

# **GREAT LAKES ZONE GYMNASTICS COMMISSION**

## **MEETING MINUTES - May 2006**

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

**The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by Colleen Eckel.**

### **Financial Report:**

The financial report showed a treasury balance of \$5,987.73. We also discussed using some of this money to bring in somebody big to host our summer gymnastics clinic. A motion was made by Casey Koenig and seconded by Rhonda Miller that the Zone Committee would dedicate up to \$4,500.00 towards the Summer Zone Clinic.

### **National Meet Update:**

Tentative competition times can be found on the website. Open workout times are still pending.

### **Zone Meet Updates:**

A big thank you goes out to Mike Looker and Sarah Vurbic from Lake County West End YMCA for hosting the Level 6 – 9 Zone Championship Meet. They did a wonderful job. Thanks you also to Vicki Thewes from the Alliance YMCA and Sam Gonzales from the Louisville YMCA for hosting the Level 5 Zone Championship Meet. They also did a great job. There were 275 gymnasts registered for the Level 6 –9 meet – refer to 2006 Zone Championship Final Budget. I have not received a zone budget from the Level 5 meet.

### **Select Zone Meet Dates for the 2006-07 Season:**

We will be using the weekends of March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The committee thought we should use the first weekend for the older levels and use the later weekend for the lower level. There might be a team willing to host a Level 5-9 meet. We will not know until the bids come in. If this would happen we could open the April 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> weekend and possibly do a Level 4 Invitational.

### **Zone Meet Bid Forms for 2006-07 Season:**

We passed out Zone Meet bid forms for the 2006-07 meet for those who were interested. Anyone interested in bidding for a zone meet must have there bid form to Colleen Eckel by September 1<sup>st</sup>. You will need to come and present your bid at the next Zone Committee Meeting on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am at the Bucyrus YMCA.

### **Discuss Level 4 Zone Meet For The 2006-07 Season:**

Comments: the majority says no – not enough weekends, it will make the season too long and we need to stay away from May because of track and soccer, one said yes because it's a cash cow and it will help keep gymnasts interested longer. We will look at the bids when they come in and if someone can do a Level 5-9 meet we may consider holding the other weekend open to host a Level 4 meet.

**Review Petitions:**

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

**Other New Business:**

Nothing was discussed

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

September 22, 2006 at 10:30 am at the Bucyrus YMCA.