



2017 Region 2 Professional Meeting Minutes
Saturday April 22nd, 2017

Called to order: 8:22 pm

Attendees:

Joyce Chaplin	Libby Myers
Olga Niculita	Shauna Marx Bryant
Olga Samaraev	Svetlana Littrell
Katerina Furlong	Olivia Ornelas
Hitomi Sliva	Alyssa Bagoyo
Mike Orr	Shannon Bolton
Shari Kennett	

Please note that La Luna Maui and Mile High were unable to attend due to flight itineraries, and send their apologies for their absence.

Clubs Not Present:

La Luna Rhythmic Academy
Mistuk Gymnastics
International Rhythmic Gymnastics

The regional directory was sent around for changes to be recorded.

Welcome

Joyce opened the meeting by welcoming new clubs in abstention.

-Mitsuk Gymnastics
-Mile High

Financial Report

The financial report explained and discussed. The new policy of 10% of invitational money to be sent to the region was explained.

Athlete of the Year Scholarship

Region 2 will continue the scholarships to the Athlete of the Year so that the gymnast gets reimbursed after the National Championships rather than being paid in advance by the region

Meet Schedule- provisional suggested dates

No precise dates were set, as it is unclear when we will get assigned our Regional Championship. It was discussed that Evergreen may host Regionals next season and Nova host WA State.

Possible Invitationals:

- Rising Starts
- Seattle Rhythmic (Hitomi mentioned the inclusion of Xpress programs in invitationals.)
- Evergreen
- Nova

New Junior Olympic/Nationals Teams

Level 7, 8 and 9 will have J.O. teams that qualify to Nationals in Milwaukee. Joyce asked to have gymnasts sized ahead of time.

Other Business

Joyce emphasized the importance of **READING THE RULES AND POLICIES**. There have been many updates to the policies and asks that **EVERYONE** read and familiarize themselves with the.

Welcoming Shannon Bolton as judge. Joyce mentioned that we are in need of more judges, and it would be great to have people look into taking the exam.

Summer camps were discussed. The following dates and teams will tentatively be hosting camps:

- Nova (July 17th-21st)
- Seattle Rhythmic Recreational/Level 3(July 31-August 7th)
- Seattle Rhythmic Level 7 (Aug 14th-18th)

Shauna Bryant made a motion to close the meeting. Olga Niculita seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm