



Minutes ~ Gymnastics for All Committee Meeting ~ April 21, 2017

Location: GYMNASTICS BC OFFICE & CONFERENCE CALL	Time: 1:00 P.M. PST
Attendance: Carlene Lewall – Delta Gymnastics Society (DGS) Chantelle Judd – Gymnastics BC (GBC) Keara Hooi – Gymnastics BC (GBC) Conference Call: Mary Morice - GFA Chair/Nanaimo Gymnastics School (NGS) Penny Erickson – Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC) Jen Olthoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG) Brittany Hawkins – Wayland Sports (Chilliwack) Ltd. (WSC) Emily Knudsgaard – Key City Gymnastics Club (KCGC) Norma Jones – Langley Gymnastics Foundation (LGF)	Regrets: Bre Erickson - Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC) Dana Kimura – Wayland Sports Richmond (WSR) Chantelle Yates – North Peace Gymnastics (NPG) Vicky Wong – Starjumper Performance Inc. (SP)

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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 April 21, 2017

Moved: Penny Erickson (KGTC)

CARRIED

3. Meeting Minutes

3.1 Amendments or additions to past minutes [January 20, 2017]

N/A

3.2 Approve past minutes [January 20, 2017]

Motion: To approve of the past minutes from January 20, 2017

Moved: Brittany Hawkins (WSC)

CARRIED



4. Program areas

4.1 Interclub - Verbal update

- As the pilot year for the revision program draws to a close, we are receiving feedback from clubs.
 - Most confusion seems to stem from program philosophy.
- The interclub subcommittee, GFA chair and GFA Manager plan to do the following:
 - Collaborate to define our perspective of the interclub program philosophy
 - Meet with the Womens Tech Committee (WTC) to come to an understanding about the relationship between the JO and Interclub programs
 - Talk about the findings and where to go from here with member clubs over the GFA Retreat weekend – a retreat session will be dedicated to Interclub
- There is no public call for feedback at the moment, but we have received verbal and written feedback from some clubs. We would, however, like feedback from GFA committee members.
 - Please do so by submitting yours to Keara in writing by the end of May. Your thoughts will be kept anonymous should you so request, however, it is easier to track feedback and guarantee accuracy when received in written format.
- Discussion: Contributions by Jen (WRG) and Brittany (WSC)
 - Upon clarification of program philosophy – are there ways to help guide and enforce clubs to observe the philosophy and goals?
 - Scoring guide suggestion
 - More detailed explanation of technique; chart expansion
 - Further exploration of whether parents are appropriate adjudicators and/or look into adjudicator training

Action: (upon program review and discussion between WTC and GFA disciplines) - Interclub subcommittee to explore development of scoring guidelines and sample videos.

4.2 2017 BC Gymnaestrada - Verbal update

- 25 clubs registered: 509 participants and 59 coaches
- Participant gifts: backpacks and t-shirts
- Rotation schedules are underway.
- Work plan #3 target distribution date is Monday, May 8th.
- Coaches social: Will be held at the KGTC gym in the athlete lounge. Light refreshment is provided. Coaches workshop to directly follow.
- Coaches workshop: KGTC is flying out an instructor to lead one of the participant workshops (Pyramids/Acro). This instructor will also be hosting a coaches workshop, with a focus on 'how you do' and 'what you do' to meet optimal athlete learning and increase learning retention.



- Wine tour: The organizing committee has arranged a wine tour for interested parents on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Registration will be directly through the company and information will be distributed soon for clubs to pass on to parents/chaperons traveling with groups.

Action: Keara to correct the error on guest presenter Sylvain Rainville's organization; change from Cirque du Soleil to the National Circus School.

4.3 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada - Verbal update

- Suggestion was brought forth to create a 'Team BC' for the 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada, and possibly carrying that into the 2019 World Gymnaestrada
- In terms of planning and organization, a Provincial Team would run almost entirely independently. The level of GBC's involvement, aside from administrative support, is yet to be determined.
 - For example: if Club X has 3 provincial team members, than a representative coach from that club would be responsible for organizing those athletes. That club liaison would be the point of contact with a provincial team manager, who would be the point of contact with GBC.
- Clubs who choose to participate on their own are still part of the larger "Team BC", and still attend the event as "Team Canada"
- Discussion followed:
 - Similar criteria from Team BC should be met as they will become part of Team BC. There needs to be some technical expectations and guidelines.
 - Concerns about feasibility for this cycle given tight timeline. Discussion could start now, however, to gauge interest.
 - Even if Team BC wouldn't be implemented until the following cycle, opening up communication would allow clubs that can't fill a team the opportunity to combine forces for the upcoming event (2019).

Action: Next step – set a time and date for a meeting to further discuss the possibility of the Team BC idea.

4.4 Emerging Programs – Parkour - Verbal update

- Agreement between WFPF and GBC is currently being finalized.
- GBC hopes to offer the first course over the summer.

4.5 CanGym Revitalization Project - Verbal update

- Verbal update on progress to date provided
- Next steps: An RFP for a technical contractor will be drafted up by Gymnastics Canada.



4.6 2017 GFA Retreat - Verbal update

- Preliminary information distributed
- More details to follow

4.7 Post Meeting topic – Gymnaestrada participation: Crossing-over between clubs

- Discussion on individuals participating in multiple routines
- GFA Committee decisions:
 - Moving forward, participants performing two routines with different clubs will not permitted.
 - Multiple routines within one club is not encouraged, but will be reviewed on a case by case basis, and subject to a \$20 registration fee for the second team.

5. Next meeting

GFA Retreat. July 7 or July 8th. TBC.

6. Adjournment – 1:58 p.m.

Motion: To adjourn

Moved: Carlene Lewall (DGS)

CARRIED