

## Minutes ~ Gymnastics For All Committee Meeting ~ February 21, 2014

Location: Conference Call		Time: 11:30 a.m. PST	
<b>Attendance (GBC Office):</b> Chantelle Judd Gymnastics BC (GBC) Aimee Kapil Gymnastics BC (GBC)		<b>Regrets:</b> Jaynie Ostrosser – Surrey Gymnastics (SG) Penny Erickson – Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC) Cameron Stevenson – Britannia Gymnastics Lori Moretto – Britannia Gymnastics Mary Morice GFA Chair/Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) Megan Conway – Nanaimo Gymnastics School (NGS)	
<b>Conference Call:</b> Tami Mitchell – Whistler Gymnastics (WG) Tara Watt – Selkirk Gymnastics (SG) Jen Smith – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG)		<b>Absent:</b>	

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1. Welcome and call to order
  - 1.1. Meeting called to order at 11:35 a.m.
2. Agenda
  - 2.1. Item was skipped.
3. Meeting minutes
  - 3.1. Item was skipped. Minutes to be approved at next meeting.
4. Updates
  - 4.1. Club Engagement – A. Kapil  
 Positive feedback was received from the rec retreat. A good range of topics was discussed and it was a good opportunity for coaches to interact outside of the gym. Planning will begin shortly for the summer retreat.  
 A. Kapil will send out powerpoint from Jeff Thomson's 'coaching ethics' presentation.  
 As spring is a busy time to recruit facilitators for a coaches workshop, T. Mitchell and A. Kapil will look to organize one for the fall instead. A Kids CanMove Instructor course is being planned for the spring in the Okanagan and possibly lower mainland dependent on facilitator availability.  
 It was suggested whether it was possibly to give clubs an honorarium for leading sessions at the try it circuit at Pac Rim. A. Kapil to look into whether this is a possibility.

#### 4.2. Gymnaestrada

Update included: 21 clubs registered, 2-day event for all clubs, the event will have around 500 athletes once again, Saturday evening athletes skating social and separate coaches social will go ahead. Tentative schedule will be out in the coming weeks. There was a discussion around workshop format and if clubs would be ok with not rotating through all workshops. The consensus was as long as the workshops were all equally entertaining so that clubs wouldn't feel like they were missing out, it would be ok. It was also suggested to maybe have two of each workshop going at the same time. As several of the workshops are already confirmed, this may not be possible, but A. Kapil will look into grouping workshops accordingly.

#### 4.3. Coach recruitment & retention

Clubs are still very interested in the level 1 pilot coaching course. GBC will work on getting this up as soon as possible.

Question arose as to whether coaches coming from other countries could have their qualifications transferred over. It was advised to check with GCG.

#### 4.4. Special needs

No new updates at this time. Feedback was requested in regards to further development & initiatives in this area. None was given at this time, however ideas are always welcome.

#### 4.5. Kids CanMove

Update included communication to date with around 50 schools and organizations which is above the last couple years. The Pacific Sport regional centres have been very helpful this year in promoting the program in their communities. New to this year will be having a booth and display at the BCTF conference in March.

#### 4.6. PLAY

Feedback received was that the PLAY newsletters are a valuable resource and committee members read them, pass them along to their club coaches, and post online. No changes to the format was requested. Newsletters will continue to be sent out and evaluated on an ongoing basis.

#### 4.7. Interclub

It was brought up that some Interclub meet hosts show athletes scores on their certificate (as opposed to just giving athletes their ribbon). Discussion ensued whether this is necessary (as sometimes adjudicators are not consistent in their evaluations from meet to meet). This item will be added to the list at the end of the season when the Interclub program is reviewed.

#### 4.8. ACRiX

No new updates at this time. Program is currently being piloted at a school in Coquitlam.

#### 4.9. Canadian Gymnastics Week

Clubs are requested to send in their colouring contest winners to the GBC office. Each winner will receive a PLAY gymnastics t-shirt.



4.10 Pacific Rim Championships

Clubs are still needed to help run the come try gymnastics area at Pac Rim.

4.11 Congress

Congress will be held in Whistler August 22-24. Suggestions for speakers are welcome. A meeting between GBC and Whistler will be set up shortly.

5. Next meeting:

Next meeting date will be sent out by email once confirmed.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.