

GREAT LAKES ZONE GYMNASTICS COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES – May 2005

Attendance: Colleen Eckel, Chairperson; Molly Riley, Mike Looker and Trish Huffman, NE; Rhonda Miller and Casey Koenig, NW; Jim Pritchard, Jane Oberfield and Jennfier Nichols, SE; Debbie Comstock and Danielle Harris, SW. Lori Gross, special guest from SEO.

Colleen Eckel called the meeting to order at 10:36 am.

Financial Report:

The financial report showed a treasury balance of \$4,347.57.

OLD BUSINESS

National Meet Update:

The National Committee just had a conference call and they say everything is going great and it will be a good meet. You can check the web site for the draw. There are 5 sessions of Level 5's, 4 sessions of Level 6's, 4 sessions of Novice, 5 sessions of Developmental and 2 sessions of Championship. The 2005-06 YMCA National Meet will be held in Hanover, PA. You can link to it from this years web site.

Zone Meet Update:

A big thank you goes out to Casey Koenig for hosting the Zone Championship Meet. The meet worked really well having it at the Community College – great facility. There were 608 gymnasts registered – refer to 2005 Zone Championship Final Budget.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Zone Meet Guidelines For Special Requests For Competing Out of Session:

We did make some changes in the Zone Meet Guidelines to clean up some loopholes – refer to handout.

Select Zone Meet Date For 2005-06 Season:

We would love to come across another large facility that could accommodate all the levels liked we did this year. BUT, we don't know where and what YMCA would take this on. We are probably looking at going back to two weekends again.

- Level 5 Meet would be on March 25th & 26th
- Level 6-9 Meet would be on April 1st & 2nd

Please go back to your networks and see who might be interested in hosting one of these meets. Anyone interested in bidding for a zone meet must have their bid form to Colleen Eckel by September 1st. You will need to come and present your bid at the next Zone Committee Meeting on Friday, September 24th at 10:30 am at the Bucyrus YMCA

Other New Business:

1. Zone Gymnastics Clinic – New Routines will be on the web site. Go to www.geocities.com/glzgyim for registration form.
2. You can order your new USA Gymnastics Material on the new routines. Go to www.usa-gymnastics.org for more information. You will receive the new material some time in June.

Select Day and Time for September Meeting:

Friday, September 23rd at 10:30 am at the Bucyrus YMCA