

# GREAT LAKES ZONE GYMNASTICS COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes - May, 2007

**Attendance:** Colleen Eckel, Chairperson; Molly Riley, Mike Looker and Trish Huffman, NE; Rhonda Miller and Casey Koenig, NW; Jen Nichols, SE; Debbie Comstock, and Denise Brunck, SW; Mindy Canrad guest.

Colleen Eckel called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

### **Financial Report:**

The financial report showed a treasury balance of approx. \$7,757.63.

### **National Meet Information:**

If you have any questions please check out the website at [www.ymcanationals2007.org](http://www.ymcanationals2007.org). Every thing is posted except for the open workouts.

### **Zone Meet Updates:**

A big thank you goes out to the Blue Ash & Powel Crosley YMCA for hosting the Level 5 – 9 Zone Championship Meet. They did a wonderful job. There were 544 gymnasts registered for the Level 5 –9 meet. – The 2007 Zone Championship final budget was not turned in yet. When I receive their final budget I will send it on to our Zone Representatives. The Blue Ash YMCA and the Powel Crosley YMCA suggested we make a revision in the zone meet guidelines in order to help make this meet easier for those teams who will be running this event. Suggestion #1: Early bird registration is 4 Wednesdays out from the meet date with check in hand. This cost should be the budgeted cost for the meet. Final registration deadline is 2 Wednesdays out from meet date with check in hand. This final registration would be \$5.00 more then the early bird registration. After the final deadline is over, there would be a \$125.00 late fee per team. Suggestion #2: Another addition to the zone meet guidelines is to add a tips and tricks section on how to run a fair meet for small teams as well as large teams and how to make it run efficiently.

### **Select Zone Meet Date for 2007-08:**

April 12-13 or 18-19.

### **Zone Meet bid Forms:**

Zone Meet bid forms was available for those who were interested.

**Summer Coaches Clinic:**

Our financial report shows we have \$7,757.63 in our checking account. The Zone Committee has decided to send up to 20 coaches to the mini congress in Independence, OH on June 16-17. The Zone treasury will pay for registration and hotel costs for one person not to exceed \$325.00. You can download registration file forms by going to the following website [www.region5.com/ohio](http://www.region5.com/ohio). To view this information, scroll down to \* Ohio USAG Congress in conjunction with NAWGJ – June 16-17, 2007. \*and Congress Registration form – 3/2/07. You must also call Colleen Eckel at 330-498-4082 as soon as you know you are able to attend this mini congress so she can tell you if there are any spots left. You will then need to register on your own and turn your receipts into Colleen Eckel after you have all your receipts.

**Review Petitions:**

The Zone Committee reviewed the petitions and recommendations were given. Each team will be notified of the decisions within the next weeks.

**Other New Business:**

None

**Select Day and Time For Next Meeting:**

Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am at the Bucyrus YMCA.