

THSGCA VOTING ISSUES 2009-2010

1. Election of Officers:

a. Parliamentarian- C.H. Colvin **ELECTED**
*the role of the Parliamentarian in the Constitution will be expanded to include being in charge of conducting orderly meetings of the THSGCA, including enforcement of rules of order, when necessary.

b. Treasurer-Jeff Garmon **Elected**

Nominations from the floor for these two positions will be taken from the membership in attendance.

2. Bid for the State Meet 2010 **Alvin High School will be the host of the 2010 State High School Gymnastics Championships**

Alvin HS has submitted a bid for the 2010 State Meet. The weekend for this bid is April 15-17, so as to not conflict with TAKS test preparation.

Other bids will be taken from the floor.

3. Recommendation that the Men's Rules, as defined by the Men's Rules Committee (chair-Kevin Muenz) be accepted. **Still in revision**

4. Recommendation that the Women's Rules, as

Defined by the Women's Rules Committee (Debbie Williams-President) be accepted. Accepted

5. Keep the 6 Gymnasts per event, with 3 scores count for team score at the State Meet. Passed

6. State meet format:

(A) Three Day Meet: Compulsory, Optional, Finals**

(B) Two Day Meet: Compulsory, Optional, no Finals

(C) Two Day Meet: Optional, Final

****If version A is voted in, then gymnasts advancing to the Finals session will be given "New Life" in Finals competition The decision of the voting membership was to return to the three day format.**

7. Raising team registration fees \$25 per team, making the registration fee \$150 per team. These additional revenues will be used by THSGCA to purchase regional and state meet medals, and will be distributed to those meet hosts. Passed

8. Texas vs. Illinois Meet:

It was agreed between Illinois and Texas that the meet will be held in Texas this year. Eric Briley has offered Saginaw HS as a possible meet site. Janet Cochran will be the liaison between Illinois and Texas for BOTH the women and the men. Janet has tried to contact

Mike Martin from Massachusetts, but has not heard from him. Hopefully, she will hear from him soon and she can report to the officers.

There is some interest among the coaches in looking at the possibility of attending the other association's meet. This is currently being investigated and any information will be passed on to the membership. See above.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. SR's on Balance Beam be changed from .5 to .2, to allow less experienced gymnasts a chance to be competitive without having a flight series in their routine. A lot of discussion on this topic; probably will come up at Summer Meeting next summer for voting issue.**
- 2. Thanksgiving Clinic-was a big success last year and Kevin Mazieka has agreed to participate in another clinic this year. There is discussion to have a girl's clinic on an alternate weekend. Boswell HS and Heath HS have offered their facilities for the boy's clinic, and Saginaw HS and Ozen HS have offered their facilities for the girl's clinic. Still waiting on info for the clinics and their locations.**
- 3. High School Information Clinic for Coaches at GAT. Debbie Williams is looking into securing a site and other speakers that would help out with this clinic.**

- 4. The two scholarships given by THSGCA will be increased from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 each. The requirement that the scholarship recipient plan to continue gymnastics in college will be eliminated-any senior can apply. **The voting membership that was at GAT approved this increase.****

- 5. TC's will go over the Constitution and bring changes/submissions, etc. to board meeting before the HS meeting (3:00 p.m. Friday, September 4) **Still ongoing.****

- 6. Boy's clinics that are aimed specifically at HS Gymnasts and coaches will be held on Saturday, September 4, in the morning. Contact Kevin Muenz for more details.**