

## 2021 Region 4 RGB Minutes

7/9/21          6:00pm

### Roll Call

- ND, WI, MO, NE, MN, IA, - SD not present

### Sign Minutes from 2019 & 2020

- Upstairs, will sign later

### Per Diem for Seattle

- Upstairs - \$76 for full day. \$58 per day if it's a travel day
- \$18 breakfast, \$19 Lunch, \$34 dinner, \$5 misc for tips and such.

### View Financial Report and Budget

- Robin has extra money even after accounting for budget for meetings - Seattle and New Orleans
- Zoom membership - states can also use.
- \$100 for one month for additional video capabilities with Zoom.
- Region 4 symposium - fee for judges and coaches in Region 4 and IL. Likely not \$1,500 for clinicians.
- Awards: For Judy (see below) or anyone else.
- Postage - probably will be less than \$75 - previously mailed gifts to previous SJDs.
- **Motion to approve:** Sara N

- **Second:** Bri S
- **Approved unanimously**

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Banking Updates

- Some states still don't have bank accounts finalized/  
settled
- Working on ND, WI still

Remind your judges to update their membership information

Region 4 Symposium Sunday Sept 12, 2021, 12pm-5pm,  
50 minute sessions

Save the date

How many hours? **5**, 10 minute breaks

Topic Ideas:

- BB composition (50min, Linda)
- Xcel update, XP bars (50mins, Megan)
- L3 bars & Vault (50mins)
- Optional bars (50min) - maybe reuse Judy's presentation
- DP update + Q&A (50min, Linda)
- Coach/Judge (Megan)

- DEI potential intro - maybe not whole hour, even 10 minute plug
- Separate session - after dinner 2 hours practice judging compulsories - 6pm-8pm

#### Helpers?

- Linsey, Chrissy, Brea?, Connie, Erin, Bri
- Sara from WI will get Judy to agree

#### Clinicians?

- Linda, Megan, Judy

#### MN DEI Initiative

- MN is committed to it.
- There is a National initiative
- WI having a meeting next weekend where they plan to address.
- NE hasn't asked their board
- IA - Sent it out to the board and heard nothing
- MO - Brea is supportive, but MO board is not willing to contribute at this time.
- Agenda to come with training details.

What can we do to honor Judy Schalk? Lifetime member? Hall of Fame?

- Want to honor her as a region.
- She's mentored and done a lot for education, has volunteered at regionals
- Consider nominating her for lifetime member award. Presented at National Symposium.
- Also honor her at regionals
- Mary Ann West another possible candidate.
- Consider mentoring interviews - interviews to humanize experienced judges and build community.
  - Brainstormed for MO, but could be a great way to meet people in the region.
  - Brea D will make a plan. Erin, Chrissy etc interested in helping be interviewers.

Consider sending a judge or a team to NJC in New Orleans, Jan 7-9, 2022

- One judge per state ideally, volunteer
- Often pay all travel expenses - WI did \$50/day for per diem.

Green Flag Awards - encourage your members to make nominations

- Try to send out
- September 15 send out reminder to membership

NAWGJ National Symposium - July 12, 2023

- Michigan, likely Grand Rapids

State Reports - Judges Cup, Membership, Challenges, Victories...

Consider donating funds to Helping Hands

- Region 4 and Region 2 get most of the funds