

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

1-6-21 @ 11:00 AM CST

In Attendance: Marcia DeGuire, Shelby Salmon, Angie Layne, Ashley Rosilier, Patricia Nobre, Rion Page, Sean Butehorn, Kim Leach.

Absent: Samantha Conway, Amanda Gold, and Amy Arthur. Marcia is reaching out to Gawain to get contact information for Samantha Conway.

Club Mentor: Reached out to Kiley Boynton to see if Aspire wants to remain on the Mentor List

Spotlight of the Month: All members are working on articles to be turned in.

Clubs Registered for Acro: Region 1 -18, Region 3 -12, Region 4 - 8, Region 5 - 2 (55), Region 7 15/16. Shelby was able to give Marcia access to the USAG registration for clubs that registered for Acrobatic Gymnastic. Marcia is putting the list into an excel spreadsheet to be forwarded onto the committee members.

Education Courses: Working on setting up a virtual/live "How to Start an Acrobatic Program". We will use the online pamphlet but also have a live demonstration. Marcia contacted Dylan to discuss how the Development Program wanted us to present this course. Marcia sent an email to the Development Program Committee asking for suggestions on what we could use for the live version. Dylan stated that he will add this to his Agenda for his Committee for this Thursday, January 14th. Shelby also stated that there are funds set aside specifically for Growth & Development. Currently 2 regions have money set aside for Growth and Development. Several names were put forward to ask Gym owners to be interviewed about how adding the Acro Program to their gym was helpful.

Sean came up with a course designed to teach coaches and gyms how to set up a spotting belt, and how to work the spotting belt. Sean is doing some more research for this course.

Marcia suggested that possibly we could have a voice over on the lower-level routines so that those watching can learn the names of the skills. Also, a suggestion was made to use the Glossary of Acrobatic Gymnastics Terms as a possible course. Waiting to hear when the new Code of Points are coming out.

New Business: The question was asked if National Championships are still a go? Shelby stated that at this time it is a go. A question was asked if there is an update to the Acro calendar listing, clinics, meet dates, judges clinics, etc. Shelby stated that she was still waiting on a few things.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM