

2012 Region 5 Fall Meeting

Saturday – October 06, 2012

Region 5 Future Stars, Buffalo Grove, IL

The meeting was called to order, Saturday – October 06, 2012, at 8:15PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairmen.

I. Roll Call

Region 5 – Bob Witmer
Illinois – Mike Califf
Indiana – Chad Ford sitting in for Jeff Greene
Kentucky – Steven Fackler sitting in for Jim Langston
Michigan – Russell Young
Ohio – Mike Serra

II. State Reports

Indiana – No update
Illinois – No update
Kentucky – No update
Michigan – No update
Ohio – No update

III. Comments for the Meet Director (Region 5 Future Stars)

Mike Califf said all events went well. Was behind on first session, the last session finished as scheduled. The Technical Sequences will be judged very much on technique. Future Star evaluation will be judged very strict. USA Gymnastics wants to keep the National evaluation around 100 gymnasts.

IV. Region 5 Financial Report

Report was not available. Bob Witmer will send the report out to all the state chairmen for approval at a later date.

V. Fall meeting minutes

Report was not available. Bob Witmer will send the report out to all the state chairmen for approval at a later date.

VI. Region 5 Future Star Clinic Report

Gene Watson reported. 104 gymnasts participated. Parents feedback was very positive. Nutritionist was scheduled for the parent sessions and the parents were very pleased.

VII. Mini Congress Report

Doug Burton reported. There were 9 sessions allocated to the men's program. There were 10 to 25 coaches attending in the sessions. Most in attendance were from new gyms starting a men's program and new men's coaches in our region.

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VIII. Region 5 2012 Team Camp Report

Kelly Crumley reported. Camp was held at U of Mich after much work to have the camp approved by the U of Mich.

- \$5000.00 for the facility fee (new this year)
- Camp was 1 day shorter
- U of I, U of M, OSU being looked at for host the 2013 Regional Camp.
- 2013 visiting region is Region 7
- Camp looking to be held on June 23-June 28 or June 27- July 02.
- Regions being looked at for the 2013 Traveling Camp are: Region 8, Region 1 and/or Region 3
- Updated Regional Elite Team Program manual handed out

Bob Witmer reported - Cost to visit other regions for camps is getting much higher. Motion to discuss cost/funds for camps. No action taken, will revisit in the spring meeting.

IX. National Report

During the 2013/14 season, USA Gymnastics will be requiring all coaches to be certified through to their University. Only coaches with this additional certification to their current required certifications will be able to be on the competition floor.

USA Gymnastics would like everyone to use NST for all hotel reservations for the 2013 JO Nationals.

Technical Sequence must be done at the State Championships to compete in the T/S at the Regional Championships. Optional routines are not required at the State level. Both are required at the Regional level to compete in the Elite program at JO Nationals.

1st through 5th per event qualify to Nationals

There are no more Regional Teams for JO nationals. Regional Team Competition will continue with the top scores from all gymnasts' scores within the region.

USA Gymnastics sent a proposal to the NGJA for approval.

VII. 2013 Regional Championships

Host club is Buffalo Grove Gymnastics.

Motion: To put Level 5 into the Regional Championships

Motion – Mike Califf

Second – Russ Young

Passed – Unanimous

Motion: Age Groups for Level 5 at Regional Championships be 7-8yr olds and 9-10yr olds

Motion – Mike Califf

Second – Russ Young

Passed – Unanimous

Motion: To have the Level 5's and T/S on Friday for the Regional Championships

Motion – Mike Serra

Second – Steven Fackler

Passed – Unanimous

Motion: To increase entry fee for Regional Championships to \$125.00/\$150.00

Motion – Mike Califf

Second – Russ Young

Passed – Unanimous

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VII. 2013 Regional Championships (continued)

Motion: If the host club can't make money from concessions, the host club will receive 50% of the Level 5 entries

Motion – Mike Serra

Second – Mike Califf

Passed – Unanimous

Bids for the 2013/14 Regional Championships

Bids will be emailed to Bob Witmer.

Indiana is the host state:

- Gene Watson with Interactive
- Chad Ford with DeVeaus' School of Gymnastics
- Tim Saxton – Southern Indiana Gymnastics School

Meeting adjourned @ 10:20pm

Motion – Steven Fackler

Second – Mike Serra