

**Zoom Call Present/ Active:** - Becky Oppenheimer, Drew Davis, Jacobo Giron, Gerson Ramirez, Suzy Lummus, Sharon Kelly, Victoria Moneta, Judy Prestigiacomio, Gwyned Bius, Cathy Campfield, Kim Joye, Jon Aardema

**Zoom Call listening/ Not Active:** Stacey Harris

[Becky Oppenheimer](#) opened the meeting with USA State meet levels 6-10 updates:

- This year level 6 grew by over one hundred competing athletes from last year.
- Becky asked all board members to encourage all coaches to help make teams that only had one competitor to "Adopt" that child and make them feel a part of the group. Becky talked about making sure we all do our part to make sure all competitors have a great state meet experience.
- With this being the first time to put USA levels 6-10 all in the same weekend Becky noted: both facility and equipment were rented for three days and currently there were 815 registered (current date 3/12/25).
- This year Georgia had 62 seniors. The Kendra Scott necklace was so popular and loved last year by all the seniors Becky chose to use that for the senior gift again this year.
- It was discussed that rotations for the teams competing will be preset. This means we will be competing by team ( not random). This would help keep the meet running smoother and on schedule.
- Coverage for USA 6-10 state meet by the board was all set and communicated.
- Apparel was ordered for the regional qualifiers based on the number from last year. At the end of each session one coach only from each team that had gymnasts qualifying were asked to come pick up. Sizes would be given based on what was listed on the meet maker entry with no one allowed to try on the leotard.

[Becky Oppenheimer](#) asked to VOTE by a show of hands who was in favor to compete by team for the USA level 6-10 state meet. Where teams would compete by the team. Gymnasts would be prelisted on each event from each team and must go first then the coach had the choice to place the others in the order based on equipment setting.

Motion – Sharon Kelly, seconded by Jacobo Giron

PASSED all in favor.

#### **Other subjects discussed:**

- Becky Oppenheimer shared the sad news of MaryIn Bishop's passing. MaryIn was a huge part of Georgia gymnastics judging and serving since the early 70's. Marylyn had been retired for the last six years. All board members agreed to send something to her family. Flowers were sent from Georgia USA Gymnastics and NAWGJ sharing the expense.
- State Clinic update all going well with the planning from Sharon. She is working to finalize presenters. John will be working with Suzy to determine meals. It will be held at Gymnastics World of Georgia Johns Creek location this summer on June 14th. It was discussed to possibly have a zoom call once the state meets are over to finalize details.
- Xcel state meet board coverage was discussed and set. We are well covered for all sessions. Drew, Sharon and Judy will be there all weekend with equipment, meet ref and apparel. Suzy is there helping Judy with apparel. Becky will be there throughout the weekend helping where needed.
- Xcel state meet numbers for state registration are still coming in but looking like similar numbers to last year.

The meeting concluded with discussion on raising the door entry fee for state meet for the 2025-2026 season. Sharon Kelly proposed raising the amount in out of gym facilities to \$20 adult / \$10 children and seniors and state held in gym facilities \$15 adult / \$10 children and seniors. Drew Davis seconded this proposal, and it was PASSED.

Next meeting via Zoom following the state meets to discuss the state clinic is TBD. Next in person meeting will be following the State Clinic on Saturday, June 14 at approximately 6pm in a place TBD.