# Region 3 Board of Directors San Antonio, Texas, Minutes July 14, 2011

### Item 1 Roll Call/Welcome

Patti Conner welcomed all board members and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Saszo's Restaurant.

#### **Members Present:**

Patti Conner Regional Chair

Byron Smith
Jared Olsen
Brenda Wiles
Chauncy Hayden
Stacy Doemland
David Hulsey
Billie Willis
West Texas State Chair
Athlete Representative
New Mexico State Chair
Oklahoma State Chair
Kansas State Chair
North Texas State Chair
Judging Representative

Will Green Coaching Representative joined the meeting at 7: 40 pm Richard Womack Colorado State Chair joined the meeting at 7:50 pm

## **Others Present:**

Rachel Aaron

Item 2 Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve May 15, 2010 minutes as written.

Motion David Hulsey
Second Billie Willis
Motion Passed Unanimously

Motion to approve July 1, 2010 minutes as written.

Motion Byron Smith Second Jared Olsen Motion Passed Unanimously

### Item 3 Financial Report

A detailed report was given by Patti concerning the new accounting procedures with USAG bank accounts in Indianapolis. It was determined that no state chair currently had a credit card from the national office. Patti will find out what is needed from the state directors and how they should go about accessing their funds in Indianapolis.

# Item 4 2011 Regional Championships Report

A detailed report was given concerning 2011 Championships, this year the competition was a success both financially and competitively. There was over 1000 who competed over the 3 days including those who attended the Elite Challenge.

## Item 5 2012 Regional Championships Proposal

Regional Championships 2012 will be held in Fort Worth April 27-29, 2011

## Item 6 Scholarships/Grants

Academic Scholarships

Motion to award the following scholarships

Motion Will Green Second Billie Willis

**Motion passed Unanimously** 

\$2500	Savannah Vinsant
\$2000	Aubrey Denton
\$500	Matthew DeMaris

Motion to fund the following members of Region 3 to national camps and Regional All Star face off in San Antonio, 2011.

\$250 Regional All Stars 2011

\$250 Jump Start National Team Camp, athletes & coaches

\$250 ODP National Team Camp, athletes & coaches

\$450 Jr-Sr National Team Camp non-funded athletes and coaches

1) International Competitions are limited to a maximum of two per year
regional championships to regional championships including World

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2) There must be a minimum of five countries present at an international competition in order for the competition to be considered for funding.

\$500 Ly 10 must have been a finalist at the 2011 national

championships

\$500 Jump Start athletes named to the national team

\$700 Jr & Sr Elite Athletes and ODP National Team Members

\$1000 Jr & Sr Elite National Team Members (partial or no funding)

\$1000 Judges with partial or no funding

\$500/700/1000 - Coach attending for the sole purpose of coaching. Coach will receive funding that is commiserate with level of highest athlete attending said competition.

### **World Championships**

Tumbling athletes – Fully fund balance of trip + gateway airfare, after any national and state funding.

Named coaches – Fully fund balance of trip + gateway airfare, after any national and state funding.

Personal Coaches - \$2000 one per team

## **World Age Group Games**

Judges and named coaches – Fully fund balance of trip + gateway airfare, after any national and state funding.

Personal coaches - \$2000, one per team Athletes - \$2000.00 per athlete.

Motion Will Green
Second David Hulsey
Motion passed Unanimously

## Item 7 Transfer of funds

All states should have already closed state bank accounts and all funds should be in Indianapolis at this time

## Item 8 Region 3 Clinic

This year the regional clinic will be held December 2-4, 2011 at the The Palaestra in Dallas Tx.

## Item 9 Judging Concerns

Billie Willis gave a report stating concerns about the lack of upper level judges. She encouraged the states to help financially in the states to lessen the burden on judges in their state and help them to increase their rating in order to avoid the problems with seating panels at regional championships.

#### Item 10 New Business

There was no new business brought before the board

Patti Conner thanked the members of the board for their service and left the meeting at this time.

#### Item 11 Honorarium

Motion to approve a 17.5% honorarium for the 2011 Regional Championships to Patti Conner Regional Chairperson.

Motion David Hulsey Second Billie Willis Motion Passed Unanimously