

NAWGJ OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 6, 2022 by Zoom

Members Attending –

Board Members	Membership -			
Ames, P.	Ayres, N.	Dodds, K.	Ladow, M.	Riley, S.
Buell, N.	Bell, J.	Fuller, V.	Lovett, J.	Ripple, M.
Hostetter, J.	Carlson, L.	Green, D.	Lovett, P.	Rochon, K.
Duncan, T.	Chadwick, L.	Harper, P.	Mohtes-Chan, L	Sorenson, S.
Tindall, L.	Crawford, K.	Hickey, P.	Palmer, D.	Urfer, J.
Not present (Hansen, Lofton Kiss)	Davis, S.	Klyayn, M.	Reid, L.	VanBuren, K.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm - RJD Hickey

- 1. ASSIGNING UPDATE – GYMJAS** Ames
Ames shared screen with number of judging assignments for 2020-21 & 2021-22
Assigning in gymjas was discussed.
There will be changes in the assigning area after the season is over.
- 2. FINANCIAL REPORT** Ames / Buell
Balance in account is 43,750.00
\$6000 earned at both fundraisers (Candy Corn & Reindeer Games)
\$2640 spent on dues. \$7431.44 testing costs. Total – 10,071.44 for education/dues
- 3. STATE CLINIC** Ames
Nicole Elves (USAGWA education rep) is working with NAWGJ to finalize topics for State Clinic.
Dates for clinic are June 24 – 26th, 2022.

Question – (Riley) Will there be any other educational opportunities in the spring.
Green – Yes. (more about that later in meeting)
- 4. RESPONSE TIMES / POSITIVES** Green
Give 24 – 48 hours for a response from SJD.
If you need immediate response for a meet related issue work thru the Meet Referee but SJD needs to know right away to obtain permission for 1-judge panels.

Ames – text is best in an emergency. Call on weekend. She has phone with her at all times.

Green – Everyone is working hard to be flexible. Judging issues are not just in Washington but across the country.
- 5. MENTORING COMMITTEE REPORT** Hickey
Mentoring Committee consists of Hickey, Kiss and Ladow.
Currently there are 12 mentors and 15 mentees.
A checklist was given to all mentors of what to do.

The hope is to form pods of people who are testing at the same level for study groups in the spring.

6. 2022 TESTING INFORMATION Hickey

The newly posted WTC minutes (11/4-7/2021) give all answers related to re-certification.

There are 3 groups with different requirements for the each group.

A new part is the Personal Improvement Plan (PIP). You can put together a specific plan for Improvement when you don't achieve the required score on an event. Dates will be available after August for activities to count toward PIP and must be completed by 12/31/2022.

Green explained how this came about from feedback after the last testing experience.

Costs & Specifics -

Cost \$175 for National/Brevets.

Practical verification will be hosted at each regional Congress with a mock exam on Saturday night.

Materials are supposed to be available mid-April.

Hickey suggested attendance at the clinic given with the 8 sessions by top judges. Information should have been received by all members through email. Sessions will be recorded so you can review them later.

Green shared screen of NAWGJ National website and pointed out educational offerings.

7. OTHER

Discussed what to do if meet host isn't following covid regulations.

Hickey made membership aware that there will be a group registration available for Regional Congress.

Palmer said that volunteers are needed for DP and Xcel Regionals.

Palmer was congratulated as the "Green Flag" award winner.

8. CLOSING COMMENTS

Hickey - Her mantra has been "Onward" as we are all getting tested in personal and Professional lives during this pandemic.

Green – Appreciates how everyone is working together to support each other.

Ames – Appreciates everyone and appreciates those who have stepped in to fill TBD's

Comment from Tindall in chat regarding introducing board members on the call.

Tindall, Duncan, Hansen and Hostetter made a few comments regarding their position on the Board.

Meeting Adjourned.