



## Minutes ~ Gymnastics for All Committee Meeting ~ January 18, 2019

Location: GYMNASTICS BC OFFICE & CONFERENCE CALL	Time: 1:00 P.M. PST
<b>Attendance:</b> Mary Morice - GFA Chair/Wayland Sports Nanaimo (WSN) Keara Urquhart (Hooi) – Gymnastics BC (GBC) Jen Olthoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Brittany Hawkins – Wayland Sports Chilliwack (WSC) Tami Calkins – Okanagan Gymnastics Centre (OGC) June Tiefenbach – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV) Dana Kimura – Wayland Sports Richmond) Chantelle Yates – North Peace Gymnastics (NPG)	<b>Regrets:</b> Michelle Quinn – Wayland Sports Richmond Karleena Wiebe – Wayland Sports Nanaimo Sherri Taylor – Flip City Gymnastics Club (FCG) Jenna Hamilton – Inspire Sports Victoria (ISV)  <b>Absences:</b> Adriana Rojas – Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Emily Knudsgaard – Key City Gymnastics (KCG) Darby Walker – Wayland Sports Nanaimo (WSN)

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1. Welcome and call to order 1:02 p.m.

2. Agenda

2.1 Additions to agenda

N/A

2.2 Approve agenda

**Motion: To approve of the agenda for January 18, 2019**

**Moved: Brittany Hawkins; Seconded: Dana Kimura**

**CARRIED**

3. Meeting Minutes

3.1 Amendments or additions to past minutes [October 12, 2018]

N/A

3.2 Approve past minutes [October 12, 2018]

**Motion: To approve of the past minutes from October 12, 2018**

**Moved: Jen Olthoff; Seconded: Tami Calkins**

**CARRIED**



## 4. Program areas

### 4.1 Gymnaestrada

- 2019 BC Gymnaestrada
  - Registration update: 24 clubs, 4 of which are rhythmic clubs and 2 from Alberta.
  - Approximately 440 participants.
  - Workshop topic ideas from the organizing committee (OC) were brought to the committee; feedback provided and will be communicated to the OC.
- 2020 BC Gymnaestrada
  - Application to host deadline has been extended and will be communicated in future GymBC Weeklys.

### 4.2 2019 GFA Retreat

- Update: Several keynote speakers have been contacted; GFA Manager will keep the committee apprised about responses.
- Workshop ideas brought up included: aerial silks, partner group work, circuit creativity, parkour, etc.
- Discussed tapping into local experts to help fill sessions – Keara will compile requested topics and sent to the committee. Committee to help suggest or nominate BC people who would be a good fit.

**Action: Keara to send list of suggested workshops to committee members.**

### 4.3 Circus Arts Program (Emerging Program)

- GymBC will be forming an Aerial Arts working group by sourcing knowledgeable persons from our clubs. This working group will be created to participate in a preliminary review on a certification program and curriculum developed by the Vancouver Circus School.
- If the materials area approved, a pilot course will be run to evaluate content.

### 4.4 Canadian Gymnastics Week

- 2019 Dates: February 3 – 9, 2019
- Future Date Change: From 2020 onwards, CGW will change to October, during the week before Thanksgiving.

### 4.5 Interclub Program

- Discussion on revised major/minor error chart. Updates made.
- Discussion on video aids and YouTube video examples to accompany the Interclub Adjudicator Training – GFA committee expertise needed.

**Action: Keara to send out draft spreadsheet with video links; committee to review videos, discuss category placement and determine which to include in the training.**



#### 4.6 Special Needs

- We heard from the membership at the 2018 GFA Retreat that more focus in the special needs area is needed; what exactly does the community want/need? (ie. certification, specialized courses, resources?)
  - Determined that the most helpful would be resources and a toolbox for clubs to use.
  - Several committee members that have thriving special needs programs volunteered to share what they do; Keara will follow-up with them and identify a few other leaders in the province to gain better understanding on how to approach this project.

#### 5.0 Next Meeting

- Friday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m.

#### 6.0 Adjournment – 2:18 p.m.

#### **Motion: To adjourn**

**Moved: June Tiefenbach; Seconded: Dana Kimura**

**CARRIED**