MIAA Gymnastics Committee Minutes

October 20, 2016

In Attendance: Rich Riley, Paula Chausse, Marc Arria, Wes Paul, Dan Buron, Karrah Ellis, Johanna DiCarlo, Maureen Monopoli, Jessica Winders, Eileen Flaherty, Steve Cudworth, Kathy Ostberg, Amelia Braun, Michael Denise

Regrets: Carla Scuzzarella, Bill Martin, Brian McCann, Matt Collins, Rich Ellis, Dianna Goldberg

• Election of Officers 2016-17
  Nomination for Chair by Kathy Ostberg: Bill Martin
  Seconded By Wes Paul
  9-0

  Nomination for Vice-Chair by Kathy Ostberg: Paula Chausse
  Seconded By Wes Paul
  9-0

  Nomination for Secretary: Kathy Ostberg asks to defer until Jessica Winders can be contacted
  Seconded By Dan Buron
  9-0

• Minutes of 5/18/17
  Motion to Accept: Dan Buron
  Seconded: Paula Chausse
  9-0

• Dates
  Senior Super Bowl – Sunday, February 5th – 9:00 – O'Leary's Gym
  Individuals – Monday, February 20th – Tewksbury High School

• Kathy Ostberg
  Minimum Equipment Specifications
  ▪ Coaches cannot change these. Cannot mutually agree
  ▪ NFHS Girls Gymnastics Rule # 5, Article 7, Section B – Teams being penalized for incorrect inquiry
    • Amelia Braun – Many inquiries for Sectionals. Penalty could have effect. Should be no penalty
    • Karrah Ellis – Why is it frowned upon to inquire?
    • Dan Buron – What effect will this have?
    • Wes Paul – When is inquiry acted on?
    • Kathy Ostberg – Within 5 Minutes
Committee votes 10-0 to seek waiver of rule. Dan Buron motion. Seconded by Kathy Ostberg. Rich Riley will set-up procedure.

- Mike Denise – Boys State Championship Meet – February 10\textsuperscript{th} – 6:30 pm @ Newton North High School
- Amelia Braun – Tournament and Seeding Process
  - Teams at times do not think they have the scores to qualify and thus will not submit an entry
- Jessica Winders – Are entries remaining consistent year to year?
- Dan Buron – Is the date of the Tournament Meet a concern?
- Steve Cudworth – Same Teams submit entries
- Dan Buron – Is the Tournament Meet over vacation hurting entries
- Mike Denise – Put format on MIAA
- Gymnastics Season to the Fall?
  - Kathy Ostberg – Commitment to high school
  - Amelia Braun – Coaches Assn. asked if moving the MIAA season to the Fall could be discussed.
  - Karrah Ellis – Would there be more participants in the Fall?
  - Dan Buron – Student-athletes might do other sports in the Fall
  - Wes Paul – Set-up a survey of the MIAA membership
  - Set-Up Sub-Committee to discuss

Motion to Adjourn – Jessica Winders. Seconded by Dan Buron.

Summary of February 27\textsuperscript{th} Sub-Committee Meeting

Steve Cudworth, Wes Paul, Paula Chausse, Johanna DiCarlo, Kathy Ostberg

**Topic:** Investigating the possibility of MIAA Girls Gymnastics Moving to the Fall Season

- Many advantages and disadvantages were brought forward.
- Following an hour of discussion the Sub-Committee decided to ask Rich Riley to set-up the survey with member schools to gather their thoughts and present results at the May Meeting