

GAT General Meeting 09.02.2022

Meeting Start: 5:00pm

Nationals Report from Jeff Garmon:

It was a fun meet. Some girls showed up not wanting to do some of the events, then when they got to the event they ended up wanting to compete in the event. Kids had a great time. 3 Girls made it to finals. Texas got 7th out of 10 teams.

Treasurer Report: Chris Muenz

- **September 2021 Starting Balance: \$65,703.60**
- **September 2022 Starting Balance: \$58,009.70**

2021-2022 Expenses

- Income: Team Fees - 13,605
- Scholarships Donation: 4,000
- Expenses:
 - Regional Chairs/Judging: 3,500
 - Medals: State and Regionals- 8,000
 - Women's Nationals: 2100
 - Assigning Fees for the TGA/Womens: 1000
 - Scholarships: 6,000 (4000- A&M 2000- Steven F. Austin)
 - Website (Jared Whiles): 1800
 - Summer Business Meeting: 300
 - CJ Memorial Service: 2000
 - Miscellaneous purchases: 500

Looking into different company for State Trophies

Voting Item #1 - Eliminate event finals from the state championships.

Discussion: It made a lot of Athletic Directors mad. It is an extra \$5,000 to house/feed kids for another day. Budgets are tighter now than they used to be. Considering the economic position the schools are in right now. Non UIL sports are the first ones they will look to get rid of. Have to stick to one decision. Have 3 days and leave it or have 2 days and leave it.

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Called to Vote: 25-6 PASSED

Voting Item #2 - New business at GAT meeting

- a. Must have 50% of the room approval to discuss. (old, in place)
- b. After the GAT meeting, the Executive Board will convene by conference call to discuss and finalize the item. (new)
- c. Body will have a conference call no later than September 30 to vote on the item. (new)

Discussion: Everyone would have the same say at the September 30th meeting as they do in the general meeting- Yes.

Called to Vote: 26-0 (PASSED)

3) ~~Dissolve Region 2 (this will begin in the 2023-24 school year, if vote passes)~~

a. ~~Option 1~~

- ~~i. Beaumont, Rudder, College Station move to Region 3~~
- ~~ii. HHS, Humble, and Round Rock move to Region 1~~

b. ~~Option 2~~

- ~~i. HHS, Humble and Beaumont move to Region 1~~
- ~~ii. Rudder and College Station move to Region 4~~
- ~~iii. Round Rock moves to Region 3~~

4) ~~If #3 passes, change team qualifiers to state to top 4 teams, or top 4 teams that meet qualifying score.~~

a. ~~No qualifying score~~

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b. ~~Must meet qualifying score~~

5) (~~only if #3 fails~~) Revert to: all around qualifiers to state must place in the top 8 and meet the qualifying score:

Each region will qualify their ten (10) highest scoring individual event finishers that score at, or above the qualifying score, and their eight (8) highest scoring All Around finishers that meet or exceed the qualifying score. All gymnasts competing in all events (4 for girls, 6 for boys) are eligible to enter the all around competition. If more than two AA's in the top 10 are from the same team, then the next AA'S that meet the qualifying score and are not on one of the state qualifying teams, will be recognized on the stand and qualify to state. (No maximum) (revised GAT 2019).

Discussion: Why we started this- to get more representation and more schools to the state competition. What happened at the last state meet was an exception not a norm. Dropping from 10-8 can run into the same situation that we dealt with at the 2022 State meet. We had kids that shouldn't have been at the State championships. Needs to be the best of the best.

To Amend the Proposal: Top 10 All-Around and Top 10 individual events and meet a qualifying score. – NOT AMENDING

Called to Vote: 1-24 (FAILED) Nothing will change.

6) Put the president of the THSGCA on the Hall of Honor committee.

Called to Vote: 31-0 (PASSED)

7) Change the due dates for all scholarship applications to April 1.

Called to Vote: 29-0 (PASSED)

8) Offer a stipend to teachers starting a new program in a district that does not currently have gymnastics.

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- a. \$1,000 for the year
- b. Waive team registration fees for the first year of a new program.

Discussion:

- Stipend would be offered to high schools that already exist and do not have a program yet. It would not be offered to schools that open a new school and offer gymnastics.
- A new program in a school that is currently not funded by the district
- A thousand dollars a year up to 3 years

Amendment: Offer a stipend to teachers starting a new gymnastics program.

Passed: 24-0

Straw Vote:

\$1,000 for a Year and waive the fee— 0

\$3,000 for a Year and waive the fee – 4

\$1,000 for up to 3 years and waive the fee for 1 year – 20

Currently the Vote is to give a \$3,000 stipend split over 3 years and waiving the registration fee for 1 year.

Ideas of adding more money each year on the stipend.

Amendment: One thousand dollars per year for 3 years and waive the registration fee for the 1st year for new gymnastics programs.

FAILED: 0-27

Proposal to send Item #8 to the committee (the board), for development and to be voted on by September 30th.

PASSED: 29-0

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****RESTROOM BREAK FOR 10 MINUTES****

9) Eliminate the athlete commitment form.

Discussion:

Why it's in place: It eliminated teams that could've qualified from regionals because the person that sits out at State isn't there. Then a team that could be at State and not be.

Option of writing in for a school activity

Called to Vote: 6-16 (FAILED)

10) At all 2 day championship meets, District, Regionals, State, re-seed teams on day 2 based on their placement on day 1.

Discussion:

- What happens with coaches that coach more than one school.
- Regional Meets should stay consistent across the board– consistency is key
- For Coaches that coach more than one school, we could amend to put the 2 schools together in the higher placing teams spot

Called to Vote: 22-1-2 (Abstain): (PASSED)

11) Change judging fees to align more with UIL and raise championship fees. See form.

Discussion:

- A small raise
- Straight from UIL
- Airfare: Can make prior arrangements with school and school officials

Called to Vote: 26-0 (PASSED)

12) Vote to continue to use the Meet Center Scoring system

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Called to Vote: 26-0 (PASSED)

~~13) Give Jared a raise that includes archiving the previous year's meets:~~

~~a. He currently receives \$1000 per year~~

~~b. Raise to \$1500 per year~~

14) Vote on Boys Rules Committee Changes.

Boys only 12-1 (PASSED)

15) Vote on Girls Rules Committee changes.

Girls only 17-0 (PASSED)

16) Vote on State meet host and date:

a. School: College Station ISD - A&M Consolidated High School

b. Date: April 27th - 29th, 2023

Called to Vote: Passed: 26-0

17) Elections:

a. VP for men-

i. Justin James

ii. _____

Justin James is the new Men's VP

b. Webmaster

i. Jared Whiles

ii. _____

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Jared Whiles continues to be Webmaster.

Discussion topics:

Create injury petition form

Terry Williams and AAI are starting an equipment inspection service.

New Business:

Add an exemption to the commitment form who has a conflict with another school event.

All in favor of limiting the discussion to 2 minutes per person. – PASSED

- Rules and consequences going to be talked about as well
- Mainly wanting to put an exemption for school conflicts only.

Meeting Ended: 8:55pm