

2014 Region 5 Fall Meeting

Saturday – October 18, 2014

Region 5 Future Star Evaluation – Zionsville, IN

The meeting was called to order, Saturday – October 18, 2014, at 8:45PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairmen.

I. Roll Call and State Reports

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

State Reports

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

II. Spring Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Accept minutes
Motion – Jim Langston
Second – Mike Serra
Passed – Unanimous

III. Future Stars

- **Clinic**
 - Speaker – Gene Watson
 - Great Workshop – what we offer to the parents, coaches and gymnast is great
 - Gene feels/knows this is one of the best clinics in the country
- **Current Event**
 - Evaluation this year cost \$2500 more due to additional judges and facility fee increased
 - Region 5 qualified 43 gymnasts to the 2014 F/S Nationals
- **Qualifying Score**
 - Elevated to increase the overall quality
 - Also, to allow the workshop national coaching staff to have better manageable numbers in their groups
- **2015 Bid**
 - Workshop
 - Dates: September 19-20, 2015
 - The State/Regional Chairman Summit has tentative dates
 - September 10-13, 2015
 - Ricky Deci Camp
 - September 15-20, 2015
 - Hosted by Gene Watson
 - Clinic
 - Dates: October 10-11, 2015
 - No bid at this time. We will bring topic up again in the 2015 Spring Meeting
 - Could be completed in one day
 - Entry fee: \$70
 - Nationals
 - Dates: November 11-15, 2015

IV. Camp Reports

- **Region 5 @ OSU**
 - Speaker: Kelly Crumley
 - Handed out a 2013-2014 Regional Elite Team Camp Budget Report, dated September 23, 2014
 - Outlines:
 - Region 5 Camp, Ohio State University
 - Region 3 Camp, Oklahoma University
 - Region 8 Camp, Roswell Gymnastics
- **Region 7**
 - We did not attend Region 7's camp
- **Future**
 - Michigan is very interested in us holding our camp there again
 - We may do a smaller number of athletes and extend an invite to an international team
 - We will have our 2015 Regional Elite Team Camp still at OSU
 - Dates TBA

V. National Report

- 2015 JO Nationals – Daytona Beach, FL
- 2016 JO Nationals – Battlecreek, MI
- JO National increased entry by \$5.00
- JO Nationals are qualifying by allocation only
 - State Championship Entries are due by 2/1
 - Full refund up to last 2 weeks
- Regionals will still set qualifying score
- New program with USAG available online
 - New Essential Element
- Frank Cumiskey Award goes to JC Johnson
 - Region 5 will pay for their travel to receive award
- Judge of the Year
 - Larry Byerly

VI. Finances

- Will complete report and send out to State Chairmen.

VII. Regional Teams

- Windy City
 - A and B teams picked on 6/6/14
- Regional Team Championships
 - Team will be pick following the Regional Team Session at Windy City
 - Championships held one more year at the OTC
 - After that, they will be held in conjunction with American Cup

VIII. Regional Championships

- 2015 Championships goes to Indiana and Gene Watson will host
 - Location: Westfield High School
 - Information will be available on region 5 website
 - Conference call with state chairmen after state entries recvd on 2/1

VIII. Regional Championships (cont.)

- 2016 - KY is up for the bid. However, the NCAA's are at OSU and we would like to have regional in Columbus, OH to follow NCAA.
 - KY waved a year, KY will receive 2017

IX. Calendar

- N/A

X. Topics from the floor

- N/A

XI. Adjourn

Bob Witmer entertains a motion to adjourn at 9:45pm

Motion: Mike Serra
Second: Jim Langston
Passed: Unanimous