

USAG – NEW MEXICO OPEN BOARD MEETING

September 11, 2010

Gyms Present: Zia Gymnastics, Precision Gymnastics, Albuquerque Gymnastics, Rio Gymnastics, Eagle Ridge Gymnastics, SAGA, G Force Gymnastics, Leap of Faith, Taos Gymnastics, Ruidoso Gymnastics

Others: Mary Lee Martin

Esther Jones, Chairman, opened the meeting by handing out the new State Directory. This directory will be posted on the NM-USAG web site.

The Chairman gave a report on the Level 9 – 10 Region Meet that was held this year in New Mexico. It was reported that the meet broke even. Esther also reported that she received many cards and e-mails thanking everyone for such a well run meet.

The new Rules and Policies are now printed and available.

The Chairman asked that every coach and judge attending meets should send her a copy of their membership card. All coaches should carry a list of all of their gymnasts with their USAG numbers so there is no question as to who is allowed on the competition floor. Remember that all people on the competition floor must have the correct credentials.

Michelle Gaudette attended the State Chairman's Meeting and also represented NM at the Region III Congress in Vail. She reported that the way all state chairmen must now handle the state finances. She also reported on gym insurance. If you do not have insurance at your gym, USAG is unable to support you in any claims you might incur. You must also keep good records of all incidents and keep all records for at least 7 years.

She also reported that there will be new compulsory routines in 2013.

Also, Region III Congress will be held again in Vail, Colorado in 2011.

Michelle also handed out Prep. Op. information and asked who was interested in Prep. Op. Let Esther know if you are interested in this program.

Esther then talked about other state business. Drop back dates, etc. for 2010-2011 are listed in the new directory.

The State Calendar was discussed and the chairman asked for ways to improve our method of selecting meet dates for the clubs.

It was also reported that Gym Magic is unable to host the Compulsory Meet off-site. A vote of the Board will be taken to see who will do the meet. Information will be posted on the web-site.