

# **GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **9-4-19**

Jennifer Banowsky  
Marcia DeGuire  
Karys Blake  
Ashley Rosilier  
Kim Leach  
Angie Layne  
Carrie Tennis

#### **MENTOR CLUBS:**

We need to contact each of the current Mentor Clubs list and see if they still want to remain on the list. If they still want to be on the list, we need to verify their contact information. If they do not want to remain on the list, contact the Regional Director to find a club in their Region to replace that club. Kary's Blake said she would contact the Mentor Clubs.

#### **REGIONAL DIRECTORS:**

Each G&D committee member is to contact their Regional Director to let them know who they are and how to get in contact with them in regards to new clubs. Angie stated that she needed to get a list of the clubs in her area to invite them to their meeting as well as competitions. We need to get a list from Members Service or from Amy. Marcia will check on this list. Marcia will forward the letter that introduces what the G&D Committee's purpose.

#### **ATHLETE CLINIC/JUDGES CLINIC/COMPETITION DATES:**

Each G&D committee member is to find out the dates of the Athlete Clinic, Judges Clinic and Competition dates for their Region. All information is to be sent to Marcia to compile and she will forward to Jennifer and Amy.

#### **CONGRESS:**

Carrie Tennis informed us on her sessions that she spoke at Congress this year. Carrie stated that all of her sessions were well attended and lots of positive feedback. Marcia and Carrie were informed by the Congress staff that we were going to have a live presentation but we would have access to the AV equipment. For power points. There was no AV equipment available and all of the presentations were live demonstration. Carrie made it work. She had athletes from Acro Explosion as well as one of their coaches to help with the demonstration. Carrie said that it was helpful to have the pamphlet to pass out to the attendees. Carrie is forwarding to Marcia and Amy, the contact information for the attendees.

## **LIBRARY:**

Marcia asked Ashley if she would be the “Librarian” of the G&D. Ashley and Carrie will get in contact with each other so she can get the information from Carrie on what was presented at Congress 201, to add to the other power points. The purpose of this library is to have all the educational materials in one place for congress, clinics, new teams, etc. Ashley will go through all the power points to make sure that all the information is up to date.

## **NEW TEAM CLINIC:**

We would like to have a new clinic form with the information of what entails for the costs involved for a New Club Clinic. Marcia asked Kim if she could work with Karen Freed on the information that needs to be on the form. Once the content is all gathered we will get a form put together to be added to the “How To Start and Acro Program” page. There was discussion on how much a clinician should receive. It was not decided on that it would be a flat fee. We talked about it being the same as the Judges Compensation of \$150.00per day. This would only be for New Club Clinic not for Regional, National, or any other Athlete Clinic. We also need a list of suggested Clinician for JO level and the Elite level. Kim is going to ask Karen if she has the list of Clinicians. Valere will find the Judges Clinicians out from Holly.

## **BODY POSITION POWER POINT:**

Checking in on everyone on this power point. Everyone stated that they were very busy with summer being over and school starting. It was suggested that I just assign everyone a body position.

Ashley – press handstand and handstand

Karys – Tumbling and Individual elements

Angie – Straddle, Pike and Tuck

Valere – Dismounts from equipment are like dismounts from pair groups

Kim - Croc/Gut Busters and the different variations

Marcia – Scales, Passe’s and Choreography

## **REGIONAL UPDATES:**

Ashley talked about the new team in Waco, Texas and that they are not necessarily going to start an acro program. Ashley also said they had the 2020 Texas Acro Meeting and they are going to have a series of meets.

Karys was invited to be a Clinician for an AAU event in the North and South Carolina area, September 6, 2019. Karys said they had over a 100 entries, but due to the hurricane, they were not sure who all would be able to attend. She will update information from this clinic.

The question was asked if Florida and Georgia could combine their State Meet. Jennifer stated that they could have a combined State meet but they would have to have separate awards.