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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS JUDGES  
Executive GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES  
June 8, 2022**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Cookie Batsche at 7:00 pm EST.

President: Catherine Batsche (Cookie)

Vice President: Ann Heppner

Director of Finance: Robin Ruegg

Secretary: Denise Green

**1. SJD Election updates:**

- a. Colorado: Resignation received from Nichole Otterson dated 5/20/22. Since it is less than one year from the end of Nicole's term, she recommended Stacie Beckwith, the finance assistant on the Colorado SGB, to fill the position of Interim SJD. The Executive Board approved Nicole's recommendations.
- b. Massachusetts: MaryBeth Richardson resigned and Co-SJD's Sandi Barrett and Jenn Perry ran unopposed.
- c. Maine: Heidi Hall resigned 5/31/22 yet will stay on until replaced. After contacting the judges in Maine to determine if there is a viable candidate, we will proceed with the election.
- d. West Virginia: Alison Whitehair resigned. Bonnie Synol recommended, after consultation with the 3 WV judges, to have NAWGJ West Virginia join with Virginia. They will consult with Robin Ruegg regarding finances. Approved by the Executive Board.

2. **SGB elections:** Even-regions are beginning the election process with applications due to VP and RJD on June 15th. Voting begins July 1-15 with State Governing Board members taking office August 1st.
3. **Update on WTC meeting:** NCAA Coaches meeting was very successful. They expressed their appreciation of the transparency and collaboration with NAWGJ. An overview of changes was discussed.
4. **DP WTC committee meeting:** A productive meeting was held with the WTC to discuss proposals related to the status of judges (new judges, compensation, and hotel accommodations) with the continued desire to work collaboratively with positive outcomes. Cookie expressed her appreciation to the NAWGJ Committees for the work completed over the last year to help prepare for the proposals.
5. Reviewed the meeting agenda and made adjustments to the June 16-18, 2022 NGB Agenda.
6. Discussed topics relevant for the virtual July 9-10 National SJD Workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 ET