

Minutes ~ Gymnastics for All Committee Meeting ~ July 9, 2017 AGM

Location: GYMNASTICS BC OFFICE & CONFERENCE CALL	Time: 1:00 P.M. PST
Attendance: Mary Morice - GFA Chair/Wayland Sports Nanaimo (WSN) Tami Calkins – Okanagan Gymnastics Centre (OGC) Cori Calkins – Okanagan Gymnastics Centre (OGC) Taffy Duncan – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Brittany Hawkins – Wayland Sports Chilliwack (WSC) Erin Hipkiss – Elk Valley Gymnastics (EVG) Norma Jones – Langley Gymnastics Foundation (LGF) Dana Kimura – Wayland Sports Richmond (WSR) Cristina Leighton – Elk Valley Gymnastics (EVG) Vicky Wong – Starjumper Performance Inc. (SP)	Regrets: Bre Erickson - Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC) Penny Erickson - Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC) Jen Olthoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Chantelle Yates – North Peace Gymnastics (NPG)

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1. Welcome and call to order 11:20 a.m.

2. Agenda

2.1 Additions to agenda

N/A

2.2 Approve agenda

Motion: To approve of the agenda for July 9, 2017

Moved: Dana Kimura (WSR) and Brittany Hawkins (WSC)

CARRIED

3. Meeting Minutes

3.1 Amendments or additions to past minutes [April 21, 2017]

N/A

3.2 Approve past minutes [April 21, 2017]

Motion: To approve of the past minutes from April 21, 2017

Moved: Dana Kimura (WSR) and Brittany Hawkins (WSC)

CARRIED

4. Program areas

4.1 Interclub

- As the pilot year for the revision program draws to a close, we are seeking feedback from clubs.
- The last session at the retreat this afternoon will look to gather information on:
 - What is currently happening in the interclub program in clubs
 - Identify what is working and what isn't working
- Your feedback will shape the direction the program will take in future years.
- The program itself will not change for the 2017-2018 season, although minor additions and/or clarifications may be made. For example, how to adjudicate based on individual routine quality, not comparative.

Action: Mary to look for adjudicator point system revised by Twyla

4.2 BC Gymnaestrada

- 2017 BC Gymnaestrada Summary
 - The event was a huge success!
 - There were 508 participants and 61 coaches in attendance
- 2018 BC Gymnaestrada
 - Date: May 12-13, 2018
 - Location: Port Moody
 - Clubs are encouraged to attend the Provincial event to prepare for the National Gymnaestrada
- 2019 BC Gymnaestrada
 - Application to host will be distributed in the near future

Action: Keara to confirm the age requirements for Canadian Gymnaestrada

4.3 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada

- Will be held in Richmond, BC from June 27 – July 1, 2018.
- An 'expression of interest' was collected by GCG. If your club is interested in sending a team but missed the interest form, please do not worry – you will still be able to register.
- An 'intent to participate' form – similar to what we do for BC Gymnaestrada – will accompany the 1st information bulletin and be distributed in September 2017.
- Event venues include: Richmond Oval for indoor performances, Steveston Village for outdoor performances (in concert with the salmon festival and Richmond Canada Day Celebrations), and the Richmond Curling Club for workshops.

- *Consistent with previous cycles, all groups planning to attend the 2019 World Gymnaestrada in Dornbirn, Austria must attend the 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada.*
- Gymnastics Canada has recognized that there is a need for clearer information around the event. A Gymnaestrada Working Group has been put together with delegates from across the country.
- The mission of the Gymnaestrada Working Group is: to provide recommended direction and oversight to support the on-going development of gymnastics in Canada.
- The scope of the group: The members of the GWG will work together to establish the necessary framework to support the discipline of Gymnastics for All and the ideal developmental pathway for performance gymnastics to progress from point of entry at the club level to the international/World Gymnaestrada level. The framework will be made up of a number of items related to performance gymnastics including the domestic activity and event calendar, Canadian team selection criteria, national support team descriptions, communication strategies and continuing education/support for the performance gymnastics community (coaches, choreographers, gymnasts, parents, clubs, etc.).
- We are unable to release detailed information until cleared by the group. GBC will forward all information to clubs as well as post it on the GBC website as it is made available.
- Please contact Keara if you plan to attend the event but have further questions.

4.4 2019 World Gymnaestrada

- Dates: July 7 – 13, 2019
- Location: Dornbirn, Austria
- Bulletin #1 and #2 have been distributed and are available on the GymBC website.
- Please note that any questions about this event must follow the following chain of communication:
 - Contact Keara at khooi@gymbc.org with your questions
 - Keara will forward to Gymnastics Canada (GCG)
 - All communication between the event is between the organizing committee and various National Sport Organizations – in our case, GCG. Please do not contact the World event directly.

4.5 Emerging Programs – Parkour

- We are happy to announce that parkour will soon be a recognized membership category!
- An agreement is being finalized between GBC and the World Freerunning Parkour Federation (WFPF and we hope to offer the first certification course soon.
- What this means for clubs: you will be able to offer parkour programming within the scope of the certification program ie. Not just gymnastics for parkour
- Coaches will still be required to take foundations intro and theory **prior to** the WFPF course – therefore, if you have people in mind to teach parkour at your club, getting a head start on this is a good idea. Coaches must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- Official program requirements and details will be distributed shortly.

4.6 CanGym Revitalization Project

- Richard Woo from Delta Gymnastics gave an update on the project at his workshop session yesterday morning.
- **Program philosophy:** "CanGym is a nationally recognized program that unites participants, coaches, clubs and communities of all gymnastics disciplines. Utilizing an inclusive and developmentally appropriate approach, the CanGym program empowers participants to build a foundation of physical competence and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of healthy, active living."
- A technical contractor to develop program content has been hired. More information on the project and project status will be distributed as appropriate.

4.7 GBC Awards and Scholarship Night

- Nominations may be placed through the GBC website – please nominate!

4.8 Nominations for the 2017 – 2018 GFA committee

- Chair – Mary Morice (WSC)
- Active Start – Chantelle Yates (NPG)
- Gymnaestrada – Tag Representative
- Interclub – Taffy Duncan (WRG) And Tami Calkins (OGC)
- Adult Program – Brittany Hawkins (WSC)
- Special Needs/Adaptive – Cristina Leighton (EVG)
- Kids CanMove – Penny Erickson (KGTC)
- Members At Large
 - Erin Hipkiss (EVG) – Adult
 - Vicky Wong (SPI)
 - Norma Jones (LGF) – Kids CanMove
 - Dana Kimura (WSR) - IC Sub-Committee

4.9 Next Meeting – TBA

5.0 Adjournment– 12:20 P.M.

Motion: To adjourn

Moved: Brittany Hawkins (WSC)

CARRIED