Men's Program Committee  
Las Vegas, Nevada (Cashman Center)  

February 19, 2016  
Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. PCT  

I. Roll Call  

Members Present:  
Yoichi Tomita, Chairman MPC  
David Durante, USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative  
Sho Nakamori, Athletes’ Representative (left at 3:52)  
Steve Butcher, FIG Technical Committee President  
Mike Serra, Junior Coaches’ Representative  
Sergei Pakanich, Junior Coaches’ Representative  
Kip Simons, Senior Coaches’ Representative  
Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches’ Representative MPC Secretary  

Present, Not Voting:  
Dennis McIntyre, Vice President of Men’s Program  
Kevin Mazeika, Men’s National Team Coordinator  
Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator (not present)  
Dan Bachman, National Gymnastics Judges Association  
Steve Penny, President of USA Gymnastics (left at 2:22)  
Ron Galimore, Vice President of USA Gymnastics (joined at 2:23 left at 2:31)  

II. Report: Steve Penny President of USA gymnastics reviewed for the committee the state of Men’s gymnastics and its future. Success is a team effort and Steve stressed to the members the importance of the need for all to work towards a common goal of success. Steve reminded us of the high stakes in an Olympic year of building relationships with our sponsors and TV. Steve defined success as achieving the podium in an Olympic year. All stake holders need to be committed to that important goal. Steve also informed us that Dennis McIntyre will be moving to Colorado Springs to continue to manage the day to day operations of the Men’s program and the Olympic training center from Colorado at least through the 2016 Olympic Games.  

Report: Ron Galimore was present and spoke to us about his commitment to the Men’s program and pledged his support to help the Men’s program achieve their goals in the Olympic year.  

Report: Dennis McIntyre spoke to the committee about his move to Colorado Springs to be involved in all aspects of the program. He will work with the MPC, the USOC and the Olympic training center through the 2016 Olympic Games from that location. Dennis feels he can perform his role better from Colorado Springs during this important Olympic year. Dennis gave us a report on the update to the JO program. Clinics will be held in the following locations. JO nationals at Battle Creek, P&G Championships at Hartford and at the USA congress at San Jose.  

Report: Kevin Mazeika reviewed for us the last two training camps and the status of our National team in respect to their health and training. Kevin gave us a report on the future competitions and his plan with respect to each. He reviewed for us the Olympic Test
Event, Glasgow World Cup and the DTB World Cup, all future events that we will be sending athletes.

Report: Yoichi Tomita gave a short report on the USA Gymnastics board of directors meeting. Presently the status of USA Gymnastics is very healthy with revenue exceeding expenses.

Report: The Senior Coaches were asked for a report and spoke about the importance of the Olympic selection committee and the work that is expected of the members in the selection of our Olympic team.

Report: The Junior Coaches were asked for a report on the Ricky Deci Cup team meet. It was a very well run meet and was very well received by the international community that attended. Junior staff is looking at more opportunities with the Elite Regional meet format.

Report: Steve Butcher President of Men’s Technical Committee gave a report on the F.I.G. Peter Vidmar will step down from the Executive committee this year. The 2020 Olympic format will be a team of four athletes with possible two additional athletes. The qualification to the Olympic Games for the two additional athletes is still a work in progress. Steve reported that his committee has finished work on the first draft of the new Code which will continue to require 10 skills per routine. The final Newsletter #30 will come out to address questions and issues before the 2016 Olympic Games.

Discussion: The committee discussed the Elite Team Cup that will take place in conjunction with the American Cup. The Elite Regional teams will each have one senior athlete compete with the Regional team.

Discussion: The 2017 World University games will be held August 19, 2017 and will be in conflict with the P&G Championships. The College Gymnastics Association (CGA) in conjunction with USA gymnastics will need to determine a selection committee, determine events that will be used for selection and help with financial support of the athletes and coaches that are selected. FIG licenses that will be needed will be provide by USA gymnastics.

Update: The Committee was updated on the 2016 Winter Cup Challenge in respect to the qualification for the second day and also in respect to P&G qualification from the 2016 Winter cup.

Update: The television schedule was updated for the committee. NBC will cover both the Sr. Men’s Championships in Hartford as well as the Olympic Trials for Men in St. Louis through a combination of the sports networks and live broadcasts.

Update: The Olympic Games was updated to the committee. Replacement athletes and coaches will be housed close to the Olympic village, but as we all know, the Olympics will pose challenges in respect to transportation.
New Business:

Sergei Pakanich presented the concept of supporting the idea to use some of our past World and Olympic team members to aid in the preparation for the 2016 Olympic Games.

Dan Bachman addressed efforts within the NGJA and NCAA coaches to work towards the improvement of communication, evaluation and education of all the stake holders in respect to gymnastics judging.

Motion: For adjournment at 4:25 p.m.  
Motion: Russ Fystrom  
Second: David Durante  
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches Representative