

# **2015 Region 5 Spring Meeting**

Friday – April 10, 2015

Region 5 Championships – Westfield, IN

The meeting was called to order, Friday – April 10, 2015, at 9:19PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairman.

- I. Roll Call
  - Region 5 – Bob Witmer
  - Illinois – Kevin Chope (New State Chairman)
  - Indiana – Jeff Greene
  - Kentucky – Heath Underwood (New State Chairman)
  - Michigan – Russ Young
  - Ohio – Greg Skupski (sitting in for Mike Serra)
- II. State Reports
  - Illinois – 680 athletes at State / State Team Clinic being held April 20/21, athletes confirmed and paid at state
  - Indiana – This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for State Camp / Started the High School Recognition program through USAG (many athletes participated) / All going well.
  - Kentucky – Working on setting u finances
  - Michigan – 440 athletes at State / State Team is up and rolling (18 athletes – Schedule for July 11/12)
  - Ohio – 425 athletes at State / 2<sup>nd</sup> year for our State Team program looking to hold camp in June / Started the High School also
- III. Comments fro Meet Director – Gene Watson
  - Technical Sequence session started late and ran over / Tight stations on Saturday (large 2<sup>nd</sup> session), need coaches to have 1<sup>st</sup> kid up and ready to compete
- IV. National Report – Bob Witmer
  - USAG bought new logo and are requiring compliance to their new “Branding” policy. We are not going to comply at this time, due to many discussions still happening. We don’t want to make changes that may or may not be required. We will revisit this once all discussions are completed.
- V. 2014 Fall Minutes
  - Fall Minutes approved and posted online
- VI. NCAA report – Bob Witmer
  - Temple closing program
  - Men’s Intercollegiate Gymnastics Support Program has T-shirts for \$25
  - Mankato State in Wisconsin is trying to start a Varsity Team in 2016
- VII. Judges Report – Larry Byerly
  - No report
- VIII. Financial Report – Bob Witmer
  - As of April 01 – USAG account around \$19000, with about \$5000 more from head taxes
  - Needing to get deposits from regionals before financial report can be completed
  - Bob will email report out to chairmen as soon as it is completed.
- IX. Website – Bob Witmer
  - Up and running now for 2 years
- X. Camp reports – Kelly Crumley
  - Need paperwork and payment for all participants for the athletes going to attend Regional Camps

- Judges invited to attend the Regional Camp last year at OSU (will be doing the same this year)
  - Number for Regional Camps
    - top 36 attend camp at OSU
    - top 5 Level 9's, top 5 Jr Level 10's, top 2 Sr Level 10's attend camp at Michigan
      - we are looking to invite Mexico, Puerto Rico & Canada
- XI. Future Stars Clinic and Evaluation
- 2015 Workshop – September 19-20 – Interactive Gymnastics
  - 2015 Evaluation – October 10-11 – Lakeshore in Mt Prospect, IL
  - Fall Meeting – October 09 – At F/S Evaluation
- XII. Bids for 2016 Region 5 Championships
- 2016 Big Ten and NCAA will be held in Ohio at OSU – Kentucky is willing to pass this year's bid to Ohio and take bid for 2017.
  - 2017 NCAA will be at West Point
  - 2018 NCAA will be at UIC, Chicago, IL – IL will have the bid for 2018
- XIII. Topics from the floor
- None
- XIV. Adjourn
- Bob Witmer entertains a motion to adjourn at 11:13PM
    - Motion: Russ Young
    - Second: Jeff Greene
    - Passed: Unanimous