

Alabama State Committee Meeting
Birmingham, AL
March 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Otis Reeves at 9:11 a.m.

Attending:

Joshlyn Bess
David Hill
Mike Holdefer
Erin Holdefer-Kightlinger
Deb Kornegay
John Lowery
Helen Nabors
LuAnn Nix
Otis Reeves

Absent: Meg Henry

Invocation by Lu Ann Nix.

Erin Holdefer-Kightlinger made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. David Hill seconded the motion. Passed.

John Lowery made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Mike Holdefer seconded the motion. Passed.

Brittany Stevens resigned as Tops State Manager. Ann Deskin will be the new Tops State Manager. Tops testing will be June 28 and July 30, 2018. Location TBD.

Otis Reeves and Deb Kornegay went to Indianapolis to meet with USA Gymnastics officials. Deb Kornegay gave a report. She stated Kerry Perry, new CEO of USA Gymnastics, is very confident. Everything was very positive. Everyone attending is in support of USA Gymnastics.

Erin Holdefer-Kightlinger gave the following report concerning regional apparel:

Level 6, 7, and 8 Team members will receive a tank, jacket, and capri's. Each package cost \$142.50.

Level 6, 7, and 8 All-Stars will receive a tank only. The cost is \$32.50 each.

Level 9 and 10 qualifying gymnasts will receive tank, capri's, and a shirt. The cost is \$63.50 each.

XCEL Team will receive a tank, capri's, and a tee shirt. The cost is \$73.00 each.

Each qualifying gym will receive two coach's shirts.

If a gym is petitioning an athlete to Regionals, sizing must be turned in at State Meet or they will not get apparel. This applies to Level 9 and 10 only.

Erin Holdefer-Kightlinger made a motion to provide a team apparel package for the first alternate for Level 6, 7, 8, and XCEL team. Helen Nabors seconded the motion. Passed.

The Mobile Sports Authority is providing lunch for the State Committee March 17, 2018, as appreciation for working with them on hosting the Optional State Meet 2018.

The State Committee discussed emails and comments which were received from several professional members concerning scoring. We appreciate and understand these concerns. Deb Kornegay will talk with the judges to remind them that if there is any question about a score, benefit of the doubt goes to the athlete.

W200 will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Armory Athletics in Montgomery, AL, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cost \$25.00 per person which includes lunch and water.

David Hill reported that efforts are ongoing to get in touch with the University of Alabama concerning Optional Training Camp for July 28, 2018.

The Awards Reception is set for Saturday, June 2, 2018, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, at First United Methodist Church in Prattville, AL.

Otis Reeves gave a financial update for 2017-2018.

Bids for Optional/XCEL State Meet 2019 were reviewed. In the spirit of rotating the meet around the state, the bid for 2019 Optional/XCEL State Meet was awarded to Bama Bounders in Tuscaloosa.

Mike Holdefer made a motion to adjourn at 10:26 a.m. Joslyn Bess seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

