

# GREAT LAKES ZONE GYMNASTICS COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes - May, 2008

**Attendance:** Colleen Eckel, Chairperson; Molly Riley, Mike Looker and Trish Huffman, NE; Rhonda Miller, NW; Mindy Conrad, Jane Oberfield, SE; Debbie Comstock and Enian Phillips, SW. Jennifer Anderson, guest.

Colleen Eckel called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

### **Financial Report:**

The financial report showed a treasury balance of approx. \$8,484.82.

### **National Meet Updates:**

Schedules are on the website. Next years National Meet will be in Liberty Pennsylvania.

### **Zone Meet Updates:**

A big thank you goes out to the Lake County West End YMCA for hosting the Zone Championship meet. They did a wonderful job. Their budget had a deficit of \$1,032.93 and a motion was made by Jan Oberfield and seconded by Debbie Comstock to take \$1,032.93 out of the Zone treasury and reimburse Lake County West End Y. Motion passes.

### **Select Zone Meet date for 2008-09:**

The 2008-09 Zone Championship meet will be April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> or April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Zone Meet Bid Forms:**

The North Canton YMCA submitted a bid for the 2008-09. Colleen is retiring in the next year and wanted to show Jennifer Anderson all the ins and outs of hosting a Zone Meet so she will be able to do one in the future. A motion was made by Debbie Comstock and seconded by Rhonda Miller for the North Canton YMCA to host the 2008-09 Level 5 thru 9 Zone Championship Meet. Motion passed.

### **Summer Coaches Clinic:**

A motion was made by Debbie Comstock and seconded by Jane Oberfield to send the first 20 teams to Mini congress in Plain City, OH or Region 5 Congress in Indianapolis, IN or any other educational workshop for gymnastics. The Zone would reimburse up to \$300.00 for the first 20 teams to participate. The money can be used on registration and hotel costs. Spots will be taken on a first come first serve basis and if you take a spot you are absolutely required to use this because you are taking away other teams who will want to participate after spots are already filled. The first 20 teams who have a spot will be notified by email and a waiting list will be made. To secure your spot you must email

Colleen Eckel at [ceckel@ymcastark.org](mailto:ceckel@ymcastark.org). You must submit your receipts to Colleen Eckel for your registration and hotel three weeks from the date you attend your training in order to get reimbursed. Motion passes. The Zone Committee representatives will be responsible for letting their network teams know about this clinic.

**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:**

A motion was made by Molly Riley and seconded by Debbie Comstock to raise the mandate score for the 2007-08 season from 32 to a 33 with a minimum of 8.25 on each event. The 30 minimum all-round score still applies or the coach can decide not to advance them because of the new mandate guidelines. This new score is retroactive for the 2007-08 season. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Rhonda and seconded by Jane Oberfield to increase the Zone reimbursement mileage to 0.50. Motion passed.

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

September 19, 2008 at 10:30 am at the Bucyrus YMCA.