Men's Program Committee
Doubletree Hotel Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 23, 2014
Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. EST

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Yoichi Tomita, Chairman MPC
David Durante, USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative
John Roethlisberger, Athletes’ Representative
Steve Butcher, FIG Technical Committee President (not present)
Hideo Mizoguchi, Junior Coaches’ Representative
Kelly Crumley, Junior Coaches’ Representative
Kip Simons, Senior Coaches’ Representative (not present)
Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches’ Representative MPC Secretary

Present, Not Voting:
Dennis McIntyre, Vice President of Men’s Program
Kevin Mazieka, Men’s National Team Coordinator
Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator
Dan Bachman, National Gymnastics Judges Association (left at 3:45)

II. Reports: Dennis gave a report highlighted by Alec Yoder’s Bronze medal at the Y.O.G. Dennis reviewed the Calendar for 2014 up to the summer of 2015. Kevin reviewed for us the camps for the Junior and Senior National teams up to the 2015 Winter Cup. The 17-18 (3 members) National team members will be with the senior camps during the 2014-15 year. Junior camp will be in October the senior camps will be in September and December.

III. Discussion: Discussion was held on the winter Cup for 2015 and 2016. Floor plates will be installed for Horizontal Bar and may be possible for Still Rings for the 2015 Winter Cup.

Motion: To host the Winter Cup meet for 2016 in Las Vegas on February 18-20.

Motion: Kelly Crumley
Second: Hideo Mizoguchi
Passed: 6-0-0

IV. Discussion: A long discussion was held in respect to the pros and cons of participation in the 2015 World University games. The MPC determined that USA will participate in the World University games to be determine as to if it will be as team or individual AA event level at a later date.

V. Discussion: The 2015 Pan American games will be under the Olympic format of a 5-4-3. The 2015 World University games will be 5-4-3 format.
VI. Reports: Dennis reported on the 2016 Olympic Games and the general plan and housing of the Coaches and replacement athletes. The USOC will have a building for the Coaches and training outside the village. The P&G Championships will be June 2-4 2016 and the Olympic trials will be on June 24-26 and hosted with the 2016 Women’s P&G Championships. The National team will be expanded to 18 athletes for the 2016-17 year. The MPC will need to work on the selection procedures for the 2016 Olympic team in the fall of 2014.

VII. Report: Dennis spoke to both new program initiatives for the coming year. The first program was the Class 1-2-3 program and we hope to see an increase in boy’s participation at the new levels. The second program is to address the needs of the High School students and the need for recognition at their school. USA gymnastics has developed rules and methods to establish a High School gymnastics recognition program. Both programs we hope will improve and increase boys continued participation.

Motion: For adjournment at 3:51 p.m.
Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: David Durante
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches Representative

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President