

**Region 7 Board Meeting
San Jose, California
Saturday, June 30, 2012**

Present:

Lynn Perrott, RACC
Myra Elfenbein, RTCC
Linda Johnson, RJOCC
Jay Barrows, MD SACC (Absent, as if getting married is an excuse!!)
Donna Guenther, PA SACC
Dave Rettig, NJ SACC (Absent due to illness in family)
Steve Garman, VA SACC
Billy Bob Taylor, W VA SACC
Cleo Washington DE SACC
Bonnie Synol RJD (Guest)
Tom Koll, WPCC (visited briefly at the beginning of the meeting.)

The meeting was called to order by the Region 7 Administrative Committee Chairman, Lynn Perrott at 10:30 am.

I. RACC report

Lynn Perrott presented our Region 7 financial report. The region is still healthy financially. The finances for hosting JO Nationals were discussed, and concern expressed that it has been several years since the host club made any money. Tom Koll suggested that Lynn work with the NAC to explore options for ensuring financial success for the hosts.

II. Regional Bids awarded:

Level 10 Regionals: Rebound Gymnastics at Brookdale Community College, NJ
Level 9 Regionals: Berks East Gymnastics at Ursinus College, PA
Level 8 Regionals: Sportsplex in Landover, MD

Motion: Linda Johnson
Second: Donna Guenther

Passed: Unanimously

The criteria for this selection was based on

1. Identical Equipment
2. Geographical location
3. Number of bids for **each** regional meet

III. Region 7 Congress, August 17-19, 2012

Three for two pricing is now available through the USAG website. Getting it posted was trickier than expected but it is now up for Region 7!

Fact Sheet:

http://usagym.org/PDFs/Member%20Services/Education/regionalcongress/2012/reg7_fact.pdf

Some ideas we have been working on:

- A Silent Auction at different times throughout Regional Congress. We will spend less time in the live auction and more time in the silent auction.
- A buffet rather than a sit down dinner.
- Two thousand dollars worth of money drawings divided up throughout Friday and Saturday.

Billy Bob has been working on improvements to our 7-opoly game!!

IV. JOPCC Report: Linda Johnson reported that this year's fund raiser at High Performance will supplement the medical expenses incurred during Jim Walker's serious illness. Jim has been a constant supporter and visiting coach to many

clubs throughout the region, as well as a master clinician at our Region 7 Training Camps.

V. Judging assignments for Regional/National meets

Ways were discussed on how to bring new judges into our program in addition to giving our younger judges more experience at championship meets. A recent judging survey indicated that our higher level judging population is getting older, and we want to insure that our younger judges are being mentored by our more experienced judges.

VI. Regional Congress 2013

Next year's Regional Congress is scheduled to be held July 12 - 14, 2013. We are looking for a site which is both affordable and geographically convenient.

VII. Alternates for Level 8 Regionals

Alternates may be called to compete up to the time of the first competitor in the meet.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Myra Elfenbein