



Minutes ~ Gymnastics for All Committee Meeting ~ July 27, 2019

Location: GYMNASTICS BC OFFICE & CONFERENCE CALL	Time: 12:45 P.M. PST
Attendance: Mary Morice - GFA Chair/Wayland Sports Nanaimo (WSN) Keara Urquhart – Gymnastics BC (GBC) Alejandra Mendoza – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Alyssa Quattrociocchi – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Catou Tyler – Whistler Gymnastics Club (WGC) Courtenay Smith – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Desiree Armstrong – Club Aviva Gymnastics (CAG) Erin Joyce – Whistler Gymnastics Club (WGC) Geoff Patterson – Kicking Horse Gymnastics Club (KHG) Janet Fehlhaber – Flip City Gymnastics Club (FCG) Jen Olthoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) June Tiefenbach – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV) Kai Popoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Kara Hutchinson – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Kara Krein – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Karen Bailey – Powell River Gymnastics Society (PRG) Kathleen Ellis – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV) Kinsey Fehlhaber – Flip City Gymnastics Club (FCG) Leigh Dawson – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Lela Popoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Lucas Tiefenbach – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV) Michael Wilson – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV) Olivia Williamson – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Sherri Taylor – Flip City Gymnastics Club (FCG) Sho Litvack – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Yuka Kaneko – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG)	Regrets: Darby Walker – Wayland Sports Nanaimo (WSN) Karleena Wiebe – Wayland Sports Nanaimo Jenna Hamilton – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV) Adriana Rojas – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Chantelle Yates – North Peace Gymnastics (NPG) Tami Calkins – Okanagan Gymnastics Centre (OGC) Emily Knudsgaard – Key City Gymnastics (KCG) Dana Kimura – Wayland Sports Richmond

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1. Welcome and call to order 12:45 p..m

2. Agenda

2.1 Additions to agenda

N/A



2.2 Approve agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented

Moved: June Tiefenbach (ISV)

Seconded: Karyne Bailey (PRG)

CARRIED

3. Meeting Minutes

3.1 Amendments or additions to past minutes [April 5, 2019]

N/A

3.2 Approve past minutes [April 5, 2019]

Motion: To approve the past minutes - April 5, 2019 – as presented.

Moved: Lucas Tiefenbach (ISV)

Seconded: Jen Olthoff (WRG)

CARRIED

4. Program areas

4.1 Gymnaestrada

- 2019 BC Gymnaestrada recap
 - Lion's Pride Gymnastics – host club.
 - Well organized, ran like clockwork. Great event!
 - 384 participants – lower numbers than usual, likely due to venue (island), and it being a World Gymnaestrada year.
 - 4 Rhythmic Clubs
 - 2 clubs from Alberta
- 2019 World Gymnaestrada recap
 - Over 18,000 participants from 65 nations
 - Held in Dornbirn, Austria and surrounding towns
 - 786 Canadian participants, of which almost 300 were BC (largest contingent in the country).
 - Keara update:
 - Was part of the Gymnastics Canada delegate management team.
 - Shared personal experience.
 - Provided highlight video for AGM attendees to watch.
- 2023 World Gymnaestrada
 - August 6-12, 2020
 - Amsterdam, Netherlands



- 2020 BC Gymnaestrada
 - Flip City Gymnastics Club will be co-hosting the event with GBC.
 - May 22-24, 2020 in Coquitlam, BC.

4.2 **Interclub Program**

- Draft Adjudicator Training (revised) – seeking club feedback.
- Laptop will be set up with PowerPoint training video at GFA retreat. Asked attendees to watch and provide feedback. Hard copy of the program manual also on table.
- The purpose of the training material review is to evaluate the efficacy of the program for Interclub adjudicators; the Interclub program itself will not be changing for the upcoming season.
 - Anyone with comments on the program are welcome to send them directly to Keara.

4.3 **Adult Program**

- Adult working group has been formed - thank you to those in the working group (meeting at the GFA retreat) for committing your time and efforts to review and revise the program.
- Guidelines were put in place many years ago, and GFA community is looking to assess the program and adjust to the current needs of the membership.
- Asking for the GFA community to provide feedback to Keara regarding needs for adult programs. This feedback will be passed to the working group for consideration.

4.4 **Aerial Arts**

- A potential aerial arts program has gone through the preliminary review process by an Aerial Arts subcommittee.
- The subcommittee requires feedback from more members before determining what the direction recommendation to GBC should be, and whether a pilot course is warranted.
 - To collect this, a survey will be distributed in the near future.

4.5 **Can Gym Revitalization Project**

- Soft launch targeted for 2020
- CanGym looking for volunteer clubs for new piloting programs across the province and country.
- Question: Is objective for CanGym to make similar to JO program for competitive? Is there value if club is offering these programs?
- Question: is the program appealing to clubs? Looking for consistency across the provinces with a concise program will make it easier for GBC to market program if all clubs were on the same program.
- Cost of badges/certificates/manuals seems to be a factor for wanting to participate.



4.6 **Acrobatic Gymnastics**

- Inaugural Canadian Championship event was held in June (Oakville, Ontario)
- Will coaching programs be available? NCCP Comp 1 courses? Gymnastics foundations for Acrobatic training? What do BC qualifications look like?
 - **Action item:** Keara to connect with John regarding Acrobatic coaching certifications
- Very few clubs in BC currently have acrobatic programs (White Rock, Terrace Peaks).
- Clubs are looking for training.
 - Interested clubs: Whistler Gymnastics, Inspire Sports Victoria, Flip City Gymnastics Club, Pemberton Gymnastics, Kicking Horse Gymnastics, Wayland Sports Nanaimo, Powell River Gymnastics

4.7 **Special Needs Gymnastics**

- Toolbox for coaching special needs has been a resource collection clubs are interested in:
 - We have many individuals in the GBC community with varying levels of expertise in this field. Looking to collect and compile resources providing additional resources to benefit all GBC member clubs.
- GBC looking for experts in this area that would like to contribute to a resource database.
- Suggestion for program name “Adaptive Programming” or “Adaptive Movement”
- Consider: both cognitive and physical disabilities.

4.8 **Canadian Gymnastics Week**

- Change of dates effective 2020: Next CGW is October 4-10, 2020.
- Contact Keara or Melissa at GBC with any provincial/national ideas.

4.9 **2020-2024 Strategic Planning**

- GFA community is looking forward at future objective/initiatives
- Dot activity – top priorities/funding areas for clubs.

4.10 **2019-2020 GFA Committee Nominations**

- Chair: Call for nominations.
 - Position available every 2 years
 - No nominations prior to GFA AGM
 - Call for nominations on the floor – none. Second call for nominations on the floor – none.
- For next election – All nominations will have to be submitted by a specific date prior to the AGM.



Motion: Mary Morice to be re-elected as GFA Chair for the 2019-2021 cycle

Moved: June Tiefenbach – Inspire Sports Victoria
Seconded: Sherri Taylor – Flip City Gymnastics Club

CARRIED

- 2019-2020 GFA Committee Members
 - 3-4 meetings/year. In phone or in person.
 - Individuals interested in participating on the committee:
 - June Tiefenbach (ISV)
 - Jen Olthoff (WRG)
 - Geoff Patterson (KHG)
 - Karyne Bailey (PRG)
 - Sho Litvack (WRG)
 - Sherri Taylor (FCG)
 - Catou Tyler (WGC)

5.0 Next Meeting – October 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

6.0 Adjournment – 1:52 P.M.

Motion: To adjourn

Moved: Karyne Bailey (PRG)
Seconded: Catou Tyler (WGC)

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