

**JOPC Meeting – Chicago, IL
Friday, September 21, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 AM EST by Chair, Gil Elsass.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Reg 1 – Roger Baldwin

Reg 2 – David Klein

Reg 3 – Gil Elsass, Chairman JOPC

Reg 4 – Dan Coon

Reg 5 – Bob Witmer

Reg 6 – DeWayne Davenport, Secretary

Reg 7 – Rick Tucker

Reg 9 – Dean Schott - arrived approx. 8:30 pm

NGJA Rep. – Jon Culbertson

Jr. Rep. MPC – Bill Foster substituting for *Steve Butcher*

Jr. Rep. MPC – Stacy Maloney

Jr. Coaches Rep – Kelly Crumley

Men's Program Director – Dennis McIntyre

Junior Olympic Program Director - Jeff Robinson, voice, no vote

Members not present

Reg 8 – Kevin White

Jr. Rep. MPC – Stacy Maloney

Athlete Rep – Jay Thornton

II. Standardization of Entry Forms

There was a discussion of standardizing entry forms that could be completed online and that could be used for all sanctioned events including all Championships level meets in order to make the process easier and more streamlined for coaches, meet directors and administrators.

III. Qualification Process and Scores for the 2008 Junior Olympic National Championships.

The JOPC will announce the Qualification Process and Qualifying scores for the 2008 Junior Olympic National Championships by March 3, 2008.

IV. JOPC Representative to the National Gymnastics Foundation Men's Scholarship Committee

Nominations: Roger Baldwin and David Klein

Closed balloting vote: David Klein was elected as the representative

Motion: To make the term for the JOPC representative to the National Gymnastics Foundation Men's Scholarship Committee a three year term to be elected in the same year as the Regional Chairman elections. In addition, the JOPC representative should prepare an annual report for the JOPC on that activities of the Scholarship Committee to be presented at the Fall JOPC meeting each year.

Motion: Gill Elsass

Second: Bill Foster
Vote: Passed 10-0

V. New Business

Feedback from the State and Regional Chairman's Summit was given to the USA Gymnastics Staff. In particular was the request for more open forum time to discuss ideas of attracting male athletes into programs, successful competition formats and fund raising ideas.

VI. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President