

Southeastern Gymnastics Judges' Association (SGJA)
Annual Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2024

Members in Attendance: Brian Finnegan, Shane Cummings, Adam Hattersly, Luiz Martinez-Lopez, Josh Bittner, Andrew Reichert, Magali Holbrook, Reid Holbrook, Francisco Rodriguez, John Hallett, Pete Graber

Shane Cummings called the meeting to order at 5:11PM.

2023 Annual Minutes

The 2023 Minutes were emailed to all members and posted at the SGJA website (www.filmensjudges.com). The Minutes were reviewed by members in attendance and accepted as written.

Motion to Approve 2023 Minutes: Adam Hattersley; **Second:** Luis Martinez-Lopez

2023-2024 Treasurers' Report

Brian Finnegan gave the Treasurer's Report.

Current bank balance: 11,441.66

Revenues: \$19,840.00

Expenses: \$20,035.49

Reviewed and accepted as presented.

2024 Vice Chairman's Report

Phil Pruett (Vice Chair) was not in attendance.

2024 Chairman's Report

Shane Cummings gave the Chairman's report.

- In 2024, we had: Judges Cup, Six Invitationals, and State Meet.
 - Out of the six invitationals:
 - Single Judge Panels: 4
 - Two-Judge Panels: 2
 - State Meet was a two-judge panel.
 - Exchanges: 6 Exchanges
- Thank ACE Gymnastics and Adam for hosting and running this year's course.
- Thank the State Apparatus Leaders for leading presentations on their events this weekend.

Old Business

- 2024 Judges of the Year: Dean Dryer & Antonio Juan
- International Assignments
 - Francisco
 - Jose
 - Jim (Olympic Games!)
- State Apparatus Leaders remain the same for this coming season (except for FX, see note below).

New Business

- Course Fees
 - Brian brought up that he thinks the course should be free for SGJA members. A discussion ensued and we came to the conclusion that the course fees are an appropriate amount and to keep them as is.
- Members were told to stay on the look out for NCAA challenge and encouraged to participate.
- Members were reminded to get their USA Gymnastics membership and relevant courses renewed and updated.

- Championship Certification
 - The NGJA has created a new certification for judges who are interested in judging Senior and NCAA, or would like to be a head judge at JDP National Championships.
- Congratulations to Francisco Rodriguez Arce, who was named the National Apparatus leader on HB.
- Regionals, Easterns, & Nationals Judge Assignments
 - They just solicited nominations for Regionals.
 - Easterns: No FL judges were selected.
 - JDP Nationals: Phil Pruett (VT)
- Judges Cup will be held at EVO Gymnastics the weekend of December 7-8.
- Judging Fees
 - The last pay raise was November 2022 - 10 cents across the board.
 - Meal per diem amounts were updated in November 2023 to \$15 / \$15 / \$25.
- Minimum Number of Athletes
 - A proposal was made to increase the minimum number of athletes judged per session from 40 to 50.
 - **Motion:** Luis Martinez-Lopez; **Second:** Pete Graber; None Opposed
 - This will go into effect starting January 1, 2026.
- Uniform update for this season: blue jacket, blue pants, white shirt, dark shoes.
- New State Apparatus Leader on Floor
 - Brian Finnegan volunteered and was named the new State Apparatus Leader on Floor for the 2024-25 season.
- Board Elections
 - Chairman
 - Brian Finnegan ran unopposed and is the new Chairman.
 - Vice Chairman
 - Francisco Rodriguez Arce and Phil Pruett ran for Vice Chairman. A vote was held.
 - Phil received eight votes and Francisco received seven. Phil is Vice Chairman.
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - Luis Martinez-Lopez ran unopposed and is the new Secretary/Treasurer.

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn at 5:48PM.

Motion: Adam Hattersley; **Second:** Pete Graber