

Judging Board Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2018

I. Meeting was called to order by Jennifer Sampson at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call:

Connie - New Judge Liaison
Linsey - Fall Judge Assigner
Betsy - Winter Judge Assigner
Sharon - Secretary
Donna - Education
Robin - Education
Liz - Web Master

II. Reviewed Board Positions Needed for Upcoming Elections (2 yr term beginning August 1, 2019).

New Judge Liaison

- Would like to see more detailed FAQ links on the website for potential judges in hopes to reserve the email contact for individuals committed to the pursuit of becoming a judge.
- Spend time with individuals preparing to test
- Once an individual passes the test, it is recommended that they practice judge 3 times prior to getting assigned meets. It was suggested that a signed form be required for each practice judging session.
- It was recommended that a walking meet ref. be assigned during the larger compulsory meets. The responsibilities of the walking meet ref. would include practice judging with the new judges to ensure they have adequate time to ask questions.
- **Position will be a combined New Judge/Education for next term to include half time New Judge Liaison and half time Education.**

Secretary

- To coordinate CPE reports
- Coordinate State Congress Registration
- Coordinate Region 4 Congress Registration
- **Position will be Secretary/Treasurer for next term**

Web Master

- To maintain our website
- **Position will be an elected voting position for next term**

Fall and Winter Assigners

- **There is a need to continue with 2 separate assigners for the next term**
- Investigate an appropriate financial penalty for requesting judges after the

deadline

- Linsey to detail a form for gyms to enter necessary information on gymjas

Education

- May 31st Linda Clinic (unsanctioned - can not receive clinic CPE)
 - o Open this to all judges
- August 22nd or 23rd Optional Practice Judging Session
 - o Allows anyone testing to practice judge with their peers
 - o Opportunity for higher rated judges to pay it forward
 - o Opportunity for CPE's
- September 8th and 9th State Congress
 - o Robin/Donna will work with Ryan on topics
 - o Test on Sunday September 9th
 - § Add practice judging session for anyone testing on Sunday (if there are 2 days)
 - § Discussed the JO update – needs to be more thorough
- September 16th Critique/Meet
 - o Level 3 competition
 - o Level 4 competition/critique
- October/November time frame we will have a get ready for the optional season clinic
 - o Details/Exact dates are TBD
 - o Need to review when training camps are happening
 - o Discussed
 - § Rule change overview
 - § New Vault Evaluation
 - § Inviting coaches to raise additional funds
- **Education board positions will split into Education and Fundraising for the next board term. One position for New Judges Liaison/Education, one position dedicated solely to Education, and two positions for Fundraising. This would add one more board position for the upcoming term.**

III. Discussed and Reviewed Budget.

- Upon reviewing the budget,
 - proposed to offer testing support of \$515 for each judge testing Brevet/ National with the recommendation that they “pay it forward” and help with clinic for those testing optional.
 - proposed to offer testing support of \$125 for each judge testing optional
- **All judges would be required to submit an expense voucher to SJD to receive this reimbursement support.**

Motion: Donna

Second: Linsey

Passed

IV. Uniforms

- Question proposed, “Can I look professional and modest at a themed meet and still have fun?”
- Board recommends that the Halloween Meet will be the only meet with costume attire. At all other themed meets you may add accessories to your uniform such as a different blouse, scarfs, jewelry, etc. that is appropriate to the theme. However, uniform jacket and pants/skirt must be worn at themed meets.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.