

The Pennsylvania USAG board held a meeting on June 26th in Baltimore, MD.

State Chairperson Donna Guenther called the meeting to order.

- 1. Board members present (live or via zoom) were: Donna Guenther, Mike Vanim, Jocelyn Olmezer, Lynn Ross, Sandy Greiner, Jane Caruso, Bridget Hild, Janelle Kelly, Marcy Blitz, Barb Cutillio, Heather Kikel, Melanie Sheriff, and Kevin Pope. Absent: Kim Salloway**
- 2. Motion made to have USAG State Committee members a four year term. The current committee's term will expire in 2024. VOTE: Unanimous**
- 3. Nominations for Pennsylvania Committee Administrator (formerly called State Chairman) will be taken July of this year. Please contact current administrator Donna Guenther with any questions about what the position may involve.**
- 4. Judges contracted to judge at Xcel States are required to take the online Xcel course for the 2022-2023 season. For subsequent years judges are required to take the Xcel judges course. VOTE: Unanimous. Motion Passed.**
- 5. 2023 Regional locations. Level 8 will be at Sportsplex, and level 9/10 will be at Excalibur.**
- 6. Qualifying scores to Pennsylvania state competitions will remain the same as last year.**
- 7. Discussion was had concerning subsidizing the 2022 8-10 State Championship host in the amount of \$10,000.00 to help offset some of their expenses. VOTE: 11 for and 1 abstention. Motion Passed.**
- 8. Discussion was had concerning subsidizing state meet hosts for the upcoming season to ensure that they profit at least \$7500.00 per day, for a 2 day competition. Motion Passed. (This would be voted upon after all financial reports are given to the committee.)**
- 9. Discussion was had on when, where, and how to do the next State Clinic. It was decided that the next clinic will be in 2023. More information will be made available later in the upcoming season. If you have any suggestions for the clinic you are asked to contact one of the educational representatives from the State Committee.**
- 10. Discussion was had on whether Pennsylvania would benefit by having a fall as well as a spring season. A mandatory survey is being prepared that**

will be sent out to all club owners. Once the surveys have all been returned, the state committee will decide on whether or not to proceed with a two season year. If changes are made the soonest they will go in to effect will be in the fall of 2024.

11. A motion was made to have a four judge panel at level 8 States. VOTE: 2-8. Motion Passed. Level 8 states will have a four judge panel.
12. A motion was made to have a 2 judge panel at level 9/10 States. VOTE: 8-2 Motion Passed.
13. Due to the number of level 5 and level 6 gymnasts in PA, it was motioned that these two levels be combined for the 2022-2023 season. VOTE: Unanimous. Motion Passed.
14. Discussion was had concerning the post season meet bids received for the 2022-2023 post season. **Please note that if any board member had a conflict of interest in the selection of these meets, they were excused from all discussion and voting.**
15. The hosts for the 2022-2023 post season state competitions are as follows:
 - Level 3: April 14th-16th, Aerials Fit 'N' Fun
 - Level 4: May 6th & 7th, Girls Co-op
 - Level 5/6: April 21st-23rd, Berks East
 - Level 7: April 1st & 2nd, KMC
 - Level 8/9/10: TBA
 - Xcel Silver & Platinum: May 12th-14th, Dynamats
 - Xcel Gold, Diamond & Sapphire: May 19th-21st, Centre Elite

As always if you have any suggestions, complaints, or compliments about anything relating to gymnastics in Pennsylvania please put them in writing and submit them to State Chairperson Donna Guenther at Pausag155@gmail.com.

Meeting was adjourned by Donna Guenther.

Respectfully submitted,

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