

Region 5 Fall Meeting

Saturday - October 22, 2011

Region 5 Future Stars Evaluation

The meeting was called to order, Saturday, October 22, 2011, at 9:25PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairmen.

I. Roll Call

Region 5 – Bob Witmer
Indiana – Jeff Greene
Illinois – Mike Califf
Kentucky – Jim Langston
Michigan – Russell Young
Ohio – Mike Serra

II. Spring meeting minutes

Motion to pass minutes

Motion – Mike Califf
Second – Jeff Greene
Passed – Unanimous

III. National Report

- Conference call on February 22, 2012 – JO National qualifying scores will be set
- Following week Region 5 will set the Regional qualifying scores
- 2012 JO National will be held in Cincinnati
 - o New Pommel Horse will be available at the 2012 JO Nationals for competition along with the old Pommel Horse
- USA Gymnastics University is currently free to take the “fundamental test” online - there will be a charge in the future
 - o This certification will be required in the future to have a professional membership
- Bob Witmer gave update on the New JO 2012-2016 Program
 - o Age determining date still not set
 - o Routines and overall program was passed at the JOPC Meeting in Chicago

IV. 2011 Future Stars Evaluation

- Buffalo Grove hosted a successful evaluation
- 2012 Bid will be determined in the 2013 Spring Meeting
 - o Host club receives the first 35 entries
 - o All entries over the first 35 is split 50/50 between the host club and region 5
 - o Region 5 pays for the evaluators

V. Region 5 Mini Congress

- Presenters
 - o Gene Watson
 - o Chad Ford
 - o Yuha Tanskanen
- 6 men’s sessions
 - o good attendance
- We will continue to have presenters at the Regional Congress (6 to 9 sessions)

VI. Camps and Combined Camps

- Region 5/7 in Michigan and Region 5/4 in Nebraska
- This year's camps were ran by Mike Serra in module of the National Camps
- Camps ran great
- 2012 camp in Michigan has tentative date of June 17-22, 2012
- Educational library
 - o Kevin Chohe is working to get the information online

VII. 2012 Regional Championships

- Will be held in Kalamazoo, MI, at West Michigan University
- April 14-16, 2012

- A. Bid for 2013 goes to Illinois
 - No bid at this time, due to lack of knowledge on format for the new program.
 - o Topic will be revisited in the 2012 Spring Meeting

- B. Reimbursement from 2011 Region 5 Championships
 - Motion to give the host club \$3000.00 back for hosting such a successful competition
 - o Hocking Valley Gymnastics

Motion – Jeff Greene

Second – Jim Langston

Passed – Unanimous

VIII. Judges Report

- Bob Witmer gave report on the uniform fee structure for judges across the country.
 - o JOPC has put a committee together to look into the past judging payments for meets across the country and then to compare the purposed fee structure to see the comparison.

IX. Regional Team Concept for Windy City Invite

- There are 5 regions attending the Regional Team Competition at Windy City Invite this year. The session will be held Saturday afternoon, just before the collegiate competition session.
- Region 5 will pay for:
 - o The entry fee for each gymnast representing Region 5 in this session.
 - o Gymnasts uniforms
 - John Karmecy & Bob Witmer is looking into the uniforms
 - o Coaches shirts
 - John Karmecy & Bob Witmer is looking into the shirts

X. Topics from floor

No topics were brought up for discussion

XI. Motion to adjourn

Adjourn at 11:00pm

Motion – Jim Langston

Second – Jeff Greene

Passes – Unanimous