



## **WGASC E-Committee Meeting**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**PRESENT:** Bilbruck, Carlson, Hahn, Mack & Gibson

**TIME:** 12:00 pm **END:** 12:45 pm

### **WGASC:**

#### **Non-Member Request**

- A request (email) was discussed regarding a non member attending a circuit show this season usually it is just one show. This request was for two shows.

**ACTION:** We will allow this unit to attend the two shows with the following stipulations:

- 1) They will not be allowed to enter until after January deadline for circuit members and if a waiting list occurs at the requested show, circuit members units will get priority.
- 2) Any non-member units that wish to attend WGASC shows will be limited to two shows during the season.

**VOTE:** All in favor.

#### **Webinar**

- The webinar tab on the website has been up-dated.
- Lee sent invitations out to other circuits.
- Pass codes will be sent out to membership to attend the weekend before.
- Multiple emails will go out reminding us.

#### **Twitter-Face-book**

- Face-book has 373 members and is growing everyday.
- Twitter only has a few tweets.
- Robert will send Scott the links for the webpage.
- Robert will get out information on MBOS ticket sales.
- We are also looking for articles from members or instructors on interesting things going on with members in the circuit.

#### **Show Host Meeting Concerns**

- Jim Barton expressed the following concerns at the show host meeting held October 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - o *That the pay increase for judges was not announce at the membership meeting in May.*

Discussion: The E-Committee admits it was an oversight on our part, we did tell membership that the E-Committee had approved an increase to ticket prices to help show host with expenses this season. (This information was in the E-Committee Business meeting minutes post on the web site).

- o *The pay increase was voted on by three judges on the E-Committee.*

Discussion: Debby stated at the Host meeting while she was not there for that meeting, it was a fact that this increase was done before Robert Hahn installed onto the E-Committee. Lee also stated the he and Richard abstain from the vote at the E-Committee Annual Business Meeting when this item was voted on.

- o *Contest Director are to be paid for by the host school.*

Discussion: Scott stated this was incorrect and he would talk with Carl Nelson to clarify this. Contest Directors are paid by the circuit.

- *Invoices to Host should be more itemized*
- *50/50 Ticket Sales for Scholarship Fund (issue with the \$125.00 Minimum per host)*
- *He had not received reimbursement for the March 2009 competition he held.*
- *Charles Fry (concern over his access to regular shows)*

Discussion: Scott stated that an email was sent out to each show host last season telling them which shows Charles would be at. In addition to being a sponsor he is also the WGASC historian and does go to shows to take pictures for the Circuit. Fee should not be charge. An email for this season will go out to show hosts as well.

#### OVERVIEW:

- E-Committee admits it was an oversight on our part not to inform membership of the judge pay scale adjustment. It was on the Judges Meeting Agenda in May, but was an oversight in the General Meeting.
- The ticket price increase from \$7.00 to \$8.00 was discussed at the Circuit membership meeting in May. E-Committee agreed there should have been greater elaboration why the fee increased happened. (Cost adjustment would off set judges increase)
- The adjustments were necessary; WGASC judges have not had a pay increase in the last six years. We are now in alignment with other circuits in the country; they (WGASC Judging Association) were one of the lowest paid in the country.
- Mileage Reimbursement, there is no more mileage reimbursement but this is off set to host by the host no longer having to buy supplies for the show such as wrist bands, labels, envelopes, etc. The circuit now supplies all of the contest supplies to the show host at no cost.
- Contest Director Fees will be paid by the Circuit and not by the Host School.
- At the time of this vote only two judges were on the E-Committee and both abstained from the vote. Robert Hahn began his term in June of 2009 and was not present nor on the board at the time of this vote.
- Salary scales are not a membership issue/vote; it is a budget issue that is approved by both the E-Committee and the Board of Directors.
- The E-Committee understands Jim's concerns and Scott will personally email or call him later in the week.

#### MBOS:

- The team is working on a last minute judging change.