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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS JUDGES

WASHINGTON STATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Michelle LaDow via Zoom, at 5:33 pm.

Members Attending:

- Michelle LaDow: SJD
- Amanda Johnson: Secretary/Financial
- Leah Mohtes-Chan: Education
- Pam Harper: At Large
- Laurel Tindall: At Large
- Michelle Ripple: Assigner
- Denise Green – Webmaster (Appointed)

COMMITTEE IDEAS/DISCUSSION

- Approved General Membership Meeting
 - At Fundraiser
 - Saturday December 7, 7:15 am
- Newsletter
 - To Begin Jan 2025
 - Frequency will vary
- Assigning Update
 - Fall Assignments are complete
 - Fundraiser Assignments mostly complete, working with Pam
 - October 21: Last day to enter Winter availability into GymJas (you may modify your availability after this date, but no guarantee for an assignment)
 - New Google Doc for Assigning 2025 Coming Soon
- Fundraiser Update
 - Projected Funds Raised: \$50,000
 - 9 Sessions; 2 gyms (Gym 1: 2 judge panels/Gym 2: 1 judge panels)
 - Reimbursement of Judges: Mileage or Flight (whichever is lesser)
 - Food/Hotels (2 ppl per room) provided by WA NAWGJ/Meet Host
 - Cards/Labels: Amanda/Leah
 - Leah adding vault section to some cards

- Critique Meet: Some sessions are individual cards, other sessions are team critique cards
- Gift Cards: Pam (qty 18)
 - Raffle after each session, 2 @ \$25
 - You can only win 1x – choose your GC
- Individual Gift Cards for Judge Attendees
- Composition Board Updates: Laurel
- Entry Fees were initially going to WA NAWGJ, recent correspondence stated that entry fees will be going to Sandy – Michelle LaDow will follow up on this
- Discussion on donations for reimbursement allowance: Prior to a decision, Denise will research specific state laws and NAWGJ guidelines regarding reimbursement for this type of situation.
- National Judges Cup 2025
 - WA NAWGJ pays for 6 gymnasts registrations to attend Judges Cup; 6 @ \$150 (\$900)
 - Top 6 available gymnasts from State Meet 2024– Level 7 (even if they are competing L8 2025)
- XCEL/Dev State Judge Recommendations made and passed along to WA USAG Board
- Service Pins/Awards Update
 - Pam working on gathering information
 - Pins/Awards given at Fundraiser

MOTION for giving of \$10 gift cards to each judge attending Fundraiser, approx. qty 40 at \$10 each, max \$400: Michelle Ripple

SECOND: Laurel Tindall

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MOTION to lower the requirement for full Education Compensation to 6 sessions, instead of the current amount of 8 sessions: Laurel Tindall

SECOND: Leah Mohtes-Chan

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TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

- Additional Support for Committee/Subcommittee Formations
- Criteria for Education Reimbursement 2025-2026
- Re-Testing 2026 Cycle
- Paying for additional Judging fees: New Judges/Current Membership
- Mentorship/New Judges

NEXT MEETING TBD

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22 pm