

The mission of NAWGJ is to provide professional development for its members and to support and promote women's gymnastics in the United States.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS JUDGES
Executive GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES**

Oklahoma City, OK

May 14, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Catherine Batsche at 12:40 p.m. CST.

President: Catherine Batsche (Cookie)

Vice President: Ann Heppner

Director of Finance: Robin Ruegg (via telephone)

Secretary: Denise Green

Elections:

Elections are complete for the State Judging Directors in Regions 1, 3, 5, and 7, with the directors taking office on May 15, 2023.

Region 1:

AZ - Natalie Koga, continuing - re-elected

*No-CA - Co-SJDs, Julie Andrews, new & Donagene Jones, continuing -unopposed

*So-CA - Co-SJDs, Emily Wensel, new & April Brandon, continuing -unopposed

NV - Alex Hammond, continuing - unopposed

*UT - Pat Bryant, newly elected

Region 3:

AK - Karma White, continuing - unopposed

CO - Stacey Beckwith, appointed May 2022 - continuing unopposed

KS - Suzann Azzaro, continuing - unopposed

NM - Kelly Shane, continuing - re-elected

*OK - Brittney Shaw, newly elected

TX - Bonnie Crawford, continuing - re-elected

*WY - Brianne Rauzi, appointed August 2022, newly elected

Region 5:

*IL - Heather Forbes, newly elected, unopposed

*IN - Patricia Ergle, newly elected, unopposed

*KY - Michael Crowe, newly elected

*MI - Co-SJDs, Sheryl DeWeerd & Paula Noe, newly elected

OH - Co-SJDs, Kathleen Edwards & Tina Snyder, continuing - unopposed

Region 7:

PA/DEL - Co-SJDs, Linda Kothe & Laurie Lengal-newly elected, unopposed

MD - Jane Flynn-newly elected, unopposed

NJ - Pamela Gardin-newly elected, unopposed

VA/WVA - Co-SJDs, Laurell Mauro & Summer Oostra-newly elected, unopposed

*Newly elected

The board accepts the election for the record.

NAWGJ appreciates the time and effort of the outgoing SJDs and their commitment to our mission.

Region 1:

PJ Slater, Northern CA

Heather Carmody, UT (resigned May 2022)

Region 3:

Nichole Otterson, CO (resigned May 2022)

Jeana Ely, OK

Jamie Mathis, WY (resigned August 2022)

Region 5:

Linda McDonald, IL

Judy Kemp, IN

Candace Alvey, KY

Cathy Short, MI

Region 7:

Linda Ostrove, MD

Leslie McPeck & Kelly Gaston, NJ

Marcy Blitz, PA

Diane Berry, VA & W. VA

Alison Whitehair, VA (resigned March 2022)

Other Business:

Kara Bissonnette, SJD from VT, resigned as of May 15th. The Region 6 RJD, Jim Burton, and members of VT are requesting the appointment of Gail McGann & Kori Crane to the position of Co-SJDs for the remaining term of office. We accept the proposal, effective May 15, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. CST