link will be email to association
When:	9:00am - 3:00pm
Other:	Please RSVP to Frank Novakowski's email if you plan to attend in-person or virtually

Judges Training Resources

- [New Judge Starter Pack](#)
- Videos provided by Brandon Tucker:
 - [General overview](#)
 - [Floor Ex](#)
 - [Rings](#)
 - [Vault](#)
 - [Parallel Bars](#)
 - [High Bar](#)
 - [POMMEL HORSE SKILLS VIDEO](#)
- Our website:
 - <https://ihsgca.org/>

Mini-Judging Clinic

To follow immediately after this meeting adjourns.

- Presented by our Judging Committee: Novakowski, Tucker, Gebhardt, Mukai
- They will be presenting videos of routines and walking through basic judging practices to help enhance and help with judging before the season begins.

For the good of the Committee/Association/New Business:

Updates/News:

- Recruiting issues for teams this season.
 - Brandon Tucker & GBS recruiting plan
 - Coach Tucker will set up a table outside of the cafeteria where he will hold a pushup contest for Freshman and Sophomore boys - who can do the most pushups in one minute. "Titan Strong" wristbands will be the prize for all participants. During and after the contest he will hand out the flyers and info about boy's gymnastics. Great way to get kids who may be interested. A great idea, and a fun contest that is guaranteed to get people's attention, gain their interest, and provide potential athletes with the necessary information about participating in the sport.
 - Notes about recruiting: go after wrestling kids and the baseball cut list.
- Windy City Meet (update from Blaise)
 - Meet was a success with several levels of collegiate teams competing (NCAA, GymAct)
 - Told association who won at the NCAA level (Michigan) and who won at the GymAct level (Iowa)
- Bill Cordts update about competition structure out of state:
 - Louisiana competes 3 kids at Optional & 3 kids at Compulsory to make up their overall team score & state champs. They also have state champ Teams & Individuals for each of the levels as well.
 - Texas on the other hand has their kids compete at both levels. I don't fully understand how they have their kids do this but apparently Every kid competes Compulsory initially and they have the option of also going Optional Level 9. Each team puts up 6 kids on each event and 3 scores count. My understanding is it can be a mixture of both Optional & Compulsory for each of the teams

Open Coaching Positions

Any updates that we know of?

Head Coach Positions:

Stevenson	Contact Trish Betthausen	Athletic Director	tbetthausen@d125.org
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Assistant Coach Positions:

Highland Park	Contact Brian Bekkedal	Head Coach	bbekkedal@dist113.org
Deerfield	Contact Doug Foerch	Head Coach	dfoerch@dist113.org
Schaumburg	Contact Eric Harima	Head Coach	gymnastshs@gmail.com
Barrington	Contact Ryan Trostrud	Head Coach	rtrostrud@gmail.com
Maine East	Contact George Joseph	Head Coach	gjoseph@maine207.org
Glenbard North	Contact Dennis Wellman	Head Coach	dennis_wellman@glenbard.org
Stevenson	Contact Trish Betthausen	Athletic Director	tbetthausen@d125.org
Glenbard West	Contact Carlos Fuentes	Head Coach	juan_fuentes@glenbard.org

Continue the search for new coaches. Anybody and everybody.

Invites & Meets:

Looking to get in:

Have open spots/in need of teams:

Meeting Adjourn

7:44pm

Second: Mike Costa